



GRADE 12

Peer Tutoring

SD34 Abbotsford

Students are provided with further opportunities to develop individual skills & knowledge while supporting & encouraging their peers within the school community. Students learn to develop an understanding of individual academic, social, and cultural differences. Students learn to use a variety of approaches, techniques, & skills to assist other students' learning processes. Activities include the teaching of mini-lessons to peers, analysis of learning styles, development of learning materials.

Credits: 4

Approval Date: Dec 2018

Hours: 120

Trax Code: YIPS

GOALS AND RATIONALE

Students come to understand that everyone has unique ways of learning and that everyone is capable of learning. Students will increase their communication and interpersonal skills through this course. Students are able to connect this experience with future career goals in the field of education. Students will learn about cultural diversity and grow their intercultural competencies while interacting with those from other cultures.

BIG IDEAS

Everyone learns in different ways and at different rates. Assisting others to learn requires intercultural and core competencies. Peer tutoring requires knowledge of different learning styles and how to differentiate for those styles. Effective role modeling is an important part of peer tutoring. Peer tutoring builds foundational and transferable skills to future careers such as education and social services.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This course has been developed to provide students with the opportunity to explore and develop their own skills and talents, and to also provide an understanding of people and how they learn. For students planning to enter the field of education, this course provides practical experience. It also provides an opportunity for students to contribute to their school community and to help others. It is a course that develops lifelong learning habits.