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Who can take Work Experience?

- Grade 11 & 12 Students
- There are two, four credit courses (WEX 12A & WEX 12B)
- Hours begin the summer prior to their Grade 11 year
- Can be outside the timetable (9th course)

Benefits of taking Work Experience

- Up to 8 credits towards graduation
- Grad Transition overlap
- Developing employability skills
- Work Exposure to a number of different opportunities
- Real world, hands on experiences

What do students need to do?

- Complete 100 hours
- Intake Interview (Cross Referencing)
- Resume & Cover Letter
- Work Safety & Rights
- Career Testing
- Volunteer
- Work (Optional)
- Job Shadowing

Where do they volunteer?

- Mini Med School
- Teck Resources
- Science World
- Aquarium
- Leadership opportunities (West Vancouver Youth Advisory)
- Wellness Show
- West Vancouver Rec Center
- Department of Fisheries and Ocean
- and many more!



What do we provide?

- Connecting the dots and exploring
- Liaising with employers (paid & volunteer opportunities)
- Directing students to volunteer opportunities
- Resources available in Careers Office (North Shore Youth Volunteer Directory)

Career Expo 2015

- All grades welcome
- Theme based
- Looking for volunteers within the community
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Everyone is welcome at the Careers Centre

Questions?