# Take Our Kids to Work Day

November 1st, 2023







### What is Take Our Kids to Work Day?

- The Take Our Kids to Work Day is an annual national program in which Grade 9 students are hosted by parents, friends and/or relatives at workplaces across the country.
- The *Take Our Kids to Work Day* enhances the student's understanding of the realities of working life and supports them in their exploration and planning of their career paths.
- It helps students make more informed choices.



# **Introducing Take Our Kids to Work Day**





#### **Objectives for the day:**

- Understand the importance of staying in school and getting a high school diploma in order to pursue a variety of Post Secondary options (eg. Apprenticeship, College and University)
- Make the connection between education and their future
- Begin to understand pathways to possible career destinations
- Understand the complexity of career choices and the benefits of early exploration
- Gain appreciation for skills required in today's workplaces
- Recognize their parents' roles in making a living and supporting their families
- Serves as a catalyst for career discussion with adults about the work they do



#### When?





#### Who can host a Grade 9 student?

- A parent/guardian
- A family member (i.e. aunt/uncle, cousin, etc.)
- A neighbour
- A community partner (i.e. library, elementary school, community centre)
- Another parent who is already bringing his/her own child to his/her workplace

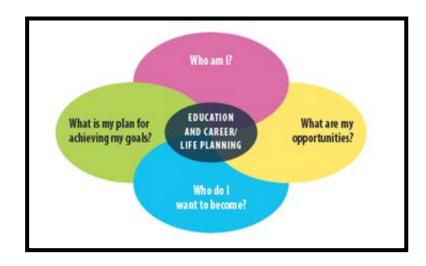


### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE - if required)





# Follow-up Activity (click the image below)





### **Questions**



