

Career testDrive for Youth



What is Career testDrive?

An opportunity for youth in Strathcona County to *testDrive* a chosen career, youth will research a career that they are interested in and then testDrive it with an employer from the community through job shadowing. Students who have well researched and well defined career goals have greater success in completing their education as it moves them closer to achieving their goals.

How Do I Get Involved in Career testDrive?

Youth can go to a school guidance counselor or the Sherwood Park Alberta Works office for a referral to the program.

Youth will have an opportunity to complete research on their chosen career, through which they will also be provided with resources and information on careers, employment and education. A *Career testDrive* job shadow activities package is available through all high school counselors for interested youth to complete prior to job shadow arrangements being made with employers.

Once the job shadow activity package is completed, the youth will meet with a Career and Employment Consultant, from Alberta

Works, who will work with the community partners and business community to find the right employer for job shadowing.

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