



# Kindergarten

Career Education 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.

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## Curriculum Connection

- K.2 values and respects significant people in his or her life: – appreciates the important contributions of individuals at home, at school and in the community
- K.2 appreciates how their participation in his or her communities affects their sense of belonging
- K.2 develops an awareness of the importance of sharing the responsibility for caring for the environment
- K.2 appreciates the impact that group members have on each other
- K.2 demonstrates respect for the diverse ways individuals cooperate, work and play together
- K.2 assumes responsibility for personal actions, words and choices
- K.5 express preferences, and identify basic personal likes and dislikes
- K.3 develop an awareness of situations where decisions are made
- K.6 demonstrate awareness of the ways in which people take care of responsibilities in the home and school

## 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



## Lessons & Resources

- [Individual's Interests and Careers](#)
- [Developing Posters about Community Helpers](#)
- [Individual's Changing Roles](#)

## 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](mailto:hutchinsonj@lrzd.ab.ca)

# CAREER PATHWAYS

Resource: Career Cruising										
Features:	Assessment Tools			Occupation Profiles				Interviews		
	Career Matchmaker & My Skills	Learning Styles Inventory	Career Selector	Job Description & Working Conditions	Earnings & Sample Career Path	Education & Training	Other Resources	Questions and Answers	Likes / Dislikes / Advice	Day in life / Activities
<b>Competencies</b>										
<b>Area A: Personal Management</b>										
1.1 Build a positive self-image while discovering its influence on self and others	✓							✓	✓	
2.1 Develop abilities for building positive relationships in one's life										
3.1 Discover that change and growth are part of life					✓			✓		
<b>Area B: Learning and Work Exploration</b>										
4.1 Discover 'lifelong learning' and its contributions to one's life and work		✓		✓	✓	✓				
5.1 Discover and understand life/work information	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
6.1 Discover how work contributes to individuals and the community				✓					✓	
<b>Area C: Life/Work Building</b>										
7.1 Explore effective work strategies				✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
8.1 Explore and improve decision making									✓	
9.1 Explore and understand the interrelationship of life roles								✓	✓	
10.1 Discover the nature of life/work roles								✓	✓	✓
11.1 Explore the underlying concepts of the life/work building process	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

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## 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.



## Timeline

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

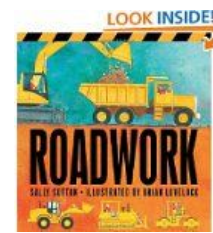
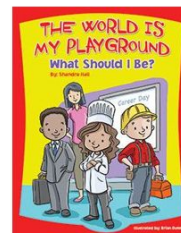
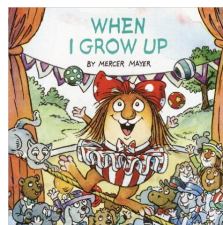
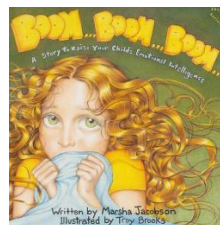
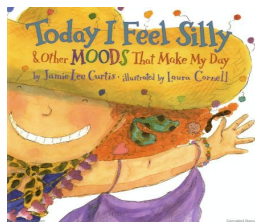
## Parent Guardian Support

### The Learning Partnership Welcome to Kindergarten Program

The [Welcome to Kindergarten program](#) is a unique parent engagement strategy that brings together parents, children, schools and community service agencies to achieve the goal of giving parents/caregivers the strategies, resources and all the support necessary to make early learning activity and play a priority in the home – to prepare the child for a fun and successful first year in school.

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.



### The Measured Mom - 100 + Community Helper 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](#)