

Handout 1.6a: My Career Is About Me

Complete a personal Career Wheel as shown on page 15 in the textbook *Career Studies 10*, or use Handout 1.6b: Career Wheel on the other side of this sheet. You may format this diagram on the computer or draw it by hand. You must key or write neatly and legibly and accurately. Include the definitions of *career*, *occupation*, and *job* somewhere on the page.

Student Name: _____ Due Date: _____

Total: 25 Marks

- 1 a) The centre circle, "career," should also include your name.
- 1 b) Then, fill in the seven adjoining circles with the words shown on page 15 of the textbook.
- 14 c) The next step is to think of each area of your school/life experiences within those seven circles. Extend at least two offshoot circles for each of the original seven, using words that represent at least two examples of those seven (e.g., *Paid work = babysitting, newspaper route*). Fill in each offshoot circle with a meaningful experience. Be sure there are 14 extended circles. Do not repeat the same words in the offshoots and be very clear in stating each activity. Refer to page 20 as a source to help you think about your career in terms of credentials you have that could be included in these circles.

If you cannot think of one activity to fill in from your school/life experience so far, put an answer that may represent a realistic future goal within the next five years of your life.
- 5 d) Using your own words, define the following three terms: *career*, *occupation*, and *job*. Write at least three sentences with a personal commentary and/or a personal experience to enhance your definitions. Include these definitions on the career wheel.
- 4 e) Marks will be earned for formatting, creativity, and accuracy in completing this evaluation task (e.g., your picture somewhere; graphics to represent each offshoot; special effects such as page borders, colouring, graphics, and spelling).

Here is an example for one offshoot:

