



Career and Education Advisors



The Career and Education Advisors (CEA) program at the Department of Education, Culture and Employment (ECE) works with Grade 9 to 12 Northwest Territories (NWT) students to provide career and education advising services.

The CEA program is a practical, efficient, modern resource designed for the unique needs of students, youth and their families, as well as educators across the NWT.

CEAs begin working with students and youth as early as Grade 9, and they help them identify skills, strengths and possibilities for their future.

CEAs focus on connecting with these 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 CEA program works

CEAs are now based in every NWT region.

The program is accessible in all communities, and CEAs work with educators at every school to determine how to best support their students.

The diverse team of eight CEAs work directly with students in their schools, and work with school-aged youth who are not currently attending school.

- CEAs connect students with people who are doing work that interests them, and with learning opportunities they can participate in while still in school.
- CEAs provide 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.
- They also provide information to youth about NWT jobs that are in demand to help them make informed decisions about their education and employment.

Connect with a CEA

When CEAs connect with students it can make them feel supported and heard.

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

If you want to know more about the program, contact your local school principal, or get in touch with a CEA at cea@gov.nt.ca.

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