

Workforce Innovation and Division Responsible for Skills Training



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Provincial government's access point to the world of work in B.C.

- One key goal: to help all British Columbians to successfully navigate B.C.'s labour market
- Labour Market Outlook and High Demand Occupations
- Career Toolkit
- WorkBC Job Board (23,000+ jobs) & Community Jobs API





Topic: Workforce Development

"Assisting youth and adults in acquiring knowledge and developing skills beyond basic literacy, numeracy, and life skills, which are part of the basic education program, and behaviors to find legitimate jobs, establish viable selfemployment ventures, and stay employed and productive in a changing economy."



What is Find Your Fit?

- Experiential learning: hands-on occupational activities from different parts of the economy
- Activity stations are paired with relevant Labour Market Information
- Launched May 2014; has become integral part of WorkBC.ca outreach programming



Activity and Information Stations

Activity Stations:

- Heavy Duty Mechanic/Millwright
- Air Pilot
- Auto Service Technician
- General Practitioner
- Psychiatrist
- Physiotherapist
- Nurse
- Occupational Therapist
- Sonographer
- Carpenter
- Electrical Technologist
- Computer Programmer
- Social Worker
- Computer and Information Systems
 Manager
- Network Technician
- Software Engineer
- Web Developer

Labour Market Information Kiosks:

- Cooks/Chefs
- Property Adminstrator
- Professional Occupations in Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations
- HR Professional
- Purchasing Agent and Officers
 - Civil Engineer
- Early Childhood Educator
- Plumber

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Activation Types

- Find Your Fit full activation: 15-16 stations, large enough to fill a school gymnasium; 45 minute interactions; 4 hours set up/take down.
- Find Your Fit booth activation: 3-5 stations; ideal for smaller spaces; faster interactions
- Career Education Day: 7-8 stations; training and education partner booths; industry and employer partner booths; support organization booths



Who participates?

- Find Your Fit: students in grades 5-10
- Career Education Days: students in grades 10-12
- Since launch, Find Your Fit has had direct interactions with:
 - 210,290 youth
 - 63,006 adults
 - 273,296 total interactions





Where have we been?

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Duncan Esquimalt Fernie Fort St. John Fort St. James Fort Nelson Fraser Lake Gibsons Gold River Golden Grand Forks Hagensborg Hagwilget Masset **Oueen Charlotte** Hazelton Houston Hope Hudson's Hope Invermere Kamloops Kaslo Kelowna Keremeos

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Smithers Sooke Squamish Summerland Surrey Tahsis Terrace Trail **Tumbler Ridge** Ucluelet Valemount Vancouver Vanderhoof Vernon Victoria West Vancouver Whistler White Rock Williams Lake

115 Communities 313 Activations





Outcome: Big Data insights for Youth

- "How many job openings are expected by the time I graduate? Where will they be? What skills are in-demand?"
- Students are connected with regionalized labour market information that helps them make informed decisions, as well as resources like EducationPlanner to help them get qualified





Visit WorkBC.ca/FindYourFit

- Photo gallery
- View calendar of upcoming events
- Request a tour stop for your community

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