

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. The Quick Reference Guide is available at http://www.nlsd113.com/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Career_Education/Blueprint_for_Life_-_Quick_REFERENCE_GUIDE.pdf.
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), Career/LifeSkills Resources (www.career-lifeskills.com), and Life Strategies Ltd. (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), Career/LifeSkills Resources (www.career-lifeskills.com), Multi-Health Systems (www.mhs.com), Pearson (www.pearsonassess.ca), Psychometrics Canada (www.psychometrics.com), and Research Psychologists Press (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.
7. **Professional Associations and Sector Councils.** For networking, professional development, certifications, and career-related news. Career Professionals of Canada (www.careerprocanada.ca), BC Career Development Association (www.bccda.org), and National Career Development Association (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), Bev Kaye (www.careersystemsintl.com), Mark Franklin (www.careercycles.com), Jim Bright (Blog & Factory; 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), and international (e.g., NCDA; 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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