



Grade 12

Career Pathways is a means of exploring and learning to manage one’s pathway through life and the world of work. Investigating various careers is an important piece in terms of preparing for life after high school. [LRSD](#) provides assistance to students through encouragement, advice, and practical experiences

Career Practitioner Goals

1. Understanding scholarships, grants and bursaries
2. Student loans, how to apply and repay
3. How to complete a successful job search
4. Applying for jobs and understanding applications
5. Conducting interviews, knowing the types and pitfalls to avoid
6. Creating resumes and cover letters

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Timeline

September -November	December-January	February-April	May-June

Tools

Career Cruising

Each student has an account set up with the username of LRSD. They are given a student number and a preset password. If you do not have a login for Career Cruising, please contact Julie Hutchinson at hutchinsonj@lrsd.ab.ca

Personal Management

- 1.3 Develop abilities to maintain positive self-image



- 2.3 Develop abilities for building positive relationships in one's life and work
- 3.3 Learn to respond to change and growth

Learning and Work Exploration

- 4.3 Link lifelong learning to one's career building process
- 5.3 Locate, interpret, evaluate and use life/work information
- 6.3 Understand how societal and economic needs influence the nature and structure of work

Life/Work Building

- 7.3 Develop abilities to seek, obtain/create and maintain work
- 8.3 Engage in life/work decision making
- 9.3 Link lifestyles and life stages to life/work building
- 10.3 Understand and learn to overcome stereotypes in life/work building
- 11.3 Recognize and take charge of one's life/work building process

Career Cruising Training Resources

For links to Career Cruising training videos, webinars, knowledge base and implementation links please you can log in through the intranet - [Click here](#)

Global Solutions

[Global Solutions](#) introduces grade 11 and 12 students to a current global problem and provides them the background, tools and guidance to propose solutions in an innovative way. Students receive a Global Ideas Challenge Topic with related readings, video lectures, and an opportunity to present their solutions.

Turning Points

The [Turning Points program](#) is a character awareness and literacy program that provides opportunities for students in Grades 6 - 12 to read, write and think about their fundamental values. A process of self-reflection and discussions with teachers and peers leads to writing a narrative essay about a significant event - a turning point - in which students organize and express their thoughts about the principles that guide their lives.



One Week Job

- [Curriculum](#)
- [Video order](#)
- [Career Crate](#)
- [Skills Plan](#)
- Search Youtube, for one week job segments with Sean Aiken

Resources

- The changing nature of work, employment, and education in Canada, 2006 Census ([view](#))
- Class of 2000 — Student loans ([view](#)) *Canadian Social Trends, Autumn 2004*
- Feminization of work ([view](#)) *Canadian Social Trends, Spring 2004*
- Taking charge: Perceptions of control over life chances ([view](#)) *Canadian Social Trends, May 2006*
- Studying and working: The busy lives of students with paid employment ([view](#)) *Canadian Social Trends, Winter 2003*

Assessments

- Personality assessments (Myers briggs, true colours etc)
 - [Jung Typology Test](#)
- Value Surveys
- Interest inventory (Career Cruising etc)

[Mypass](#)

- Order transcripts
- Register for diploma exams
- View diploma exam results

[ApplyAlberta](#)

ApplyAlberta is an online application and transcript transfer system for public post secondary institutions in Alberta.



Activities

- Complete Career Matchmaker
- Career Portfolio
- Complete My Skills Assessment
- Search for a job of interest in the community
- Explore the recommended college/university programs in a chosen field
- Complete the Post-Secondary Plan
- Update/create cover letter and resume
- Participate in mock interviews.
- [Career Cruising Group Activities](#)

CALM- Tools for Teachers

This T4T course consists of [35 lessons](#) organized into three modules: Personal Choices; Resource Choices; Career and Life Choices. Correlated assignments and keys; sample final test and key; multimedia segments; optional modules; and information about the course are available. (Requires Learn Alberta Sign In)

Events and Opportunities

- Divisional Post-secondary fair
- [Alis - Educators and Counsellors](#)
- [Job shadows](#) - Career Transitions
- [Discovery Health Days](#) - U of C
- [Olds College](#) Open House
- [Women in Engineering](#) - U of C
- [Lethbridge College](#) Open House
- [SAIT](#) Open House
- Summer job search
- [Youth Exploring Trades and Technology](#)
- [Health Care Expo](#)
- Cruise the College - Lethbridge college
- [World of Choice](#) - Junior Achievement
- [RCMP Youth Camp](#) - Two camps per year, one specifically for Aboriginal Youth.

Off Campus Coordinators

- Registered Trades Apprenticeship
- Work Experience
- Green Certificate



Literacy Connections

- Post secondary viewbooks
- [Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens](#) by Sean Covey
- [What Colour is Your Parachute for Teens](#)
- [How to Win Friends and Influence People](#) (in the Digital Age)

Financial Literacy Connection

Junior Achievement

“JA started with a vision to help teach young people about business and free enterprise. That was back in 1919, before JA became a global leader in educating youth about financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship. Now in over 121 countries, JA brings volunteers together with over 10.2 million of our future leaders.” Junior Achievement Southern Alberta Website

Investment Strategies

The earlier youth learn financial literacy, the more likely they are to invest and save later in life. Recent U.S. research has found that “people who have had financial education participate more often in retirement programs, make larger contributions and have a much higher savings rate than others”.

JA’s Investment Strategies program (ISP) teaches students how to save and invest for the future. The program includes both interactive classroom lessons and an online stock market simulation, Invest JA, where students manage their own simulated stock portfolio. The simulation is linked to live data from North American stock markets and is an exciting, risk-free way for students to apply the investing principles they learn in the program.

Company Program

According to a Gallup survey, 45 percent of pre-college students said they plan to start their own business, while 42 percent said they will invent something that changes the world. However, most students don’t learn the skills they need to successfully create a business in school.

Over a four-month period, JA’s Company Program teaches grade 9-12 students how to organize and operate a real business. Volunteers from the local business community work with students to launch and run a small enterprise. This gives students the



real-world skills and experience that they need to achieve their dreams of becoming entrepreneurs.

Titan - Be Canada's Next CEO

Empowering Grade 10-12 Students to Become Canada's Next CEOs

Many of today's youth have the passion, drive and creativity to launch businesses. In fact, an Intuit Canada survey called Millennials the "Start Up Generation", as they are twice as likely as the average Canadian to start a business within the next year.

JA's TITAN program gives grade 10-12 students the confidence to go after their entrepreneurial dreams. Students take part in an interactive online challenge where they become CEOs of their own company. They must create a business strategy and strive to succeed in a highly competitive industry.