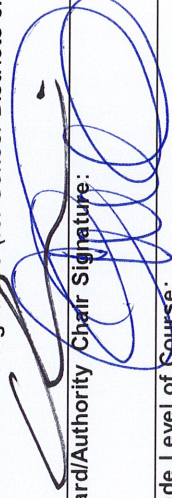
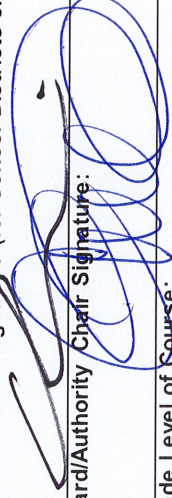




Board/Authority Authorized Course: Learning Methods & Practices 12

School District/Independent School Authority Name: School District 27 – Cariboo-Chilcotin	School District/Independent School Authority Number (e.g. SD43, Authority #432): SD 27
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Superintendent Approval Date (for School Districts only): April 23, 2019	Superintendent Signature (for School Districts only): 
Board/Authority Approval Date: April 23, 2019	Board/Authority Chair Signature: 
Course Name: Learning Methods & Practices 12	Grade Level of Course: 12
Number of Course Credits: 4	Number of Hours of Instruction: 120

Board/Authority Prerequisite(s):

Students should have a special education category or be recommended by the School Based Team

Special Training, Facilities or Equipment Required:

Access to school district networked computers and printers for both student and teacher use

Course Synopsis:

This is a credit course for students to learn and reinforce personal strategies to develop literacy and numeracy for lifelong learning. This will improve resiliency and self-advocacy through planning, reflecting, adapting, and decision-making.

Goals and Rationale:

Students who have lagging skills and/or difficulty with self-direction and self-assessment of their needs for learning require assistance and direct instruction of learning skills such as planning, organization, as well as time and opportunity to practice these skills. These skills are transferable and applicable to students' other courses, lifelong learning, and careers.

Aboriginal Worldviews and Perspectives:

- Learning ultimately supports the well-being of the self
- Learning is holistic, reflexive, and relational
- Learning involves recognizing the consequences of one's actions
- Learning involves patience and time
- Learning requires exploration of one's identity

BIG IDEAS

Lifelong success is linked to self-advocacy and resilience

Lifelong learning requires ongoing strategies for improving literacy and numeracy

The learning process includes planning, reflecting, adapting, and decision-making

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies

Students are expected to do the following:

- Growth Mindset Journal
- o Research famous inspirational persons and quotes
- o Evaluate meaning of inspirational quotes
- o Examine vocabulary related to growth mindset
- o Apply vocabulary concepts to real-world examples
- o Reflect on personal strengths and beliefs
- o Compare and contrast fixed and growth mindsets
- o Identify personal goals
- o Apply strategies to achieving personal goals
- o Regularly reflect on personal mindset over time

Content

Students are expected to know the following:

- Growth Mindset Journal
 - o Famous inspiration
 - Person, quote, and reflection
 - o Mindset vocabulary
 - Definition and example
 - o Critical thinking questions
 - o Creative mindset questions
 - o Life & goal planning
 - o Mindset reflection

Recommended Instructional Components:

- Direct instruction (teacher-directed)
- Indirect instruction (student-directed)
- Modelling
- Role-playing
- Guiding and gradual release
- Reflective writing
- Modeling
- Practical Experience
- Group Work

Recommended Assessment Components: Ensure alignment with the [Principles of Quality Assessment](#)

Students' work in this course should be self-paced and self-directed. Students must complete four units each semester. Late work should not be penalized, and students should be allowed to make corrections as often as needed. Students will be expected to apply their learning in this course to their work for other courses, and should be marked according to planning, reflection, and problem-solving connected to these other assignments. Students should not be marked in this course for merely doing work for other courses, but for applying the learning strategies concepts to their coursework.

Learning Resources:

Self-paced work units developed at school level and digital copy available on common folder on School District computers.
Pegis, Jessica, and Marc Emond. *Learn Smart: Strategies to Succeed in School and Life*. Emond Montgomery Publications, Limited, 2007.
Frender, Gloria. *Learning to Learn: Strengthening Study Skills and Brain Power*. Incentive Publications, Inc, 2013.

Additional Information: