



Grade 6

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 be able to describe the difference between hard and soft skills
- Students will create a list of their skills
- Students will understand how skills are developed
- Students will learn to associate skills and activities
- Students will explore Financial literacy

Health

- 6.2 Identify personal skills, and skill areas, for development in the future
- 6.5 Relate knowledge, skills and attitudes of a successful student to those of successful workers
- 6.3 Analyze influences on decision making; e.g., family, peers, values, cultural beliefs, quality of information gathered
- 6.6 Analyze and apply effective age-appropriate strategies to manage change; e.g., predict, plan and prepare for transition to next school level

Timeline

September -November	December-January	February-April	May-June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create a list of student skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discover the difference between hard/soft skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand how skills are developed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Associating skills and activities ● Transition to next school level



Lessons & Resources

- Transferable skills mind map
- [Ideas for Introducing Learners to Essential Skills and Work Habits](#)
- Complete the [Learning Style Indicator - Career Cruising](#)
- [Examine and define skills](#)
- [Turning Points](#)
- **Lessons:**
 - [Preparing for Careers](#)
 - [Researching Jobs that use Dogs](#)
- [Entrepreneurial Adventure](#)
- [Alberta Learning Services \(ALIS\)](#)
- **Career Cruising:**
 - [Competencies](#)
 - [Guided Tour](#)
 - [Research Project](#)
 - [My Plan](#)
 - [User's Guide](#)
- [Self-esteem](#)
- [Decision Making - Financials](#)
- [Coding Quest](#)
- [Skills Passport](#)
- [Career Crate](#)

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

Our Business World

Students are often taught that success means “getting a good job” after graduation. Many are not aware that launching a business is a viable career option that can bring them amazing opportunities. However, starting a business is not a career option that most children are encouraged to consider. In JA’s Our Business World program, elementary students explore how businesses are created and what makes them thrive. Using games and multimedia, students learn about innovation, start-ups and self-employment.

Digital Citizenship

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

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

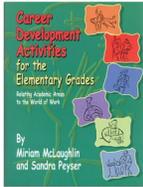
Alberta Education: Career and Technology Foundations

[Career and Technology Foundations \(CTF\)](#)

An Alberta Education document, challenges or tasks students to use skills, knowledge and technologies associated with occupational areas. An occupational area is a grouping of courses that focuses on attitudes, skills and knowledge related to specific work areas. The CTF occupational areas are grouped into five clusters that represent occupational groupings found within industry. CTF uses simplified versions of the Career and Technology Studies (CTS) occupational cluster names. They are Business, Communication, Human Services, Resources and Technology. [Lists](#) that identify occupational area skills, knowledge and technologies used by experts in their field have been developed for commonly taught option classes offered in grades 5-9.



Literature



Parent Resources

- [Career Cruising Parents Guide](#) [Alberta Learning Services](#)