

# Course Activation Assignment

Welcome to EBUS Academy Distributed Learning. Enclosed you will find everything needed to complete your course activation assignment. Once you have completed this assignment you can email it to [activation@ebus.sd91.bc.ca](mailto:activation@ebus.sd91.bc.ca), fax it to 1-250-567-3943, or mail it to:

EBUS Academy  
Bag 8000, 187 East Victoria St.  
Vanderhoof, BC Canada V0J 3A2  
Phone: 1-800-567-1236



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## To be considered active in this course you must:

- ▶ Complete a current enrollment form (see [www.ebus.ca](http://www.ebus.ca) - please allow 3 days for processing)
- ▶ Fill out the information below
- ▶ Complete the following activation assignment for this course

## Contact information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Regular progress reports are mailed/emailed out. Please provide email addresses that you would like these reports to go to (e.g. parent, school counselor, etc.). Parent email addresses are mandatory.

Parent Email (Name/Email): \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor/Supervisor (Name/Email): \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Position/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

You hope to finish this course in:                       Semester (5 months)                       10 months

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Once these requirements are met, please visit your 'My Classes' icon in FirstClass to continue.

*If you have not yet received your welcome email with FirstClass instructions, please call our Help Desk at 1-800-567-1236 ext. 2255. If you are a continuing student, please use your existing EBUS login.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# TEEN PATHWAYS

## Activation Assignment



**Please submit your work to [activation@ebus.sd91.bc.ca](mailto:activation@ebus.sd91.bc.ca) or by fax to 1-250-567-3943.  
Once your assignment has been received you will be contacted by a teacher.**

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**Learning Goals:** The prescribed learning outcomes for Teen Pathways 10 are grouped into 8 units:

1. The 7 Habits Crash Course - They Make You or Break You
2. Decision 1: School – I'm Totally Stressed Out!
3. Decision 2: Friends – So Fun...So Fickle
4. Decision 3: Parents – How Embarrassing!
5. Decision 4: Dating & Sex – Do We Have to Talk About This?
6. Decision 5: Addictions – It's Not Hard to Quit...I've Done It a Dozen Times
7. Decision 6: Self-Worth – If Only I Were Better Looking
8. Stick to the Code – It's Worth Fighting For!

This assignment touches briefly on all of these topics.

**Time:** Approximately 2 -3 hours

**Score:** /80 marks (5% of course mark)

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1. What is your personal email address? [1 mark] *(Please type your address here, even if you've put it on the first page of the activation assignment.)*
2. Please provide a parent or guardian email address that he/she/they use on a regular basis. I will be sending weekly progress reports to this address. Please indicate if the email address is your mom's, your dad's, or your guardian's. (You can provide more than one address, if you wish.) If you are an adult student, please say so. No parent email address is needed. ☺ [1 mark] *(Please type your address here, even if you've put it on the first page of the activation assignment.)*
3. Read "My Expectations" (below) and answer the following questions:
  - What is the headline for "a" (my words) and why is it important (your words)? [3 marks]
  - Is it okay to work on several assignments and send them all at once? Why or why not? [3 marks]
  - If you start the course before October 1, when do you have to complete it? What happens if you don't? [3 marks]

### My Expectations

- a. **Read your First Class email daily.** I send important pieces of information to your Mailbox in First Class. I will also send a weekly updated progress report which lists all of the assignments for the course with your current marks for each assignment. Use your First Class email account for all correspondence with me, please.
  - b. **I prefer assignments to be completed in the order given in the course.** Some assignments help you with other assignments later in the course, so it's a good idea to do them in order.
  - c. **I prefer assignments to be sent as Word document email attachments.** You can also save your work in Rich Text Format or you can use the free download of Open Office (openoffice.org) – the latter is my least favourite, but it will work if you don't have Microsoft Word on your computer.
    - A second option for sending assignments is to scan them and send them as email attachments.
    - A third option is to fax the work (250-567-3943), but either photocopy it first so I can read any handwritten work clearly or ensure that the work is written in dark pen. It's a good idea to email me when you are faxing work so that I know to look for it at the office.
  - d. **Please don't print off the whole course** at the beginning and then never look back to it. I sometimes add, delete or revise the course content. Plus, by going to the course on a regular basis, you will see any news bulletins (which are often very important dates, etc.).
  - e. **Please keep in contact with me weekly** either through email (preferred), or by phone (1-800-567-1236, ext.). If you're sending in work each week, then there's no need to contact me further. If you find, however, that for some reason you won't be working on your course for at least a week, please let me know.
  - f. **Send one assignment at a time** (or if there are several short ones, you can send a few together at once) as soon as you finish it. When I mark work, I give feedback/suggestions that may be helpful for you in the next assignment. It's important to read what I've written or highlighted and use that information for further work. If you send a bunch in at once, you may be making the same errors over and over again and you don't know about it.
  - g. **Ask for help when you need it.** Don't wait until you're frustrated.
  - h. **Please read and take note of the highlighted areas and my comments when you receive marked work.** This is the best way to make your next assignments even better (not to mention a better mark on exams).
  - i. **If you sent your activation assignment before Oct. 1,** you will be expected to complete the course by the beginning of the following June. If you don't, all missing work will be counted as a "0" and you will be given a final grade (which could be a failing grade). If you want to improve your mark, you will be required to re-enroll in the course at a later date. At that time, you may or may not be required to start the course over. It will depend on the teacher, course content changes, etc. It's best to have the course finished by June 1 in order to avoid such problems.
4. Okay – so you've signed up for a course that deals with making decisions. There must be a reason. What is it? (Please write a paragraph of at least 4 sentences). **[5 marks for a detailed answer]**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Even if you've peeked at or read "The 6 Most Important Decisions You'll Ever Make", ignore what you've read for the moment. I want to know what YOU think the 6 most important decisions are that you'll ever have to make. You may have already made them, will be making them soon, or will be making them later in life. There's really no right or wrong answer to this question, but please take the question seriously and show support for your answer. Use the table below to record your thoughts. [42 marks]

<b>Decision</b> 2 marks for each	<b>Why is it important?</b> Be as specific and detailed as you can. 5 marks for each
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3.	
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6. Now, go to the website: <http://www.seancovey.com/teens.html>. Click on "Baby Steps". [12 marks] Give the:
- a. 3<sup>rd</sup> step in the topic "School":
  - b. 1<sup>st</sup> step in the topic "Friends":
  - c. 6<sup>th</sup> step in the topic "Parents":
  - d. 5<sup>th</sup> step in the topic "Dating & Sex":
  - e. 4<sup>th</sup> step in the topic "Addictions":
  - f. 6<sup>th</sup> step in the topic "Self-Worth":
7. Look closely at the 6 baby steps listed in #6. Which one is the easiest for you to do and why? [5 marks for a detailed answer]
8. Which one of the 6 baby steps above is the most difficult for you to do and why? [5 marks for a detailed answer]

Total marks: /80 =

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**You have reached the end of your Activation Assignment. Ensure that all is complete and submit to [activation@ebus.sd91.bc.ca](mailto:activation@ebus.sd91.bc.ca) or by fax to 1-250-567-3943. Once your assignment has been received you will be contacted by a teacher. Thank you and welcome to Teen Pathways!**