

Supporting Newcomers in Navigating the Canadian Job Market



1. Be their Cultural Bridge

Identify areas where a bridge may be needed and empower students to cross the bridge with your help.

2. Build Networks

Teach students that networking is about meaningful relationships and help them informal networking opportunities..



3. Seek Out Mentors

Facilitate workshops on identifying and approaching mentors.

4. Craft Resumes

Conduct workshops on Canadian resume standards.



5. Showcase Skills

Guide students in creating resumes that highlight their transferable skills.



6. Pursue Meaningful Experience

Encourage students to seek purposeful experiences. Help students identify, name and pursue passions.

7. Think Critically - Be Resourceful

Foster critical thinking to everyday scenarios. Design problems for students to troubleshoot.



8. Master the Non-Verbal Game

Teach students the power of body language, tone, and volume in communication. Use video clips to illustrate effective non-verbal communication.



9. Know Your Rights

Empower students through knowledge of their rights as employees. Provide resources and workshops on workers' rights.



10. Demonstrate Support

Remind students that your support is valuable, even when solutions aren't clear. Foster a safe space for students to express struggles.

