

# *Career and Education Advisors*

Did you know that Career and Education Advisors are available to all Northwest Territories students in Grade 9 and up?

They work one-on-one with high school students to provide career and education advising services.

The Career and Education Advisors provide a service designed for the unique needs of Northwest Territories students, youth, their families, as well as educators who support students to transition to life after high school.

Career and Education Advisors focus on connecting with students and youth and assisting them to make meaningful choices about their next steps, which can lead to employment in their home community and beyond after high school.



## **How the Career and Education Advisors program works**

Career and Education Advisors are based in every NWT region. They work with educators at every school to determine how to best support their students.

The team of eight Career and Education Advisors work with students one-on-one and in small groups. They provide a combination of in-person meetings (when possible) and video conferencing, emails, phone calls and texts.

Career and Education Advisors help students identify skills, strengths and possibilities for their future by:

- Connecting students with people who are doing work that interests them, and with learning opportunities they can participate in while still in school.
- Providing practical support, including how to write resumes and cover letters, how to complete applications for work, post-secondary programs, Student Financial Assistance, bursaries, grants or scholarships.
- Providing information to youth about Northwest Territories jobs that are in demand to help them make informed decisions about their education and employment.

## **Why connect with a Career and Education Advisor**

When Career and Education Advisors connect with students it can help them feel supported and heard.

Youth who have met with a Career and Education Advisors have expressed feeling more clear, confident and hopeful about their future.

To learn more about the program, contact your local school principal, or [email cea@gov.nt.ca](mailto:cea@gov.nt.ca).

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