**Career-Life Connections Module 2: Connections to the Community**

**Module 2 of the Career Life Connections 11 (CLC 12A) course asks you to explore career options through the lens of connecting with the people around you. As a young worker, you will need to establish contact with the work world. Mentors play an important role in helping students with career-life development, including planning, decision making, providing exposure to possibilities and finding emerging opportunities. The activities in this module are designed to give you the opportunity to explore employment avenues and to learn how to develop a network of mentorship.**

* **Activity 1: Career Research**
* **Activity 2: Networking Resources**
* **Activity 3: References**
* **Activity 4: Career Life Exploration**

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| **BIG IDEAS:** | | | |
| **Career-life development**  includes ongoing cycles of exploring, planning, reflecting,  adapting, and deciding. | **Career-life decisions** influence and are influenced by **internal and external factors,** including  **local and global trends.** | **Engaging in networks** and **reciprocal relationships** can guide and broaden career-life awareness and options. | Lifelong learning and active citizenship foster **career-life**  **opportunities** for people and  communities. |
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| **CURRICULAR COMPETENCIES:** | | | |
| Collaborate with a mentor to inform career-life development and exploration | Engage with personal, education, and employment networks to cultivate   post-graduation resources and social capital | Explore possibilities for preferred personal and education/employment futures, using creative and innovative thinking | Engage in, reflect on, and evaluate career-life exploration |