

# Career Education Grant 2025-26 Professional Learning Plan for Teachers

The following work plan represents the collaborative effort of the Designers of Professional Learning for The Consortium. Together, they are creating professional learning opportunities and resources to

- ✓ Strengthen the capacity of teachers and school leaders to guide students in career exploration and readiness.
- ✓ Support the implementation of New Curriculum announced by Alberta Education.

The specific activities and resources included within the work plan represents the voices of Alberta teachers, school and system leaders shared via grant's Needs Assessment Results. The work plan builds on the strategies contained in The Consortium's Strategic Plan for 2025/2026 and aligns with the New Curriculum priority.

## Membership

Member	Role
Diana White, The Consortium	Chair
Chris Zarski, Designer of Professional Learning	Focus Area: Financial Literacy
Jackie Taylor, Designer of Professional Learning	Focus Area: Dual-Credit, Collegiate, Off-Campus
Julia Drefs, Designer of Professional Learning	Focus Area: French Language
Lynda Kope, Designer of Professional Learning	Focus Area: Career Counselling
Paul Bohnert, Designer of Professional Learning	Focus Area: CTS/CTF

## Meetings

- Face to Face On-Boarding Meeting **September 2025**
- Regular Online Monthly Meetings
- Face to Face Planning Meetings **November 2025, March 2025**
- Ad Hoc Meetings as necessary

# Deliverables & Timeline

Career Education Professional Learning Plan	
Project Roadmap	Deliverables
	<p>Foundations of Career Education: Empowering Life-Long Career Readiness</p> <p><b>The Core Foundation:</b> Understanding Career Education - The Why</p> <p><b>The Pedagogical Framework:</b> Progressions with Purpose - The How</p> <p><b>Integrating Pathways:</b> From Classroom Concepts to Certified Credentials - The What</p> <p>Financial Literacy</p> <p>Personal Career Exploration</p> <p>Career Pathway Planning</p> <p>Career Experiences</p> <p><b>Entrepreneurialism</b></p> <p>Curriculum Connections &amp; Programming</p> <p>Tools to Support the Journey</p>
Deliver professional learning for teachers & school leaders - bilingual, virtual & on-demand	<p><b>CTS Teachers Professional Learning &amp; Support</b></p> <p>How to support student career exploration and learn career ready skills in the CTS classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Collaborative Community</li><li>○ Professional Learning Sessions</li></ul> <p><b>Career Counsellors Collaborative Community</b></p> <p>Direction to be defined from participant needs assessment &amp; environment scan</p> <p><b>School Based Administrators Professional Learning &amp; Support</b></p>



	<p>Equip school leaders with the knowledge, strategies and resources to develop a sustainable, school-wide approach to career education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Professional Learning Series - with a focus on exemplars of best practice, insights from experienced leaders in the field, opportunities for professional networking &amp; collaboration.</li> </ul>
<p>Develop &amp; host resources</p>	<p><b>On-Demand Access <i>Foundations of Career Education: Empowering Life-Long Career Readiness</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Choose your own adventure professional learning and resources</li> </ul> <p><b>Source &amp; Compile Existing Resources in Support of Professional Learning Plan</b></p>
<p>Collaborate with Alberta Education to support NEW Curriculum direction</p>	<p><b>Ministry Support</b> Partner with the Ministry in providing learning experiences specific to the Gr 7 - 9 CEFL "Career Education Financial Literacy: Planning and Assessment Considerations" webinar.</p> <p><b>Resource Consolidation</b> Begin to consolidate existing teaching resources that may support outcomes contained in the draft Gr 7 - 9 CEFL curriculum (eg ALIS, Financial Literacy materials, Take Our Kids to Work,etc.).</p> <p><b>Implementation Toolkit</b> Explore key components needed for an Implementation Toolkit.</p>

