

## Generic High School Career & Technical Education (CTE)

Career Development Continuum

## Career Participation: Grade 11 – 12

Career Preparation: Grade 9 – 12

Career Exploration: Grade 9 – 12

Career Awareness: Grade 9 – 12

9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> –12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Learning ABOUT Work Students build awareness of careers and begin to identify areas of interest. Students are aware of the role of post-secondary education. Sample Student Learning Outcome: Students understand the types of post-secondary education and training required in a variety of career field. Sample Experiences might include:	Learning ABOUT Work Activities provide students with a deeper understanding of the workplace. Students explore career options to provide motivation and inform decision-making in high school and post-secondary education. Students can explore and refine areas of interest and prepare for higher intensity work-based learning experiences through interactions with business partners. This includes learning about the basic skills necessary for work-based learning experiences such as internships. Sample Student Learning Outcome: Students can give examples of how their strengths and interests relate to career fields/occupations. Sample Experiences might include:	Learning THROUGH Work Activities are designed to help students develop the basic foundational skills needed for college and career readiness. Students apply learning through practical experience and interactions with professionals from industry and the community (higher-order thinking, technical skills, academic skills and applied workplace skills are used). Sample Student Learning Outcome: Students can work with diverse teams and collaborate effectively with colleagues, businesses & higher education partners. Sample Experiences might include:	<ul> <li>Learning FOR Work Training for postsecondary education and/or employment/military in a specific range of occupations. </li> <li>Sample Student Learning Outcome: Students can demonstrate knowledge of occupations in a career and skills specific to employment in a range of fields or future college majors. </li> <li>Sample Experiences might include:</li> </ul>