

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

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					
1. I am aware of my interests and how they might relate to future careers for me.	1	2	3	4	5
2. I know what I am good at and how that might relate to future careers for me.	1	2	3	4	5
3. I am aware of my strengths and how they might relate to future careers for me.	1	2	3	4	5
4. I understand that my friends may wish to help me with my future course and career choices.	1	2	3	4	5
5. I have some understanding of possible course/career options available to me.	1	2	3	4	5
6. I have some understanding about the world of work and many of the occupations in it.	1	2	3	4	5
ACTION					
7. I have identified some course/career options which are of interest to me or might suit me.	1	2	3	4	5
8. I have researched a range of occupations.	1	2	3	4	5
9. I have asked some adults about their work.	1	2	3	4	5
10. I usually consider things carefully before making decisions.	1	2	3	4	5
11. I am good at making decisions about which projects, tasks or activities to choose.	1	2	3	4	5
12. I often think about my future career plans.	1	2	3	4	5
ATTITUDE					
13. I am confident I will be successful in my chosen occupation or career.	1	2	3	4	5
14. I am confident my talents and skills will be used in my future career/occupation.	1	2	3	4	5
15. I am confident about my future.	1	2	3	4	5
16. I am confident I can succeed at almost anything to which I set my mind.	1	2	3	4	5
17. I am confident I can overcome any difficulties which come my way.	1	2	3	4	5
18. Even when things are tough, I can perform quite well,	1	2	3	4	5