

DISTRICT MYBLUEPRINT NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2019

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Welcome to the *first* myBlueprint District Newsletter of 2019-2020! Every month, you will receive a link to the newsletter.

Increasing the meaningful usage of myBlueprint in our district is important. Teachers and Administrators will find links to useful resources as well as updates to the program and possible implementation ideas for your classroom or for a cohort of teachers and/or your school.

Coming soon: You will be able to access copies of the newsletter on our district curriculum site: <https://www.prn.bc.ca/curric/>

Coaching & collaboration time is available to teachers who wish to deepen their understanding of the program and its connections to the BC curriculum. School presentations can also be arranged for staff meetings. Please do contact Charmaine Chretien cchretien@prn.bc.ca for more information.

Interested in Learning How to use myBlueprint for 2019-2020? myBlueprint is Offering Some Webinars:

INTRODUCTION TO THE EDUCATION PLANNER (7-12) - **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH AT 3:30PM (PT)**

INTRODUCTION TO ALL ABOUT ME (K-6) - **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND AT 3:30PM (PT)**

INTRODUCTION TO THE EDUCATION PLANNER (7-12) - **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH AT 4:00PM (PT)**

To connect to the webinars, simply:

1. Click this link or copy and paste it into your browser:
<https://myblueprint.zoom.us/my/blueprint.support>
2. Click **Open Zoom Meetings** if prompted
3. Enter your Name and click **Join**
4. Select one of the following audio options:
 - Join using your computer's speakers and microphone (recommended): Click **Join with Computer Audio**
 - Call in by phone (If computer audio is unavailable): Click **Phone Call** and dial the number on your screen, entering the Meeting and Participant ID when prompted

To register online for this session or to join other interactive webinar offerings, simply visit: www.myBlueprint.ca/support/webinars

1) UPDATES GRADES 5 & 6 WITHIN ALL ABOUT ME PLATFORM

Developing a Growth Mindset

You've probably heard and read a lot about the growth mindset, arguably the most popular psychological theory in education today. The growth mindset is the concept established by Dr. Carol Dweck that your intelligence and talents can be developed through hard work and effort rather than being set in stone (i.e., fixed mindset).

Through studies on child behaviour, researchers have determined several **benefits to a growth mindset**:

- 1) Students with a growth mindset tend to choose challenging tasks that can help them learn new things
- 2) Students with a growth mindset are more persistent when working through difficult tasks than students with a fixed mindset
- 3) Students with a growth mindset generally cope well with transition, exhibit the ability to self-regulate, and have higher self-esteem

Studies have shown that we can change a person's mindset from fixed to growth. This transition can be facilitated in the classroom through the type of work and feedback we give our students.

Want to learn more about age-appropriate activities that you can complete in All About Me to support your students with developing a growth mindset?

- 1) Discussing the S.M.A.R.T. Goal Setting framework and why setting goals is important (use the lesson plans in the [Support Centre](#))
- 2) Creating S.M.A.R.T. Goals related to their academics, cross-curricular activities, competencies, and pathway plans
- 3) Adding new skills, hobbies, and accomplishments to their portfolios from the *About Me* Path and reflecting on what they did to achieve/accomplish them
- 4) Adding artifacts related to things they would like to accomplish someday, and reflecting on what they are doing now to begin building the required skills
- 5) Adding personal artifacts, videos, pictures, and audio recordings to their Portfolio as they grow and accomplish new things

Want to learn more about Growth Mindset resources for classrooms?

[Growth Mindset Coach](#) google books: Contains month-by-month activities & information for growth mindset in the classroom

[Mindset Works](#): website with great resources for teachers, students & parents.

[Youcubed-growth mindset](#): Jo Boaler from Stanford University's website contains resources for teachers about growth mindset and maths.

2) UPDATES GRADES 7-12 WITHIN EDUCATION PLANNER PLATFORM

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Want to learn more about activities that you can complete in the Education Planner to support your students with developing a growth mindset?

- 1) Reviewing the S.M.A.R.T. Goal Setting guide and presenting the strategy and self-reflective questions to their class
- 2) Creating S.M.A.R.T. Goals related to their academics, cross-curricular activities, competencies, and pathway plans
- 3) Adding new skills, hobbies, and certifications to their resumes and adding them to their portfolio to reflect on what they did to achieve/accomplish them
- 4) Creating a portfolio of things that they would like to accomplish someday, and reflecting on what they are doing now to begin building the required skills
- 5) Adding personal artifacts, videos, pictures, and audio recordings to their Portfolios as they grow and accomplish new things

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3) MYBLUEPRINT SETTING UP ACCOUNTS SD 60:

ACCOUNT SET UP FOR STUDENTS

1. There are TWO platforms in myBlueprint that our district uses:
 - All About Me (grades 5 & 6)
 - Education Planner (grades 7-12)
2. All information created each year in myBlueprint remains with the student regardless of which school within the district they attend. For students in elementary schools, their accounts do not need to be re-created on an annual basis. If you have students who are not showing up on your list of students this may be due to:
 - student may be new to the district
 - a student information update from the district to myBlueprint is in progress and/or not complete
3. Students in grades 7-12 MUST create an account on an annual basis. Their information from previous years will still be connected to the student. To create an account, student MUST use the link create for SD 60:
 - www.myblueprint.ca/sd60
 - Click on “sign up” at the top of the page
 - Select your school will permit students to select their SD60 school site
 - Follow the steps in the account creation as prompted keeping in mind:
 - students MUST use their learn60 email account
 - students DO NOT require a PEN or activation code to create an account. Simply skip over the request for a PEN during account creation.

Please do contact us if in need of support!

SETTING UP ACCOUNTS FOR TEACHERS & SCHOOL COUNSELLORS

Please email cchretien@prn.bc.ca for account requests & set-up.

DID YOU KNOW?

1. Students completing Career and Life Connections 12 & Capstone projects use myBlueprint as an integral part of this process.
2. Using this platform supports all district students to develop their competencies and learning towards the final Capstone project in grade 12, a Ministry of Education requirement.

3. myBlueprint spans beyond Career resources and has several lessons based on the BC curriculum K-12.(see links below).
4. myBlueprint also has a parent portal

Can't find what you're looking for?

We are here to help. Contact us to discuss how else we can best assist you.



Give us a call

1-888-901-5505



Send us an email

support@myBlueprint.ca



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[@my_Blueprint](https://twitter.com/my_Blueprint)

HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS:

[NEW!!!! All About Me Getting Started Guides](#)

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