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Message from CDAA Chair:

Job Search Strategies for Success

by Tracey Campbell

Chair, Board of Directors, Career Development Association of Alberta

Career professionals are the people who provide hope and encouragement to those in need of vocational guidance – the men and women who help individuals navigate the ever-changing world of work. As career professionals, ...

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CDAA Update September 2017

by Paula Wischoff Yerama, CCDP

Executive Director, Career Development Association of Alberta

Welcome back from your summer adventures! The CDAA Board and Committees are looking forward to resuming regular meetings, planning and hosting events, and continuing to support the career development community. What are you ...

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Ignite Your Passion 2017

Earlybird rates have been extended until September 20, 2017

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

The CDAA is pleased to host Ignite Your Passion 2017, an annual event featuring a full day of quality and affordable professional development in five locations across Alberta! This year's event is facilitated by Herky Cutler, ...

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CAREER CURRENTS

Compiled by Tracey Campbell
CDAA Marketing & Communications Team

Easy Reading Work Laws and Your Pay Stub helps Albertans with lower level literacy or English skills understand employment standards and how they relate to a paycheque.

- Readers are introduced to the rules about ...

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Career Development: At the Crossroads towards Relevance and Impact

by Tracey Campbell and Paula Wischoff Yerama

The world of work is undergoing massive changes across the globe. Information and Communications Technology (ICT) continues to significantly change how organizations and businesses function. Wealth and income inequality ...

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How Applicant Tracking Systems Have Impacted Job Search

by Lise Stransky, CCDP
Careers That Work For You

Once upon a time, I saw a job posting in the Globe and Mail for a travel writer – it is worth mentioning that I was looking at the print version of the paper. I thought the job sounded amazing and right up my alley. I decided I had the skills and ...

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On Alis: Find Work Opportunities

by Government of Alberta

Finding work opportunities takes some detective work, especially if you're looking for a job that fits your skills, accomplishments and preferences.

You can take a number of different approaches ...

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Updating Alberta's *Employment Standards* to reflect a changing economy

by Government of Alberta

As workplaces across Alberta change to reflect shifts in society and the evolution of how work is done, legislation that governs our workplaces must also evolve.

In the nearly 30 years since Alberta's ...

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How the Canada-Alberta Job Grant can help train your employees

by Government of Alberta

It is no secret that one of the most important facets of a strong workforce is making sure that employees are well-trained and that their abilities are relevant. In a recent Deloitte survey, 86 per cent of young employees said that access to ...

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The Seventy-Five Year Decline: How Government Expropriated Employment Insurance from Canadian Workers and Employers and Why This Matters

by Donna E. Wood
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Victoria

In the latest paper from the Mowat Centre, University of Victoria's Donna Wood – one of Canada's foremost experts on EI – argues that Canada's employment insurance system has in effect been expropriated by the federal government at the ...

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Setting Oneself Up for Success by Preparing for the Work Search Process

by Justin Pritchard
Career Coach, U of A Career Centre

Occasionally I find myself wondering what approaches I would take to work searching if I experienced a sudden job loss. How would I start organizing a work search process? What strategies would I employ eagerly, and what ones ...

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The Cycle of Learning, Change Adaptation and Career Development - Part 2

by Eric Pye

This is the second in a two-part article on learning, culture shock, and possible applications in a career development and coaching context. Part 1 laid out the groundwork, with an outline of the cycle (or spiral) of learning, and a description ...

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Showcase Your Success

by Ryan Corry
President, SKILLPICS Inc.

The job market is rapidly changing and more competitive than ever. Forbes predicts by 2020, 50% of the job market will be contract and freelance. In just three words, LinkedIn's CEO says the best way to find great people is to ...

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Finding Employers

by Christine Gertz
University of Alberta Career Centre

One of the most challenging things about job searching tactics and applicant behaviour is that we don't know a lot about which tactics lead to job offers. Personally, I would like someone to encourage a control group of people to track ...

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Seasoned Workers Need One to One Work Search Support to Learn about New Methods

by Vicky Driver

Work search tools include electronic job boards; however, we need to remind our clients that using this tool should rarely exceed 20% of their time—and some would say even that number is too high. This is not new advice. If you took ...

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Member Profile:

Who is Robert Manolson?

Interviewer: Bryanne Manweiler
Editor, CDAA Marketing & Communications Committee

Thank you to Bryanne, Career Momentum Editor, for providing me an opportunity to share some information about me and my work as a Career Development Practitioner.

What I have discovered over the past 11 years ...

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- New Members / New CCDPs -

New Members: Individuals & Organizations

Deb Allan, Calgary
Jennifer Begin, Edmonton
Annegirl G. Berin, Calgary

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New CCDPs

Connie Covey, Calgary
Ali Rakka, Calgary

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