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# Career Momentum



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Message from CDAA Chair:

## Entrepreneurship

by Dorothy Ritz

Chair, Board of Directors, Career Development Association of Alberta

Entrepreneurship is always a part of career development, even if you have a "non-entrepreneurial" job. For example, if you work for a publicly funded organization (schools, hospitals, etc.), working regular hours under someone else's supervision, and ...

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CDAA Executive Director Update:

## To leap, or not to leap?

by Paula Wischoff Yerama, BMgt, CCDP, RRP, RVP

Executive Director, Career Development Association of Alberta

Leaping from full time permanent employment to self-employment wasn't something I had put much thought into and it certainly wasn't something I had prepared for. It was, for all intents and purposes, a reactionary decision.

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## Are you ready to rock, CDAA style, at the third annual Alberta Career Development Conference?

by Paula Wischoff Yerama, BMgt, CCDP, RRP, RVP  
Executive Director, Career Development Association of Alberta

This year's conference features two keynote speakers, 42 concurrent sessions, 20 exhibitor booths, a networking reception, and endless opportunities to connect with approximately 300 conference delegates. You will want to include ...

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## CDAA's Annual Fall Professional Development Event: How to Leverage Hot Jobs to Your Client's Advantage

by Arlayna Alcock  
Membership and Chapter Development Committee (MCDC) Chair

The Career Development Association of Alberta is planning a multi-chapter event for October 24th-28th, 2016 to support member skills and capacity in accessing and interpreting labour market information. Kristen Cumming of ...

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## Ask me what a Career Development Professional can do for you

by Ann Nakaska, BA, M.Ed, CDF

Other career practitioners often ask me about private practice because they have been toying with the idea of going out on their own. I say, we will be needing more and more private practitioners over the years to come. Also, with more and more ...

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## Resources for Starting Your Small Business

by Miranda Vande Kuyt

People venture into self-employment for various reasons: to temporarily supplement their income, to have a flexible work schedule, to fill an employment gap, to pursue a passion, and more. Whatever the reason you have decided to ...

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## Be The Most Positive & Enthusiastic Person You Know!

by Robert Manolson, BA, CCDP

A journey of lifelong learning and leadership has resulted in amazing opportunities to pursue my rich passion in challenging individuals to create new possibilities in their lives and to pursue this passion with infectious energy and enthusiasm.

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## MyWorkQuest: Get to Where You Want to Be

by Government of Alberta

It's natural for young people to have questions about life beyond school, but it's not always easy for them to get the answers they need. MyWorkQuest can help. It's a mobile-friendly question-and-answer website that will help young Albertans ...

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## Entrepreneurship Adds Value to Our Economy and Provides Opportunities for Individuals and Families

From the Editor's Desk

Alberta is a province rich in outstanding entrepreneurs, large and small. The economic value created for our province by this talented and energetic class of individuals is phenomenal. Economists agree that the Alberta economy relies ...

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Profile of a Career Development Professional:

### Nell Smith

by Leita Blasetti,  
CDAA Marketing & Communications Committee

Many of you involved with the Career Development Association of Alberta (CDAA) know Nell Smith, or at least know her name. Nell was the founding Board Chair of the Association back in 1997. Thanks to Nell and other Career Practitioners ...

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Member Benefits ...

## The Benefits of Certification

by Paula Wischoff Yerama, BMgt, CCDP, RRP, RVP  
Executive Director, Career Development Association of Alberta

Career development is defined in the Canadian Standards and Guidelines for Career Development Practitioners as the lifelong process of managing learning, work, leisure and transitions in order to move toward a personally determined and ...

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## Futurpreneur: Empowering Youth to Start, Run and Grow A Successful Business

by Rob Price, Alberta Director for Futurpreneur Canada

*Futurpreneur Canada* (Futurpreneur) has been fueling the entrepreneurial passions of Canada's young entrepreneurs for nearly two decades. Founded in 1996 as the Canadian Youth Business Foundation, it is the only national, ...

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## CAREER CURRENTS

From the Editor's Desk

Olds College has partnered with AGM Wear Ltd (Alberta Garment) to open an apparel research and development facility in Calgary. The Apparel Innovation Centre will help provide Canadian companies access to a full range of product testing ...

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## Supporting Aboriginal Entrepreneurship in Alberta

by Tracey Campbell, Editor of Career Momentum

Career practitioners have a range of federal, provincial and regional programs and resources to assist Aboriginal individuals with starting and growing business in Alberta. In June 2009, Alberta Indigenous Relations ...

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## - New Members / New CCDPs -

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### New Members

Laurie Armstrong  
Bella Brereton  
Angela Briggs

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### New CCDPs

Vesna Stikic

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## - Upcoming Events -

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