Personal Planning K to 7

Draft Learning Outcomes



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Personal Planning Overview

The K to 12 Curriculum

The Personal Planning K to 7 and Career and Personal Planning 8 to 12 curricula provide students with exposure to personal development and career readiness. Over the 13 years of the curriculum, emphasis increasingly shifts from personal planning to career planning. In Personal Planning K to 7, the Learning for Living curriculum has been incorporated into the broader Personal Planning curriculum. In Grades 8 to 12, the Learning for Living curriculum has been focused and is reflected in the Personal Development and Planning Process components.

Career and Personal Planning 8 to 12

The Career and Personal Planning 8 to 12 (CAPP) curriculum focuses on preparing students to make and implement plans in order to meet their personal, education, and career goals. It also prepares students to effectively meet the challenges of a changing workplace.

Personal Planning K to 7

The Personal Planning K to 7 curriculum builds on the strengths of Learning for Living and now includes sections on the Planning Process and Career Development.

Personal Planning forms the foundation for Career and Personal Planning 8 to 12. Its purpose is to enable students to nurture thoughtfulness and develop personal meaning, work responsibly and respectfully with others, and continue to learn as they create and respond to complex change. The emphasis of Personal Planning is to prepare students to confidently plan for and make decisions for everyday life.

It is intended that the K to 7 curriculum will be an integral part of the elementary school program.

Personal Planning K to 7 consists of three interrelated components: Planning Process, Career Development, and Personal Development.

Planning Process

In the planning process, students develop and work toward realizing personal, education, and career goals. The learning outcomes for the planning process have been developed using three curriculum organizers.

- Collecting Information
 - To develop students' abilities to gather and record information needed to make and carry out education, career, and personal plans.
- Making Plans and Decisions
 To develop students' abilities to systematically plan and make decisions.
- Implementing and Monitoring
 To have students put plans into effect,
 monitor progress, and make refinements as necessary.

Career Development

Career development is an ongoing process through which students integrate experiences from their personal, family, school, work, and community life in order to facilitate career and life choices. Through career development, students develop an open attitude toward a variety of careers and types of work; understand the relationship between work and leisure, work and the family, and work and one's personal interests and abilities; understand the role of technology in the workplace and in daily life; understand the relationship between work and learning; understand changes taking place in the economy, society, and job market; reflect on the importance of lifelong learning; and prepare for multiple roles throughout their lives.

The learning outcomes for career development have been developed using three curriculum organizers:

• Career Awareness

To develop students' understanding and appreciation of personal characteristics and how these relate to potential careers.

Career Exploration

To enable students to take advantage of community resources to relate learning and skills to career/life roles in a changing world.

Career Preparation

To develop students' understanding of the academic, teamwork, and personal management skills needed to succeed in the workplace.

Personal Development

Personal development is designed to help students acquire the knowledge, attitudes, and skills needed to lead healthy and productive lives. Through personal development students will:

- strive to reach their personal potential
- develop a sense of self and well-being and an appreciation and respect for themselves as unique persons of worth
- develop an understanding of their roles, responsibilities, and rights within relationships
- come to recognize and respect diversity among people

The learning outcomes for personal development have been developed under six curriculum organizers:

Healthy Living

To encourage students to value and adopt a balanced, healthy lifestyle.

• Mental Well-Being

To develop in students an appropriate sense of personal worth, potential, and autonomy.

• Family Life

To develop in students an understanding of the role of the family and a capacity for responsible decision-making in sexual behaviour.

• Child Abuse Prevention

To develop in students the capacity to prevent, assess, and resolve abusive situations.

• Substance Abuse Prevention

To develop in students the ability to make responsible decisions regarding substance uses and abuse as they pursue a healthy lifestyle.

Safety

To develop in students the ability to apply principles of safety to all aspects of their life.

Implementation Support

The Ministry of Education will support the implementation of the Personal Planning curriculum in the following ways:

- The Integrated Resource Package (IRP) for Personal Planning will be available in April 1995. The IRP will provide teachers with the learning outcomes prescribed for each grade level, suggested instructional and assessment strategies, details of recommended learning resources, and methods of evaluation.
- Throughout the spring, the Ministry will support regional forums and district schoolbased workshops on the Personal Planning

curriculum. These workshops will help teachers and districts commence implementation of the new curriculum in September 1995. Summer institutes are being planned for July and August 1995 to permit school district personnel to continue developing their implementation plans.

- Full implementation is expected in 1996/97.
- In addition, the Ministry will continue to work with our education partners to support the implementation process in a variety of ways within available resources.

Planning Process

Collecting Information

To develop students' abilities to gather and record information needed to make and carry out education, career, and personal plans. It is expected that students will:

K to I	Grades 2 to 3	Grade 4
 identify personal attributes, skills, and strengths 	 identify and record personal attributes, skills, and strengths 	identify and categorize personal attributes, skills, interests, and strengths
demonstrate a willingness to celebrate personal attributes, achievements, and successes	 demonstrate an appreciation for personal achievements and successes demonstrate a willingness to pursue personal interests 	demonstrate an appreciation for personal achievements and successes plan their use of time to their personal interests
identify people and organizations in school and the community that support students	 distinguish among people and organizations in school and the community that support students 	relate suppport services available in the school and community to possible personal needs
describe possible future situations .	express hopes and expectations for the future	identify factors that can affect their personal futures

Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
 compile a comprehensive inventory of personal attributes, skills, interests, strengths, achievements, and successes 	 modify and extend their records of personal attributes, skills, interests, strengths, achievements, and successes 	 revise their record of personal attributes, skills, interests, strengths, achievements, and successes
relate their activities to personal interests	 identify and draw conclusions from changes in personal attributes, skills, interests, and strengths 	 identify and draw conclusions from changes in attributes, skills, interests, and strengths
explain the concept of a personal support network in terms that are personally relevant	explain the functions of a personal support network	 devise a strategy for expanding their personal support network to further education, career, and personal goals
analyze factors that can affect their personal futures	identify the differing types of information that might enable them to make decisions about their education, career, and personal futures	compile information that will enable them to make decisions about their education, career, and personal futures

Planning Process

Making Plans and Decisions

To develop students' abilities to plan and make decisions systematically. It is expected that students will:

K to I	Grades 2 to 3	Grade 4
identify what constitutes a problem	 identify differing ways of responding to and solving problems 	select and use effective problem-solving strategies
identify the consequences of their decisions	 distinguish between decisions they can make and decisions that are the responsibility of others identify the steps in a decision-making process 	 point out the possible impact of their decisions on themselves, on others, and on the environment apply a systematic decision-making process
give examples of goal setting	 demonstrate an appreciation of the importance of goal setting 	• set short-term goals
demonstrate a recognition of the importance of communication	use a variety of ways to consciously communicate	explain the concepts of time management and planning demonstrate a willingness to discuss their short-term goals with others

Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
differentiate between insoluble problems, problems they can solve, and problems that require them to seek assistance	 predict possible problems associated with particular situations or courses of action 	 foresee possible problems associated with particular situations or courses of action
 demonstrate an appreciation of the impact of decisions that they have made practise responsible and systematic decision making 	 evaluate personal decisions they have made 	 practise co-operative decision making display responsible decision making in relationships
distinguish between short- term and long-term goals	set short-term and long-term goals	 demonstrate a commitment to set short-term and long-term goals related to their education, career, and personal plans
demonstrate recognition of the connection between planning, time management, and the ability to achieve goals	 identify and select time management and planning strategies that are personally relevant 	use one or more time management strategies to achieve short-term goals
use differing forms of interpersonal communication	integrate the input of others in setting short-term and long- term goals	use positive interpersonal communication skills with others

Learning Outcomes Planning Process

Implementing and Monitoring To have students put plans into effect, monitor and evaluate them, and make refinements as necessary. It is expected that students will:

K to I	Grades 2 to 3	• attempt to carry out their plans related to their short-term goals
demonstrate a willingness to review and assess their accomplishments	identify methods of assessing their accomplishments	demonstrate an ability to assess their progress in meeting short-term goals
describe change in the home and school environments	describe change in the home, school, and community	relate change to the ability to achieve short-term goals

Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
take the steps needed to carry out their plans related to their short-term goals	 take the steps needed to carry out their plans related to their short-term and long-term goals 	take the steps needed to carry out their plans related to their short-term and long-term goals
describe their progress in meeting short-term goals	 outline their progress in meeting short-term and long-term goals related to their education, career, and personal plans use services and resources that can help them carry out their plans 	 evaluate their progress in meeting short-term and long-term goals related to their education, career, and personal plans make proficient use of services and resources that can help them carry out their plans
explain how change can affect their ability to achieve short- term goals	predict the impact of change on achieving goals and take this into account in their plans	revise goals in response to change

Personal Development

Healthy Living To encourage students to value and adopt balanced, healthy lifestyles. It is expected that students will:

K to I	Grades 2 to 3	Grade 4
demonstrate a willingness to adopt practices that promote a healthy lifestyle	perform activities that support a healthy lifestyle	 distinguish between practices that support a healthy lifestyle and practices that are contrary to a healthy lifestyle
demonstrate an awareness of the influence of family on their attitudes and values regarding healthy living	give examples of the influences of family and media on their attitudes and values regarding healthy living	point out the influences of family, media, and community on their attitudes and values regarding healthy living
describe the impact of the environment on health	identify possible options in healthy and unhealthy situations	relate environmental responsibility to healthy lifestyle practices

Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
select and apply behaviours that promote a balanced, healthy lifestyle	 select and apply behaviours that promote a balanced, healthy lifestyle 	analyze and evaluate personal attitudes toward a balanced, healthy lifestyle
identify the influences of family, media, community, and peers on their attitudes and values regarding healthy living	analyze the influences of family, media, community, peers, and society on their attitudes and values regarding healthy living	evaluate the influences of family, community, and media on their attitudes and values regarding healthy living
identify health-related services and resources to support a healthy lifestyle	select among health-related services and resources to support a healthy lifestyle	use information/resources to support a healthy lifestyle
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Personal Development

Mental Well-Being

To develop in students an appropriate sense of personal worth, potential, and autonomy. It is expected that students will:

K to I	Grades 2 to 3	Grade 4
identify their positive attributes	describe their positive attributes	demonstrate an acceptance of their value as a unique person
demonstrate a readiness to make choices	demonstrate acceptance and responsibility for their choices.	demonstrate acceptance and responsibility for their choices
identify a range of emotions	demonstrate knowledge of the vocabulary that can be appropriately used to express a range of emotions	 explore appropriate strategies for sharing and expressing emotions
demonstrate an appreciation of the value of others	demonstrate an appreciation of the value of friendships	demonstrate an appreciation of the value of friendships
 identify their feelings and those of others 	demonstrate an ability to communicate their feelings	 practise effective communication skills and demonstrate a concern for the feelings of others
identify possible changes in family and school	identify possible changes in family, school, and community	 describe the effects of change on family, school, and community
identify components of a healthy school and community	 demonstrate a willingness to participate in the development of a healthy school and community 	 demonstrate a willingness to participate in the development of a healthy school and community
 identify helpers in family, school, and community 	identify helpers in family, school, and community	identify sources of information and support for themselves and others

Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
examine ways in which they are self-reliant	 articulate a realistic self- concept that takes into account personal attributes 	 explore options for self- improvement
demonstrate acceptance and responsibility for their choices	 demonstrate acceptance and responsibility for their choices 	 demonstrate acceptance and responsibility for their choices
use appropriate strategies to share and express emotions	 refine their strategies for sharing and expressing emotions 	 refine their strategies for sharing and expressing emotions
demonstrate an appreciation of the value of friendships	 demonstrate an appreciation of the value of friendships 	 acknowledge an acceptance of the responsibility that accompanies friendships and other relationships in school and community
describe the dynamics of friendships and other relationships in school and community	 give examples of positive interpersonal skills 	
evaluate the effects of change on family, school, and community	 analyze the impact of personal and societal changes 	
demonstrate a commitment to participate in the development of a healthy school and community	 relate the relationship between personal health to a healthy school and community 	devise personal plans that consider personal, school, and community well-being
select, access, and evaluate sources of information and support for themselves and others	select, use, and evaluate sources of information and support for themselves and others	select, use, and evaluate sources of information and support for themselves and others

Personal Development

Family Life

To develop students' understanding of the role of the family and a capacity for responsible decision making in their sexual behaviour. It is expected that students will:

K to I	Grades 2 to 3	Grade 4
 identify the variety of family forms identify the roles and responsibilities of family members 	describe the variety of roles and responsibilities in the family	identify one's own roles and responsibilities in the family and the community
demonstrate an appreciation of nurturing and safety provided by family membership	 demonstrate an appreciation of thoughtful, caring behaviours describe the potential impact of changes on family structure and functions (roles) (e.g., birth, death, physical separation, divorce, marriage) 	use thoughtful, caring behaviours
 state the physical characteristics of males and females demonstrate recognition that living things reproduce 	 use appropriate vocabulary for reproductive systems 	describe how living things reproduce

Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
 describe the evolving roles and responsibilities of family members 	analyze family forms in various cultures	identify stereotypic views of roles and responsibilities in the family, community, and workplace
 describe the family's role in developing moral and behavioural standards use thoughtful, caring behaviours 	identify stereotyping behaviours	assess the impact of stereotyping on the development of healthy relationships
describe human reproduction	relate changes in puberty to human reproduction	describe biological processes of human reproduction
identify the physical, emotional, and social changes associated with puberty	describe the physical, emotional, and social changes associated with puberty	 identify the health implications and risks of sexual decision making assess the impact of peer, media, and social trends on sexual behaviour

Personal Development

Child Abuse Prevention

To develop in students the capacity to assess, prevent, and resolve abusive situations. It is expected that students will:

K to I	Grades 2 to 3	Grade 4
demonstrate an appreciation that feelings are valid	identify feelings, and act on them in a socially acceptable manner	describe one's own feelings, and act on them in a socially acceptable manner
identify an unsafe situation and apply safety rules to prevent child abuse	 use avoidance and assertiveness skills in potentially dangerous situations 	identify problem-solving strategies to protect themselves and others from exploitation
know how to access resources (such as the Child Help Line, 9-1-1, trusted adult) in dangerous and unsafe situations	identify key persons for support to prevent abuse	identify ways of accessing support to prevent abusive situations

Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
 identify and recognize feelings, and act on them in a socially acceptable manner 	 identify and recognize feelings, and act on them in a socially acceptable manner distinguish between supportive and unsupportive relationships 	 identify and recognize feelings, and act on them in a socially acceptable manner describe indicators of healthy and abusive relationships
 apply safety guidelines in potentially dangerous situations identify strategies used in sample scenarios of exploitative situations 	 consistently apply safety guidelines in potentially dangerous situations give examples of specific strategies to protect themselves or others in exploitative situations 	 make proficient use of safety guidelines in potentially dangerous situations devise strategies to protect themselves or others in exploitative situations
identify resources and services for help in abusive situations	describe how to access resources and services for help in abusive situations	identify resources and services for help in specific examples of abusive situations

Personal Development

Substance Abuse Prevention To develop in students the ability to make responsible decisions regarding substance use as they develop a healthy lifestyle. It is expected that students will:

K to I	Grades 2 to 3	Grade 4
identify effects of substance use and misuse	describe potential dangers that exist in misusing or abusing substances	identify consequences of inappropriate use of foods or other substances
identify safe and unsafe substances	give examples of substances that are commonly misused/ abused	 discriminate among safe and unsafe substances identify factors that contribute to use and misuse of substances
demonstrate ways of refusing unknown substances	 use assertiveness skills with regard to substance abuse 	practise responding to peer pressure regarding inapproprate use of substances
give examples of ways of avoiding subtance use/abuse	give examples of strategies for preventing or avoiding substance use/abuse	identify strategies for preventing or avoiding substance use/abuse in sample situations

Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
 describe the effects and consequences of substance abuse on self, family, others, and society 	 categorize physical, mental, and social effects, and consequences of substance abuse on self, family, others, and society 	analyze short-term and long- term effects and consequences of substance abuse on self, family, others, and society
practise responding to peer pressure on substance use and abuse	describe factors that contribute to use and misuse of substances	differentiate between use and abuse of medicinal and non-medicinal substances
describe decision-making processes and problem- solving strategies to prevent substance use/abuse in various settings and relationships	consistently demonstrate responding to peer pressure on substance use and abuse	consistently demonstrate responding to peer pressure on substance use and abuse
	 design strategies for preventing or avoiding substance use/abuse in sample siutations 	apply decision-making processes and problem-solving strategies to prevent substance use/abuse in various settings and relationships
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Personal Development

Safety

To develop in students the ability to apply principles of safety to all aspects of their lives. It is expected that students will:

K to I	Grades 2 to 3	Grade 4
identify and use basic principles of safety in the home, school, and community environments	identify safe and unsafe situations in the home, school, and community environments	demonstrate an appreciation of the reasons for school and community safety rules
follow rules of behaviour to avoid hurting self and others	apply rules that provide for safety of self and others at home, school, and in the community	 participate in group activities promoting aspects of safety apply knowledge of safety to the environment
		identify practises that provide for the safety of self and others in the community

Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
 identify internal and external signals of dangers in familiar situations 	 describe internal and external signals of dangers in familiar situations 	describe internal and external signals of dangers in familiar and unfamiliar situations
 demonstrate safe behaviour in simulations of unsafe situations describe solutions to problems with regard to safety of others 	 practise assertiveness skills in protecting self and others use effective problem-solving strategies to respond to peer pressure in unsafe situations 	be aware of the impact of their behaviour on the safety of self and others and consider alternate options
identify emergency procedures in home, school, and the community	identify basic first aid skills	describe basic first aid skills

Career Development

Career Awareness To develop students' understanding and appreciation of personal characteristics and how these relate to potential careers. It is expected that students will:

K to I	Grades 2 to 3	Grade 4
describe themselves in terms of interests, abilities, likes, and dislikes	identify a range of personal interests, strengths, talents, and skills	 classify and rank their interests, strengths, talents, skills, and abilities
describe how people use their talents and abilities in families, schools, and communities	describe how people use their talents and abilities in families, schools, and communities	demonstrate an appreciation of people's differing strengths

Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
 identify and describe changes in personal interests and abilities 	point out and analyze changes in personal interests and abilities	 create an inventory of current personal attributes, accomplishments, interests, and skills relate the personal inventory to career clusters
 identify roles in the working world identify a career role model, and describe the personal characteristics, interests, abilities, and lifestyle of that person 	 compare their own talents and skills with people they admire classify the skills, abilities, interests, and roles that exist in the working world 	identify the talents and abilities of positive role models in a variety of occupations/career clusters .
identify the talents and abilities people use in their roles in families, schools, and communities	identify transferable skills that arise from school, recreational, cultural, sports, and extracurricular activities and interests	classify transferable skills that arise from school, recreational, cultural, sports, and extracurricular activities and interests

Career Development

Career Exploration To enable students to take advantage of community resources in order to relate their learning and skills to education, career, and personal roles in a changing world. It is expected that students will:

K to I	Grades 2 to 3	Grade 4
identify a variety of job and volunteer situations in the community, including paid and unpaid work	 identify a variety of job and volunteer situations in the community, including paid and unpaid work 	 identify a variety of job and volunteer situations in the community, including paid and unpaid work
		 use home, school, and community resources, and evaluate their usefulness in meeting life/work goals
		describe and explain how family roles and expectations influence career interests

Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
use home, school, and community resources to meet goals, and reflect on the usefulness of the experience in meeting life/work goals	use home, school, and community resources to meet goals	
describe and explain how family, peers, community, and mentors contribute to personal development	 analyze how family, peers, community, and mentors contribute to personal and career plans 	select and use resources to meet personal and career interests
	 identify and cluster a range of job, occupational, and career opportunities, including non- traditional roles 	 identify possible career opportunities that exist in the local, regional, and global communities
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Career Development

Career Preparation To develop students' understanding of the academic, teamwork, and personal management skills needed to succeed in the workplace. It is expected that the student will:

K to I	Grades 2 to 3	Grade 4
identify and practise effective work habits	identify and apply effective work habits	identify and consistently apply effective work habits
		 explain the concepts of spending and saving money
explain similarities and differences between work and play	distinguish between work and leisure activities	cite reasons for creating a balance between work and leisure activities
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Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
identify and practise effective work habits	 practise effective work habits 	 perform job-seeking activities
	 relate effective work habits and transferable employability skills 	 apply personal management skills (e.g., stress and time management)
identify priorities in spending and saving money	 practise budgeting skills 	relate budgeting to short- and long-term goals
suggest reasons for creating a balance between work and leisure activities	demonstrate recognition of the importance of creating a balance between work and leisure activities	demonstrate a commitment to creating a balance between work and leisure activities



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