

Making a Career Education Wheel

Core Competencies:

- Communication
- Thinking
- Personal & Social

Big Ideas:

- Exploring our strengths and abilities can help us identify our goals
- Family and community relationships can be a source of support and guidance when solving problems and making decisions
- Good learning and work habits contribute to short and long term personal and career success

Curricular Competencies:

- Identify and appreciate their personal attributes, skills, interests and accomplishments and their growth over time
- Recognize the need for others who can support their learning and personal growth
- Set realistic short and longer term learning goals, define a path and monitor progress

This activity can be used as a culminating project after discussing careers curriculum topics such as skills, interests, accomplishments, goal setting, and the recognition that others can support their learning and personal growth. Before doing the project, make enough copies of the front and the back of the wheel (on card stock if available).

Have students take some time to complete the questions on the top part of the wheel on the empty bottom part of the wheel. They can also colour the different segments to differentiate them, or draw their own pictures.

Students may want to do a rough draft of their responses prior to completing the wheel.

Based on the student responses to the segments, you may need to take more time as a class to explore the different topics.

Display the career education wheels on a bulletin board or hang them on a string with clothespins