



“Direct Quotes”

A document demonstrating the need to collaboratively develop a continuum of career development experiences

"Direct Quotes", contains selected quotations from the following studies, reports, research initiatives and other related documents. "Direct Quotes" may be viewed by visiting our web site at:

www.communitycc.ca/cccr/resources/DirectQuotes.wpd

COMMON THEMES

These documents have common themes running throughout: the need for early intervention strategies, the importance of developing a continuum of integrated career development experiences, the refocusing of efforts to have students attain higher academic achievement coupled with the development of essential employability skills, the need to continue to develop an enterprising perspective in our people, the enhancement and expansion of co-operative education programs as an effective method of making in-school curriculum more relevant and challenging, the need to focus on preparing youth to make more effective transitions from one level of education to another level and/or to employment, and the absolute necessity of educators collaboratively developing partnerships with various groups in our community in order to maximize resources in reaching our common goals.

OUR HOPE

We hope "Direct Quotes" will help raise awareness of the magnitude of the career development challenges we must more effectively address.

We also hope "Direct Quotes" will provide a sense of the urgency for us to act together to develop a collaborative vision and shared commitment to provide increased support, services, and programs to assist our youth on their career development journeys.

Please visit our website to review quotations from each of the following documents:

Aims of Public Education for Newfoundland and Labrador	(1984)
Royal Commission on Employment & Unemployment	(1986)
St. John's Roman Catholic School Board	(1987)
Canada Newfoundland Youth Strategy - Summary Report	(1987)
Economic Council of Newfoundland & Labrador	(1990)
Ontario Premier's Council Report	(1990)
Economic Council of Canada	(1990)
National Stay In School Initiative	(1990)
St. John's Board of Trade	(1991)
Canadian Labour Market and Productivity Center	(1991)
Conference Board of Canada	(1991)
Economic Recovery Commission	(1991)
Conference Report - Avalon Community College	(1991)
Canadian School Boards Association	(1991)
Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency	(1991)
Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Delivery of Programs & Services in Primary, Elementary, Secondary Education	(1992)
Public Advisory Council on the Economy	(1992)
Change & Challenge: A Strategic Economic Plan For Newfoundland & Labrador	(1992)
Economic Council of Canada - A Lot To Learn	(1992)
Adjusting the Course Part II –Improving Conditions for Learning	(1994)
Canadian Labour Force Development Board	(1994)
Report of the Senior High School Curriculum Review Committee	(1995)
Canadian Youth Foundation	(1995)
Ministerial Task Force on Youth	(1996)
Human Resources Development Canada	(1997)
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	(1997)
Invest in Kids Foundation	(1997)
Capital Coast Development Alliance	(1997)
Youth Employment Strategy Coordinating Group	(1998)
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	(1998)
Council of Ministers of Education	(1998)
Strategic Social Plan for Newfoundland and Labrador	(1998)
Canadian Mental Health Association-Newfoundland and Labrador	(1998)
Council of Ministers of Education, Canada	(1999)
Brother T. I. Murphy Learning Resource Centre	(1999)
St. John's Board of Trade	(1999)
Young Liberals of Newfoundland and Labrador	(1999)
Community Youth Network	(1999)
Community Career Centre	(2000)
National Life/Work Centre	(2001)
Statistics Canada	(2001)
Skills Canada	(2001)
Community Career Centre	(2001)
Community Career Centre	(2001)
Vision Research	(2001)
Youth In Transition Survey	(2002)
Knowledge Matters, Canada's Innovation Strategy	(2002)