



You Have Skills Teacher Instructions

Activity: Students will be asked to think about the skills they are good at and to learn about occupations that fit with those skills.

Materials: *Essential Skills* handout, *You Got Skills* student worksheet, computer/tablet per student, Wi-Fi access.
www.careertrekbc.ca

Learning Objectives:

Students will become familiar with the 14 essential skills required in the labour market.

Students will use WorkBC's *Career Trek* tool to learn about three occupations that are in demand in B.C. and the specific skills required for these occupations.

Time Required: Activity: 20 minutes & Extension: 30 minutes

Instructions: Students will be asked to review the *Essential Skills* handout which outlines the 14 essential skills required in the labour market. Students will be asked to select three skills that they consider to be strengths for them personally. Students will use WorkBC's *Career Trek* tool to find three different occupations that require all three of the skills the student identified and record these occupations.

Follow these instructions: Visit www.careertrekbc.ca Press on the **Skills** icon near the middle of the page. Find **Select Your Skills** (in grey) on the right-hand side of the page. Select the three skills you think are part of your strengths. Occupations that require all three skills will be listed on the left.

Possible Extension: Students are asked to watch two of WorkBC's *Career Trek* videos and record interesting and helpful information on each occupation.