CONNECTIONS L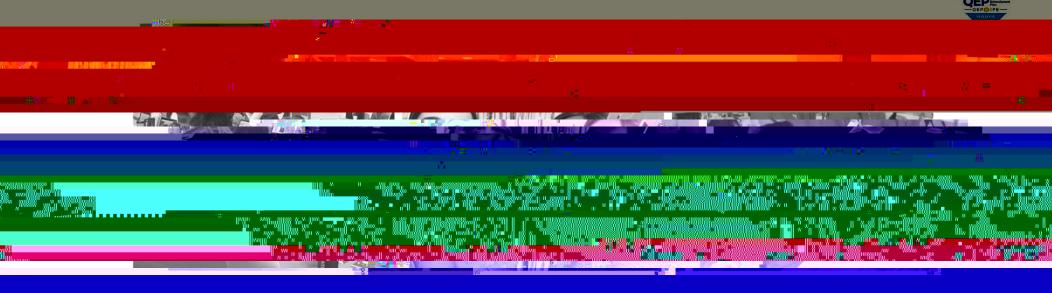EARNING EXPERIENCE