

Take Our Kids to Work!

On November 2, 2011, Grade 9 students across Canada will spend the day at work with a parent or volunteer host.

Take Our Kids to Work! is organized by The Learning Partnership, a national charitable organization dedicated to bringing together business, education, government, labour, policy makers and the community to support a strong public education system in Canada.

The more students understand about the jobs of their parents and relatives, the more informed the decisions about their own future career will be.

This event provides Grade 9 students with the opportunity to have a real life experience in a work environment.

- ▶ Develop an appreciation for the importance of staying in school and getting a high school diploma and pursuing post-secondary studies.
- ▶ Gain exposure to the skills required in today's workplaces.
- ▶ Develop an appreciation for their parents' roles in making a living and supporting their families.
- ▶ Begin career discussions with adults about the work they do.
- ▶ Gain a better understanding of the complexity of career choices and the benefits of early exploration.
- ▶ Explore career options in practical ways.



A parent, neighbour, relative or friend can volunteer to host a student at his/her workplace for the day.

Arrangements will be made for every participant to attend a workplace.

For more information regarding the **Take Our Kids to Work!** program in Surrey, contact the Career Education Department at 604-595-6175