





Unit 3

INFORMAL AND FORMAL EDUCATION



Section 3:05

- Understand the connection between past, present, and future learning experiences to successful, fulfilling life and work experiences
 - Workers are expected to continuously keep skills and knowledge current and relevant
 - This process must continue to adjust to an ever changing / evolving workplace
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Students need opportunities to explore:

- 1. relationship between educational achievement and career planning
- 2. formal education opportunities and the advantages / disadvantages of each:
 - Distance education
 - Face to face
 - Online
 - Etc.




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- 3. learning is an ongoing (informally through extracurricular, community and school activities)
 - 4. Learning is lifelong
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Formal Education

- Secondary / post secondary
 - Degree program
 - Diploma program
 - Certificate program
 - Apprenticeship
 - Self-directed learning
 - On job training
 - Distance education
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Nine Essential Skills

- 1. reading text
 - 2. document use
 - 3. numeracy
 - 4. writing
 - 5. oral communication
 - 6. working with others
 - 7. continuous learning
 - 8. computer use
 - 9. thinking skills
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