

Career Education for Aboriginal Students: A Bibliography



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331.6697 C212

The AWPI employer toolkit / AWPI.

Ottawa, ON: Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, 1998.

Subjects: Native peoples - Canada - Employment.

Summary: This resource outlines a national initiative designed to help employers recruit, retain, and promote Aboriginal employees.

371.425 B279 OVERSIZE

The be real game [kit] : facilitator's kit : high school edition grades 9/10 / Barry, Bill. Wade, Mike. Hammond, Vicky.

St. John's, NF: Real Game Inc., 2000.

Subjects: Career education. Career development. Vocational guidance. Youth - Life skills guides.

Summary: Through role playing, written exercises, research projects, structured game activities, and interaction with classmates, teachers, parents, and community members, this program provides a positive and supportive environment for grades 9 and 10 students to explore the emerging world of work. The game leads them to an understanding of the breadth of their options and opportunities, the implications of their choices, and the importance of education and planning.

331.25922 D249

Careers in the skilled trades : a resource for Aboriginal people / David, Jennifer.

Owen Sound, ON: Ningwakwe Learning Press, 2008.

Subjects: Apprenticeship programs - Canada. Native peoples - Employment - Canada. Native peoples - Education - Canada. Building trades - Vocational guidance - Canada.

Summary: This handbook will help guide you through the steps you need to make an informed decision about apprenticeships. It will tell you about all the possible jobs available, how to train for those jobs and what to expect as part of an apprenticeship program.



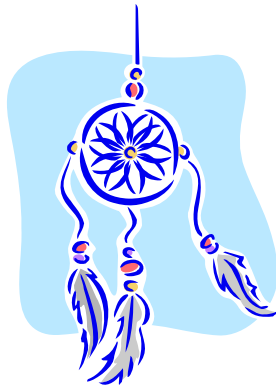
331.70233 D476

Destination 2020 : build your work skills : youth edition

Ottawa, ON: Canada Career Consortium, 2001.

Subjects: Occupations - Canada. Professions - Canada. Vocational guidance - Canada.

Summary: This program teaches students they have been developing a broad cross-section of life and work skills all their lives, through school, home and community activities. This series of five sessions of 8 hours was created to bolster self-esteem of youth, ages 11-14, with the recognition of the many skills they are acquiring now and how these skills will be useful in their future careers.



371.425 L749

Dream catchers : developing career and educational awareness / Lindsay, Norene.

Indianapolis, IN: JIST Works, 2004.

Subjects: Career education - Study and teaching (Middle school). Vocational guidance - Study and teaching (Middle school).

Summary: This workbook helps middle-grade students with career awareness and development through numerous hands-on activities.

* Annotations have been excerpted from book descriptions provided by the publishers.

371.425 L749

Dream catchers activities : developing career and educational awareness / Lindsay, Norene.

Indianapolis, IN: JIST Works, 2004.

Subjects: Career education - Study and teaching (Middle school). Vocational guidance - Study and teaching (Middle school).

Summary: Includes more than 80 hands-on, reproducible activities that extend learning.

371.425 L749

Dream catchers : teacher's guide : developing career and educational awareness / Lindsay, Norene.

Indianapolis, IN: JIST Works, 2004.

Subjects: Career education - Study and teaching (Middle school). Vocational guidance - Study and teaching (Middle school).

Summary: Includes lesson plan ideas for the activities in the student workbook.

371.82997 S848

First Nations young people : becoming healthy leaders for today and tomorrow : part two, student track/career / Stevenson, Paul. Clark, Karin.

Victoria, BC: Greater Victoria School District, 1996.

Subjects: Native youth - Education - British Columbia. Vocational guidance for minorities. Career education. Study skills.

Summary: This resource contains a variety of lessons that will help students understand how their choices will affect their lives, and how life planning and career decisions can be viewed in the context of Aboriginal culture.



305.897 F527

First stories. Volume 1 [DVD]

Montreal, QC: National Film Board of Canada, 2006.

Subjects: Indians of North America - Canada - Ethnic identity. Indians of North America - Canada - Cultural assimilation. Independent filmmakers.

Summary: Four Aboriginal filmmakers explore the realities of their lives in 21st century Canada. With humour and compassion, their films deal with topics including Native culture/identity, Native traditions, Native art and street gangs.

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The get real game [kit] : facilitator's kit : grades 11/12 / Barry, Bill. Wade, Mike. Hammond, Vicky.

St. John's, NF: Real Game Inc., 2001.

Subjects: Career education. Career development. Vocational guidance. Youth - Life skills guides.

Summary: The program presents students with a wide variety of work and learning options and lets them simulate a five-year school-to-work transition as they try to achieve their chosen short- and long-term goals. In-depth, factual information is provided so students can realistically explore the five major gateways to their goals. Students also learn how to budget their time, research their options, refine their goals, plan courses of action, and present themselves well in interviews.

796.092 S334

Great athletes from our First Nations / Schilling, Vincent.

Toronto, ON: Second Story Press, 2008.

Subjects: Indian athletes - Biography - Juvenile literature.

Summary: This book profiles thirteen outstanding athletes in such diverse sports as figure skating, race car driving, skiing, and bowling.

305.48897 F777

Great women from our First Nations / Fournel, Kelly.

Toronto, ON: Second Story Press, 2007.

Subjects: Native women - Canada - Biography - Juvenile literature. Indian women - United States - Biography - Juvenile literature. Role models - North America - Biography - Juvenile literature.

Summary: This book contains profiles of ten outstanding women leaders, including: Suzanne Rochon-Burnett, a Métis broadcaster, journalist and First Nations advocate, winner of the Governor General's Award for her work on Native Women's rights; Susan Aglukark, Inuit singer and songwriter; and Emily Pauline Johnson - Canada's first published First Nations poet.

331.702 M131

Guiding circles : an Aboriginal guide to finding career paths. Booklet 1, understanding yourself /

McCormick, Rod. Amundson, Norm. Poehnell, Gray.

Saskatoon, SK: Aboriginal Human Resource Development Council of Canada, 2006.

Subjects: Career development - Canada. Career education - Canada. Vocational guidance - Canada. Indians of North America - Education - Canada. Indians of North America - Employment - Canada.

Summary: Challenges individuals to explore their life experiences as a guide for career assessment. Working with a career coach or teacher, individuals identify specific life stories in a positive, focused, self-reflective way, connecting their personal discoveries to the realm of school and work.

331.702 M131

Guiding circles : an Aboriginal guide to finding career paths. Booklet 2, finding new possibilities /

McCormick, Rod. Amundson, Norm. Poehnell, Gray.

Saskatoon, SK: Aboriginal Human Resource Development Council of Canada, 2006.

Subjects: Career development - Canada. Career education - Canada. Vocational guidance - Canada. Indians of North America - Education - Canada. Indians of North America - Employment - Canada.

Summary: Helps individuals use what they discovered in Booklet 1's self-assessment process to explore career alternatives and effective career decisions. The use of storytelling and creativity to chart meaningful career paths is infused through this workbook as well. It inspires people to build their career vision, one step at a time, breaking long-term goals into smaller weekly or monthly steps.

331.702 Z66

Meet a dentist : Dennis Hewitt / Ziervogel, Kim.

Owen Sound, ON: Ningwakwe Learning Press, 2007.

Subjects: Dentistry - Vocational guidance - Canada. Native peoples - Employment - Canada.

Summary: Follow the road to becoming a dentist with Dennis Hewitt. He charts out his inspiration, challenges, college years and first years of practical experience.



331.702 Z66

Meet a musician : Derek Miller / Ziervogel, Kim.

Owen Sound, ON: Ningwakwe Learning Press, 2007.

Subjects: Music - Vocational guidance - Canada. Native peoples - Employment - Canada. Indian musicians.

Summary: Award-winning guitarist, songwriter and music producer Derek Miller reflects on what it takes to be a successful musician. He believes that investing in the future with musical and entertainment-based computer technology classes, we could electrify a whole new movement and make learning more fun!

331.702 Z66

Meet a police officer : the Mueller sisters / Ziervogel, Kim.

Owen Sound, ON: Ningwakwe Learning Press, 2007.

Subjects: Police - Vocational guidance - Canada. Native peoples - Employment - Canada.

Summary: Three Albertan Métis sisters join the Royal Mounted Canadian Police. Read about their journey to becoming police officers. They provide a glimpse into the hard work and determination required to reach their goals.



970.00497 S334

Men of courage from our First Nations / Schilling, Vincent.

Toronto, ON: Second Story Press, 2008.

Subjects: Indians of North America - Biography - Juvenile literature.

Summary: This is an inspiring collection of biographies for young readers about men who have enriched the lives of many in their roles as doctors, chiefs, firemen, teachers, and community leaders.

620.0023 N278

Native Access to Engineering Program kit

Montreal, PQ: Concordia University, 2002.

Subjects: Engineering - Vocational guidance. Minorities in engineering. Native peoples - Canada - Education (Higher).

Summary: A resource kit of materials that explains aspects of the engineering field and specifically, the Native Access to Engineering Programme at Concordia University.

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Ready for work : the middle years : building work-readiness skills / Pillay, Margaret. Saskatchewan Professional Development Unit. Saskatchewan Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour. Saskatoon, SK: Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, 2008.

Subjects: Career development. Career education. Vocational guidance.

Summary: This work will provide an introduction to the Ready for Work framework used by students in senior years. The lessons in this resource reflect the competencies outlined in the *Blueprint for Life/Work Designs* document. The resource is divided into three areas: identifying my skills, understanding the world of work, and knowing ourselves and others. Each topic has two separate lessons; one for grade 6-7 students, and one for grade 8-9 students.

371.425 S451 OVERSIZE

See your choices, choose your path [kit] / Provincial Aboriginal Workforce Council.

Regina, SK: The Council, 2004.

Contents: 10 posters, 1 dream catcher, 1 Métis sash, 2 videocassettes, 1 CD, and numerous print materials.

Subjects: Career education. Vocational guidance. Native youth - Education. Native youth - Employment.

Summary: Categories: Aboriginal professional profiles and role models -- Guiding circles -- Occupations with Saskatchewan employers -- Educational and training program information -- Student employment - Job search tools -- Entrepreneurship -- Online resources -- Resources.

331.6997 S451

Seekers and storytellers : Aboriginal role models share their career journeys

Edmonton, AB: Alberta Human Resources and Employment, 2002.

Subjects: Indians of North America - Alberta - Vocational guidance. Indians of North America - Alberta - Employment. Indians of North America - Alberta - Biography.

Summary: In this book, people from the Aboriginal community share their career stories. This resource can help students explore lifelong learning strategies and identify how the role models' stories can be a source of information for future career planning.

331.702 B225

Smart options. Facilitator's guide and student's resource book / Baran, Dan. Cranston-Baran, Phillipa. Baran & Baran, 2000.

Subjects: Vocational guidance. Career education. Multiple intelligences.

Summary: Based on the theory of multiple intelligences as originally articulated by Howard Gardner and popularized by Thomas Armstrong. This program applies that theory to life and career exploration, and uses Armstrong's term "smarts" as a practical alternative to "intelligences."

378.1 S881

Success in your studies for Aboriginal students / Stonefish, Brent.

Owen Sound, ON: Ningwakwe Learning Press, 2007.

Subjects: Native peoples - Education (Higher) - Canada. College student orientation - Canada. College students - Life skills guides. Academic achievement.

Summary: This book will help Aboriginal learners excel and achieve their educational goals when attending a post-secondary program. It looks at the various aspects of student life that one may face while going to school. These aspects include such things as academics, economics, social, family, health and, the most important part, one's own personal well-being.

370.113 T136

Taking tradition to tomorrow [videorecording]

Boulder, CO: The Society, 1988.

Contents: 1 videocassette and 1 study guide.

Subjects: Career education. Science - Vocational guidance. Indians of North America - Careers. Indians of North America - Colonization. Civilization - Indian influences.

Summary: This video highlights American Indian role models and the contributions American Indians have made to the advancement of civilization.

650.14 G348

Winning in your workplace for Aboriginal workers / George, Priscilla.

Owen Sound, ON: Ningwakwe Learning Press, 2008.

Subjects: Native peoples - Employment - Canada. Vocational guidance. Success in business. School-to-work transition - Canada.

Summary: This informative guide is told in a narrative fashion. It includes tips, tricks and many 'unwritten rules' that will assist Aboriginal employees to succeed in their workplace.





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