

Annexure A

Ideas for Grades 7 - 9 Career Awareness Week, 9 to 13 October 2017

1. Grade 7 learners could dress up in the manner typically associated with a particular career or occupation, such as fire fighter, police officer, doctor or carpenter. Learners who cannot obtain a particular form of dress could wear a label to indicate their careers. Learners do research on their career preference, write it up and present their research on career dress-up day.
2. Schools could set up a careers exhibition corner in Grades 7 to 9 classrooms, where information on various careers is on display.
3. Schools could invite speakers to inform learners about the requirements for various careers. This should happen without disrupting normal classes, ideally during Life Orientation class time, after school, at weekends or during parents' evenings.
4. Career counsellors could be invited to participate in a parent-learner meeting on an evening of the week of 9 to 13 October 2017.
5. Life Orientation teachers could set a task based on the theme "Orientation to the World of Work" as part of the formal assessment of learners. A project would be ideal.
6. Language teachers could use the week for learners to present oral and written presentations on their future careers.
7. Schools could organise an essay-writing competition. Learners should write a 100-word essay on the career they wish to follow. The best essays could win prizes.
8. All learners should complete the activities in the Career Awareness Week brochure which includes Goal-setting and Career Research Activities.
9. Schools with the necessary infrastructure can further assist their learners downloading the PACE Career Exploratory Questionnaire from the internet by visiting the PACE Career Website at www.gostudy.co.za or follow the links on the Western Education Department Curriculum Website: www.curriculum-dev.wcape.school.za, under the headings *Curriculum GET* → *Life Orientation* → *links* → *Life Orientation* → *Pace Careers*. Learners can do it from their smartphones at www.gostudy.mobi. They are also to explore the following website for more on careers: www.educonnect.co.za.

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