

CREATING YOUR FUTURE

THEME OF THE DAY THE ENTREPRENEUR IN ME

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CURRICULUM OUTCOMES

Such an activity would also be useful at Employment Centres, in Career Guidance Centres at PSE institutions, and as planning for transitioning students.

ACTIVITY

TEACHER NOTES (ELABORATIONS)

Students can investigate options related to becoming an entrepreneur including the benefits of pursuing post-secondary education in learning the basics of starting up and running a business. Students should access online resources to explore

- Information related to local entrepreneurs
- Entrance requirements to post-secondary institutions
- Types of business/entrepreneurship courses offered in programs at post-secondary institutions
- Business start-up funding for entrepreneurial ventures
- Easy start-up business ideas
- Risk factors in owning one's own business
- Other information as determined necessary by the students

Once they have gathered their information, they may identify local entrepreneurs to connect with or contact local organizations that support entrepreneurial ventures to interview experts and possibly participate in workshops.

SPECIFIC ACTIVITY (WRITTEN IN STUDENT VOICE)

- How will a post-secondary education help me in achieving my goal of becoming an entrepreneur?
- Would becoming an entrepreneur help me to be a success? What does success mean to me?
- How can I go about starting my own business? Can I withstand the risk? How does my current program link to this pathway?
- How might I connect with local entrepreneurs?
- What local organizations support entrepreneurial ventures? Which of these might I contact?

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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS (IF REQUIRED)

Websites to Explore

http://www.canadaone.com/magazine/loan_programs.html

<http://www.canadabusiness.ca/eng/page/2848/>

<http://www.futurpreneur.ca/en/>

<http://www.entmagazine.com/funding.html>

<http://www.csef.ca/>

<http://canada.ashoka.org/what-social-entrepreneur>

Consult Business Departments and mentors at your university/college.