Career Education, Grade 11 – Job Preparation

**Overview/Rationale:**

Understanding the rights they have as workers is an important part of keeping students safe once they enter the workforce. Having them touch in and review these materials keeps them in the forefront of their minds.

**Duration:**

Completed independently in myBlueprint outside of scheduled class time

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| **Big Ideas** |  |
| **Curricular Competencies** |  |
| **Content** |  |

**Materials/Links:**

* Computer access for students
* My Blueprint access
* Refusing unsafe work

<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/health-safety/create-manage/rights-responsibilities>

* Employment Standards: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/employment-standards-advice/employment-standards>

**Activity:**

Assign students the task of reflecting on the following questions, or other questions that require them to navigate through the WorkSafe BC and Employment Standards web sites:

* You have the right to refuse unsafe work – what are the steps you would take in order to do this?

Answer at <https://www.worksafebc.com/en/health-safety/create-manage/rights-responsibilities/refusing-unsafe-work>

* Go Digging and answer the following questions – What is an annual vacation entitlement after 5 years of employment?

Answer (3 weeks)

Have them submit as a journal entry in myBlueprint.

**Additional Resources for teachers:**

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