



Grade 1

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.

Curriculum Connection

- Students will recognize their interest, strengths and skills
- Students will recognize the steps of decision making
- Students will be aware of the careers and responsibilities in their community
 - 1.5 recognize interests, strengths and skills of self
 - 1.3 identify steps of a decision-making process for an age appropriate issue
 - 1.6 demonstrate an awareness of the ways in which people perform responsibilities in the community, including paid and unpaid work

Personal Social Development Domain

- Goal PS1: Develop understanding of self to build and maintain positive self concepts
- Goal PS2: Develop positive interpersonal skills including respect for diversity

Career Management Domain

- Goal CM3: Use accurate, current and unbiased career information during career planning and management

Timeline

September -November	December-January	February-April	May-June
Student self recognition regarding strengths and interests	Decision making process activities	Career awareness in their community	Difference between paid and unpaid work

Lessons & Resources

- [Paws in Jobland](#) - *Paws in Jobland: Original program concept and design: © 1997 Studie og Erhverv a.s. in co-operation with Feldborg Multimedia, Denmark.*
- Lessons
 - [Community Helpers](#)
 - [Changing Roles](#)
 - [Interests and Careers](#)
 - [Career Awareness through the Mona Lisa Portrait](#)
- [Edmonton Public Career Pathways](#)
- [Career Cruising](#)
- [Calgary Catholic](#)
- [Alberta Learning Information Service](#)
- [Trade Secrets](#)
- [Alberta Dual Credit](#)
- [Entrepreneurial Adventure](#)
- [Skills Passport](#)
- [Maker Kids](#)
- [Career Crate](#)

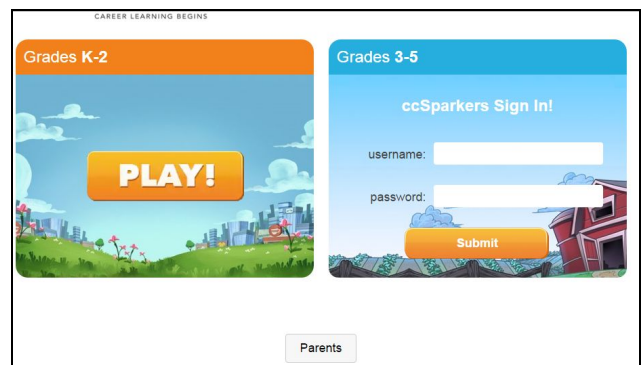
Career Cruising

Career Cruising is a self-exploration and planning program website that helps people of all ages achieve their potential in school, career and life. It's goals are:

1. Build Self-Awareness
2. Explore options
3. Create a plan
4. Make it real

The Career Cruising product [ccSpark!](#) has been carefully designed to help students acquire early career development concepts and foster critical thinking skills, through an age-appropriate approach to National Career Development Standards.

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@lrzd.ab.ca



The Learning Partnership: Entrepreneurial Adventure

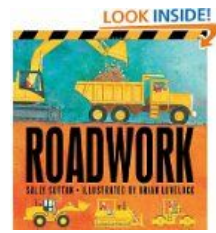
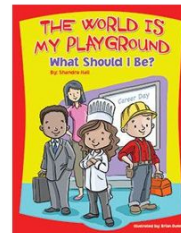
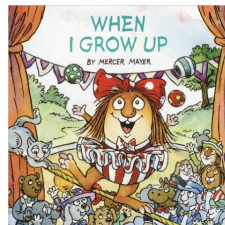
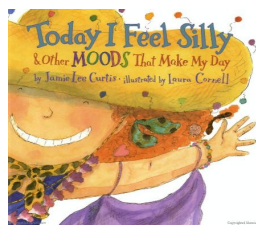
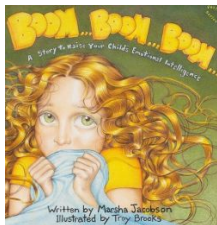
The [Entrepreneurial Adventure](#) Program is a hands-on entrepreneurial journey for students in Grades K-12. It is designed to develop students' enterprising spirit, financial literacy, innovative thinking and social responsibility. To date, these student business ventures have raised \$2.9 million for charities!

Entrepreneurial Adventure helps develop Canada's next generation of entrepreneurs by teaching essential 21st century skills, such as marketing, business planning, team building and the importance of social responsibility. Together with teachers and volunteer business mentors, students from kindergarten to Grade 12 develop innovative business ventures that raise money for local, national and international charities.

Parent Guardian Support

Parents or guardians, can greatly influence your child's achievement, appreciation for lifelong learning, and the realization of their potential.

Parents can read books like *Today I Feel Silly* and *Other Moods That Make My Day* by Jamie Lee Curtis; *Boom...Boom...Boom ...: A Story to Raise Your Child's Emotional Intelligence* by Marsha Jacobson; or any other book or video about feelings their child may be experiencing. Take breaks to talk about the characters' experiences.



[100 community helper/career books](#)

Visit new places: a museum, library, science center, community festival, or art gallery regularly with you child—the list is endless!

The goal is to explore and expose your child to different subjects, ideas, and possibilities in order to help them learn what interests and excites them. Parents can find more support at the [Career Cruising website](#).



Digital Citizenship

The following online resources can help you guide the child and learn how to safely use the Internet:

- [Common Sense Media](#)
- [Connectsafely.Org](#)
- [Safekids.Org](#)
- [Webonauts Internet Academy – PBS](#)

Guest Speakers Suggestions

- Take your Parent to School
- Community Members (paid and unpaid)
- School employees