



# EXPLORING CAREER PATHS DEVELOPING PASSIONS VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING SYMPOSIUM 2010

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## **SOMETHING NEW FOR FALL 2010**

**THE OBJECTIVE OF THE SYMPOSIUM:** The symposium aims to better equip those who mentor students with up-to-date information on fields of interest and workplace trends closely linked to Vocational Training programs and Career/Technology programs. These programs can provide a solid base of skills on which to develop lifelong careers offering diverse employment opportunities and viable paths to further studies for all students no matter what their ultimate career objectives may be.

**THE FOCUS OF THE DAY:** For the first time, English-language colleges and school boards' youth and vocational training sectors are joining forces to organize a provincial event providing a unique perspective on information, resources and networking opportunities for educators. The program will present an inter-sectorial view of promising career sectors through presentations, exhibits and testimonials from graduates who have used vocational and technical training to launch careers, develop businesses or continue their studies in a related field. Exhibits will allow participants to gain additional knowledge of several trade and technical programs. Representatives of the growing and emerging industries such as the Video Gaming and Digital Imaging industries, the Green Jobs environmental sector and the Technology sectors will inform participants of workplace trends.

**WHOM IS THIS SYMPOSIUM FOR?** For educational personnel and administrators involved in Career Development (i.e. POP, EXPLO) and those involved in the implementation of the Guidance Oriented Approach to Learning.

Your organization is welcome to send two representatives to the Symposium. We would appreciate that a contact person be named for your organization to facilitate communications. Symposium organizers will contact this person at the beginning of the school year to advise that on-line registration for the Symposium and its workshops has begun.

If you require further information, do not hesitate to contact Carole McCarthy, Symposium Coordinator, at [carole.mccarthy@sympatico.ca](mailto:carole.mccarthy@sympatico.ca) or Barbara Goode of the Vocational and Technical Training Information and Promotion Committee at [bgoode@sympatico.ca](mailto:bgoode@sympatico.ca).

**We hope that you will make the Symposium part of your in-service training for 2010-2011 and look forward to seeing you there. Have a great summer!**



