

## BIG IDEAS

Social, ethical, and sustainability considerations impact design and decision making.

Ethical marketing contributes to a healthier global marketplace.

Different technologies and tools are required at different stages of creation and communication.

## Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
<p><i>Students are expected to be able to do the following:</i></p> <p><b>Applied Design</b> <i>Understanding context</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage in a period of <b>research</b> and <b>empathetic observation</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Defining</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify potential users for a chosen entrepreneurship and/or design opportunity</li> <li>Identify criteria for success, intended impact, and any <b>constraints</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Ideating</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take creative risks in generating ideas and add to others' ideas in ways that enhance them</li> <li>Screen ideas against criteria and constraints</li> <li>Critically analyze and prioritize competing <b>factors</b> to meet community needs for preferred futures</li> <li>Maintain an open mind about potentially viable ideas</li> </ul> <p><i>Prototyping</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and use <b>sources of inspiration</b> and information</li> <li>Choose a form and develop a <b>plan</b> that includes key stages and resources</li> <li>Evaluate a variety of materials for effective use and potential for reuse, recycling, and biodegradability</li> <li>Make changes to tools, materials, and procedures as needed</li> <li>Record <b>iterations</b> of prototyping</li> </ul>	<p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>entrepreneurship opportunities</li> <li><b>characteristics</b> of entrepreneurs</li> <li>creative ways to add value to an existing idea or product</li> <li>ethics of <b>cultural appropriation</b></li> <li>differences between <b>invention</b> and <b>innovation</b></li> <li>barriers that <b>diverse groups</b> of entrepreneurs face and factors that can contribute to their success</li> <li>life cycle of a product from invention/innovation to the marketplace</li> <li><b>ethical marketing</b> strategies</li> <li><b>forms of marketing</b></li> <li><b>online marketing concepts</b></li> <li>customer needs, wants, and demands</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Testing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify <b>sources of feedback</b></li> <li>• Evaluate choices and decisions</li> <li>• Recreate or abandon the idea</li> </ul> <p><b>Making</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and use appropriate tools, <b>technologies</b>, materials, and processes for production</li> <li>• Make a step-by-step plan for production and carry it out, making changes as needed</li> <li>• Use materials in ways that minimize waste</li> </ul> <p><b>Sharing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decide on how and with whom to <b>share product</b> and processes</li> <li>• Demonstrate product providing a rationale for the selected solution, modifications, and procedures</li> <li>• Use appropriate terminology</li> <li>• Critically evaluate the success of the product, and explain how it makes a contribution to people and/or the environment</li> <li>• Critically reflect on their design thinking and processes</li> <li>• Assess their ability to work effectively both as individuals and collaboratively in a group, including ability to share and maintain an efficient co-operative workspace</li> <li>• Identify new goals that result from feedback</li> </ul> <p><b>Applied Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate an awareness of precautionary and emergency safety procedures in both physical and digital environments</li> <li>• Identify the skills needed in relation to specific projects, and develop and refine them</li> </ul>	

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<p><b>Applied Technologies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose, adapt, and if necessary learn more about appropriate tools and technologies to use for tasks</li> <li>• Evaluate <b>impacts</b>, including unintended negative consequences, of choices made about technology use</li> <li>• Evaluate the influences of land, natural resources, and culture on the development and use of tools and technologies</li> </ul>	

## Curricular Competencies – Elaborations

- **research:** may include knowledge from other people as experts, secondary sources, and collective pools of knowledge in communities and collaborative atmospheres both online and offline
- **empathetic observation:** may include experiences; traditional cultural knowledge and approaches; First Peoples worldviews, perspectives, knowledge, and practices; places, including the land and its natural resources and analogous settings; users, experts, and thought leaders
- **constraints:** limiting factors such as task or user requirements, materials, expense, environmental impact
- **factors:** social, ethical, and sustainable
- **sources of inspiration:** may include personal experiences, exploration of First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, the natural environment, places, cultural influences, social media, users and experts
- **plan:** for example, goals, sketches, checklists
- **iterations:** repetitions of a process with the aim of approaching a desired result
- **sources of feedback:** may include First Nations, Métis, or Inuit community experts; keepers of other traditional cultural knowledge and approaches; peers, users, and other experts
- **technologies:** tools that extend human capabilities
- **share:** may include showing to others, use by others, giving away, or marketing and selling
- **product:** for example, a physical object, a process, a system, a service, or a designed environment
- **impacts:** personal, social, and environmental

## Content – Elaborations

- **characteristics:** creative, flexible, tenacious; critical thinkers, communicators, collaborators, risk takers
- **cultural appropriation:** use of a cultural motif, theme, “voice”, image, knowledge, story, song, or drama, shared without permission or without appropriate context or in a way that may misrepresent the real experience of the people from whose culture it is drawn
- **invention:** an original idea
- **innovation:** changing an existing idea, product, or service into something new
- **diverse groups:** for example, First Peoples, women, new immigrants; people with diverse abilities
- **ethical marketing:** for example, socially responsible and culturally sensitive
- **forms of marketing:** responsive, anticipative, and shaped to address customer needs
- **online marketing concepts:** social media, viral marketing