



“Check Your Learning” Tool

The purpose of the “Check Your Learning” Tool is to help you identify areas of the Toolkit that may be of use to you. You may not need any of the resources in this toolkit, you may need just a few or you may benefit from quite a few supports. By targeting specific areas of learning that will be important to your success in college-level programming, you can be as prepared as possible for success.

The purpose of this checklist is to provide you a basic self-assessment of how prepared you feel returning to school in the Horticulture Technician apprenticeship program, so you can identify areas where you might want to focus on improving.

To get started we recommend printing out the checklist below. Once you've done this, read each statement and determine if it applies to you. If it does, then mark Y (for yes). If it doesn't, mark N (for no). Then refer to the table below to gain direction as to which modules might be of value to you.

1. Y__ N__ I can describe my learning style(s)
2. Y__ N__ I can identify strategies to get ready to return to learning
3. Y__ N__ I know how to study effectively
4. Y__ N__ I can identify strategies to reduce stress
5. Y__ N__ I know how to accurately identify most common plants
6. Y__ N__ I can read reference and equipment manuals, e.g., read reference manuals to learn about essential plant nutrients
7. Y__ N__ I know what verbal and non-verbal communication is and why it is important in the workplace
8. Y__ N__ I know about free upgrading programs in my community
9. Y__ N__ I am familiar with study skills
10. Y__ N__ I understand math, including how to do basic fractions and work with decimals
11. Y__ N__ I know how to work well with others in the workplace
12. Y__ N__ I can write short reports, e.g., write short reports to describe incidents that resulted in damaged property and injuries to workers
13. Y__ N__ I know how to interpret plant hardiness zones
14. Y__ N__ I can describe some learning strategies for my learning style(s)
15. Y__ N__ I know tips to speak successfully in public
16. Y__ N__ I know strategies to take care of myself so that I can study
17. Y__ N__ I know strategies to answer questions in exams/tests
18. Y__ N__ I am familiar with memorization techniques to help with plant identification
19. Y__ N__ I know how to use a measuring tape
20. Y__ N__ I know how to access support related to going to college (how to find my class(es), how to apply for Employment Insurance (EI), etc.)
21. Y__ N__ I know how to motivate myself and stay motivated
22. Y__ N__ I can locate data such as blooming schedules, identification numbers, ingredients and quantities in moderately complex lists and tables
23. Y__ N__ I know what learning disabilities supports exist at the college I will be attending
24. Y__ N__ I can write a note to a coworker
25. Y__ N__ I know how to manage my time well
26. Y__ N__ I understand how to convert imperial to metric (inches to metres) and vice versa
27. Y__ N__ I know how to reduce my anxiety around math
28. Y__ N__ I know what factors affect plant survival
29. Y__ N__ I can identify common plant identification strategies
30. Y__ N__ I know about English as a Second Language programming in my community