NCEA Castle School - Careers Essential Skills Assessment



Problem solving								
Step 0: Learners complete tasks by following instructions								
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Step 1: Learners complete tasks by finding someone to help if they need them								
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Step 2: Learners complete tasks by explaining problems to someone for advice if they need								
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Step 3: Learners complete tasks by finding information they need themselves								
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Step 4: Learners explore problems by creating different possible solutions								
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Step 5: Learners explore problems by thinking about the pros and cons of possible solutions								
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Step 6: Learners explore complex problems by identifying when there are no simple technical solutions								
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Step 7: Learners explore complex problems by building their understanding through research								
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Step 8: Learners explore complex problems by analysing the causes and effects								
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Step 9: Learners create solutions for complex problems by generating a range of options								
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Step 10: Learners create solutions for complex problems by evaluating the positive and negative effects of a range of options								
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Step 11: Learners analyse complex problems by using logical reasoning								
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Step 12: Learners analyse complex problems by creating and testing hypotheses									
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Step 13: Learners implement strategic plans to solve complex problems									
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Step 14: Learners implement strategic plans to solve complex problems and draw out learning to refine those plans over time									
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