

Career Education & Development Scale - Junior (CEDS-Junior) ©

This Scale is being used to better understand the career-related thinking of students in order to provide you with more relevant career programs. Your responses will be treated confidentially. Please complete the following:

Student Name _____ **Grade** _____ **Class** _____ **Gender M / F / Other** (circle one)

Please rate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements by circling the appropriate number. eg If you agree or strongly agree with the statement you would circle 4 or 5 depending on how strongly you agree with it. If you disagree or strongly disagree with the statement you would circle 2 or 1 depending on how much you disagree with it.

Strongly Disagree Strongly Agree

UNDERSTANDING

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| 1. I have a good understanding of my interests and how they might relate to future courses or careers. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. I am aware of the subject(s) which I like or do well in and how it/they might relate to future courses or careers. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. I understand the importance of making course/career decisions which are mine and not influenced by my friends or social media. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. I have a good understanding of the world of work and a range of occupations within it. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. I have a good understanding of the range of subjects and/or courses which are available for me to study and where they might lead in terms of careers. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. I have a good understanding of career opportunities open to me | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

ACTION

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| 7. I have set myself clear and achievable subject and/or course goals. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. I have developed a career plan for myself | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. I make good subject/course decisions based on a great deal of research | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. I usually consider my subject/course options carefully before making decisions. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. I have researched what subject choices I need to make in the next few years. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12. I often review my subject/course/career plans. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

ATTITUDE

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| 13. I am confident I will be successful in my chosen occupation or career. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 14. I am confident that my talents and skills will be used in my future occupation or career. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 15. I am confident that I can succeed at almost any endeavor to which I set my mind. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 16. When facing difficult tasks, I am certain that I will accomplish them. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 17. Compared to most people, I can do most tasks very well. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 18. Even when things are tough, I can perform quite well. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |