KS3/4 Careers Learning Journey

2021

What are my future ambitions?
- Individual careers profile—describe yourself and strengths

What opportunities in the world of work are there?
- Explore different professions in Careers workshops/ masterclasses

What future employability skills do I need?
- Practise CV writing, cover letters and emails
- Mock interview practice

How can I be safe in the work place?
- Identifying safe working practises in different environments

What have I learnt about myself and my role in the workplace?
- Internal/external work experience
- Self evaluation, what went well? How can I improve?
- Reflection journal

2022

Where is my place in the world of work?
- Explore different workplaces
- Listen to guest speakers from different workplaces

What does community mean to me?
- Looking at school community and the local community
- Community outreach to library (link with Kisharon college)

How can I manage my money in the future?
- Using money to buy and compare food shops
- Handling money and looking at the function of a bank
- Looking the cost of living study

Who is an inspirational person to me?
- Looking at local heroes and the role they play in the community
- Research/interview an inspirational person in the community

What does equality in the work place look like?
- Exploring the meaning of equality and what their expectations of how they should be treated in the workplace
- Visits to workplaces
- Identifying what factors lead to equality

What skills do I need to work in a team on a work placement?
- Coriander café
- Team building exercises

What can I make and sell?
- Exploring different ideas of products to make and sell
- 'Guild day' - whole school craft sale

What skills to entrepreneurs demonstrate?
- Case study of an entrepreneur
- Looking at some famous and local entrepreneurs

How do I prepare and present myself when in a selection process?
- Mock interviews
- Preparing for interview workshops

What are the different options open to me?
- Identifying workplaces
- Exploring possible jobs and what the role includes

How do I travel to and from work?
- Travel training
- Practise on public transport

What are my next steps in gaining employment?
- Identifying personal challenges to future employment
- Work experience

2023

What do you have to offer and what's important to you?
- Drawing study to share ideas, experiences and
- Self reflection
- Exploring and identifying personal strengths and goals

How can you improve you chances of success?
- Role play of work place scenarios
- Looking at and sharing successes of others

What are my rights and responsibilities in the workplace?
- Building an understanding of workplace expectations
- Identifying what rights and responsibilities are

How can you make a good impression in the workplace?
- Recognising the importance of first impressions
- Workplace study
- Role play good/bad impressions

What have I learnt about my strengths in the workplace?
- Exploring their strengths and the challenges they need to
- Reflection of work experience through questionnaires and presentations

2024

What are my dreams for the future?
- Future goals profile
- Exploring personal journeys to happiness

How does it feel to work in different workplaces?
- Workplace experiences in the local community
- Employment workshops

What skills do you need to work in catering?
- Internal work experience with kitchen
- Health and safety workshop
- Catering project with link to food tech

How do you prepare for interview?
- Practising interview questions
- Mock interviews demonstrating good and bad interviews

How do I make a good first impression?
- Identifying how to make a good first impression
- Role play

How can I use my entrepreneurial skills to help others?
- Review of what enterprise means
- E-shop selling prints
- Use pencil and charcoal to design and make products
- Shape, form and space study to share ideas, experiences and Imagination
- Art exhibition in local community
- Selling products based on artwork

What does enterprise mean?
- E-shop to sell prints of artwork
- Art exhibition project
- Exploring events planning

2026

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