**Post Secondary Flip Book Lesson Plan**

Core Competencies:

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| * Communication | * Thinking | * Personal & Social |

Big Ideas:

* Achieving our learning goals requires effort and perseverance
* Our career paths reflect the personal, community, and educational choices we make

Curricular Competencies:

* Set and achieve realistic learning goals with perseverance and resilience
* Recognize the influence of curriculum choices and co-curricular activities on career paths
* Apply a variety of research skills to expand their knowledge of diverse career possibilities and understand career clusters

In this lesson and activities, students will start to think about various paths that can be taken after high school, and the commitment needed for each. This will help them as they transition to CLE 10, where they will be identifying entry requirements, costs and graduation information for programs they are interested in.

Lesson:

You will need access to a computer lab or ipads for students to complete the research needed for this activity. You will also need to photocopy enough sets of the flipbook for each student, and ask them to bring scissors to cut them out, and you will need either brads or a stapler to connect each flipbook.

A good place to start is to ask if they know anyone who is attending/has attended college or university. Ask what they have studied, or if they graduated. Kids will be quick to share any knowledge that they have on college or university, and it usually leads to a good discussion.

Let students know that they will be looking at the different educational options that can be taken after high school, and all are important for adding value to our community. Have students research to complete the flip book before cutting it out and putting it all together.

Good websites for kids to use:

www.educationplannerbc.ca

* This is a fantastic place to start, and you may want to guide the students through the website. After clicking the search icon at the top, you will see “program credentials” on the left hand side. Students can use this to filter the different programs. It tends to be outdated though, for example, it lists the only university offering a graduate degree as UBC.

www.workbc.ca

* Under “training and education” then “post secondary”, students are able to access information about the different programs

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/graduation/certificate-of-graduation

* For BC high school graduation requirements

https://www.nic.bc.ca/

* For great options close to home!