

# Take Our Kids to Work!

## Experience It!

On November 4, 2009, Grade 9 students across Canada will spend a day at work with a parent, relative or volunteer host.

**Take Our Kids to Work!** is organized by The Learning Partnership, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to bringing together business, education, government, labour, policy makers and the community to develop partnerships that strengthen public education in Canada. This event provides Grade 9 students with the opportunity to have a real life experience in a work environment. The project has three main objectives:

- To offer students a realistic view of the work world and to give them an understanding of its demands and opportunities;
- To allow students to see their parents or volunteer hosts in different roles and to understand what they do to support a family;
- To emphasize that education goes far beyond the classroom walls, and the preparation of younger generations for the future is a community responsibility.



Through their participation, parents, hosts, employers, students, teachers, and sponsors provide the support to achieve the project's goals and strengthen all of our communities. It is hoped the experience will not only encourage students to stay in school, but demonstrate the importance of education in future career development.

Anyone – a parent, friend, relative or volunteer – can host a student for the day. Arrangements will be made for every participant to attend a workplace.

For more information regarding the **Take Our Kids to Work!** project in Surrey, contact the Career Education department at 604-501-6835.