



Provide Optional School-Based Activities

In some locations, it may be challenging to find workplaces for students to visit because of seasonal employment cycles, geographic location or other circumstances. The following ideas will enable students who cannot visit a workplace to participate and have a valuable learning experience.

Students can:

- Get the information they need for activities from the Internet, books and interviews
- Examine the newspaper for job ads, choose one that interests them, find out more information about it, and prepare a resume and covering letter for it
- Research job-related sites on the Internet and complete an evaluation of their effectiveness
- Watch one or two webcasts on careers at www.wordsonwork.ca
- Design their dream job in their dream company
- Interview each other and build individual employability profiles together
- Complete an inventory of their skills and interest and find all the careers in which they could succeed
- Examine company prospectuses, choose one they would like to work with, and write an essay explaining why they would benefit the company

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