South Dakota CTE

Career Exploration (2021)

Identify personal aptitudes, abilities, strengths, talents, and weaknesses

Level 3: Strategic Thinking

1 Demonstrate an understanding of self CE 1.1

2 Recognize the relationship between personal attributes and choosing a career CE 1.2

Investigate the 16 career clusters

Level 2: Skill/Concept

1 Explore all 16 career clusters CE 2.1

2 Identify specific careers within career clusters CE 2.2

Investigate the knowledge and skills associated with various careers

Level 2: Skill/Concept

1 Research and interpret career information CE 3.1

2 Compare and contrast characteristics of various careers CE 3.2

3 Investigate education/training requirements for employment in various industries CE 3.3

Explore factors that impact success and satisfaction in careers

Level 3: Strategic Thinking

1 Formulate criteria for choosing a career, including but not limited to: wages & benefits, values & lifestyle preferences, required education, working conditions, working environment CE 4.1

Level 4: Extended Thinking

2 Investigate and make connections relevant to areas of interest CE 4.2

Create and then maintain a career plan

Level 1: Recall

1 Explain the value and importance of a career plan CE 5.1

Level 4: Extended Thinking

2 Create a career plan, which includes but is not limited to: career(s)/career cluster(s) of interest, related activities and/or classes, and required training or education after high school (This may include a personal learning plan) CE 5.2

Level 3: Strategic Thinking

Investigate experiential learning opportunities aligned with a career plan CE 5.3

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Level 4: Extended Thinking

4 Explore possible barriers to a career plan CE 5.4