

# 10 SOURCES FOR CORPORATE CAREER CENTRES



1. **Blueprint for Life/Work Designs.** Framework outlines 11 competencies, clustered into three broad areas (i.e., personal management, learning and work exploration, and life/work building), essential for proactive and intentional career development. A useful mapping [tool](#).
2. **National Occupational Classification (NOC).** System organizing 30,000+ job titles into 500 occupational group descriptions including information on duties and employment requirements. Companion Career Handbook includes info about aptitudes, interests, physical activities, environmental conditions, and similar occupations. Visit <http://noc.esdc.gc.ca/English/noc/welcome.aspx?ver=16> for more details.
3. **Internet.** Bookmark e-zines, job sites, industry relevant blogs, and education information. Obtain a site license for Xello (<https://xello.world/en/>), an online, self-directed career guidance system helping users assess career interests and skills, identify suitable career path(s), explore education/training options, and build a career portfolio.
4. **Books.** See Chapters ([www.chapters.indigo.ca](http://www.chapters.indigo.ca)), Career/LifeSkills Resources ([www.career-lifeskills.com](http://www.career-lifeskills.com)), and Life Strategies Ltd. ([www.lifestrategies.ca/store/products.php?cat=14](http://www.lifestrategies.ca/store/products.php?cat=14)), for a selection of career related books available online or in print.
5. **Assessments.** Purchase online or paper-and-pencil assessments from Canadian distributors such as CareerID ([www.careerid.com](http://www.careerid.com)), Career/LifeSkills Resources ([www.career-lifeskills.com](http://www.career-lifeskills.com)), Multi-Health Systems ([www.mhs.com](http://www.mhs.com)), Pearson ([www.pearsonassess.ca](http://www.pearsonassess.ca)), Psychometrics Canada ([www.psychometrics.com](http://www.psychometrics.com)), and Research Psychologists Press ([www.rpp.on.ca](http://www.rpp.on.ca)).
6. **YouTube.** Search through thousands of videos on a variety of topics from choosing a career to effective networking strategies at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com).
7. **Professional Associations and Sector Councils.** For networking, professional development, certifications, and career-related news. Career Professionals of Canada ([www.careerprocanada.ca](http://www.careerprocanada.ca)), BC Career Development Association ([www.bccda.org](http://www.bccda.org)), and National Career Development Association ([www.associationdatabase.com](http://www.associationdatabase.com)) are just a few examples.
8. **Follow the Leader.** Check out the websites and resources from leaders in the field such as Barbara Moses ([www.bbmcareerdev.com](http://www.bbmcareerdev.com)), Bev Kaye ([www.careersystemsintl.com](http://www.careersystemsintl.com)), Mark Franklin ([www.careercycles.com](http://www.careercycles.com)), Jim Bright (Blog & Factory; [www.brightandassociates.com.au/wordpress/](http://www.brightandassociates.com.au/wordpress/)), and Life Strategies Ltd. (Blog; <http://career-engagement.lifestrategies.ca/>).
9. **Conferences.** Attend provincial (e.g., CDC; <http://bccda.org/events/>), national (e.g., CANNEXUS; [www.cannexus.ca](http://www.cannexus.ca)), and international (e.g., NCDA; [https://www.associationdatabase.com/aws/NCDA/pt/sp/conference\\_home](https://www.associationdatabase.com/aws/NCDA/pt/sp/conference_home)) conferences.
10. **Make Your Own.** Develop software or design resources using Publisher, InDesign, Word, or Acrobat Adobe.

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