

# Career Development Partnership Initiative (CDPI)

## Description

The **Career Development Partnership Initiative** is a joint project between the Department of Human Resources, Labour and Employment and the Department of Education. This partnership responds to an identified need in the school system and a commitment by both departments to strengthen and support career development in Newfoundland and Labrador's K-12 school system.

CDPI staff work with school districts, guidance counselors, teachers, parents, industry and community to **connect students to:**

- leading edge career awareness workshops and resources
- relevant labour market and career information
- experiential and exploration opportunities at school and industry-based
- career cafés featuring guest speakers on local jobs, occupations and industries
- tutoring options both in-school and on-line
- post-secondary options for skills training and education available through skills development opportunities, apprenticeship, college and university programs
- financial planning options including grants, scholarships, bursaries and loans
- local career and employment services for assistance with summer job search, career decision making, skill enhancement, financial supports and more
- leadership skills and personal development through community service by volunteering

## Who does it serve?

Students attached to the K-12 school system.

**For additional information:**

Contact a Career Development Liaison Officer in your region.

**Career Development Liaison Officers by Region**

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729-7549

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475-2232 ext.236

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643-7361

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