

Summary

The development and implementation of current, consistent, and effective career development programming across Manitoba's K-12 system is an important part of students' long-term success, as it prepares them for the jobs of tomorrow. School leaders and teachers are playing an increasingly important role in integrating career development learning experiences, programming, and resources across all grade levels. School professionals' valuable involvement helps students find their passions and learn key career/life management skills they will use for the rest of their lives.

Despite the challenges, a wider variety of career opportunities are available to students than ever before. This document, along with Manitoba Education's many other career development resources (see Appendix A), will help divisions and schools achieve the many beneficial impacts that current and comprehensive career development programming has to offer. The Department is pleased to support school leaders in making this important priority a reality.

"The active and strategic inclusion of career development in the school system can have a significant impact on student engagement and perceived value of completing high school. Research has indicated that those who are exposed to a structured approach to career development in the school system learn the skills to become self-reliant lifelong career managers, making informed choices about their lives."

– Jarvis

