

# SUPPORTING NEW BRUNSWICK'S FUTURE TALENT



## SUCCESSFUL CAREER CHOICES BEGIN WITH A GREAT MENTOR

As an industry leader, you understand what it takes to achieve a career in your sector.

Experiential Learning allows you to share your knowledge and leadership and, support students in finding their new career paths and their passions.

Providing experiential learning opportunities requires minimal time investment and allows you to positively impact students from K-12. Your involvement will play a key role in shaping New Brunswick's future talent, taking learning beyond the classroom and connecting curriculum with real life experiences.



## HELPING OUR YOUTH REACH THEIR CAREER DREAMS

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) has created the Centres of Excellence (COE) initiative, intended to facilitate linkages between industry and the public education system.

By collaborating with numerous industry partners like yourself, this initiative reimagines how students from K-12 learn aspects of specific sectors within the school system, with COEs currently developed for Energy (explore: the Gaia Project), Entrepreneurship, Digital Economy, and Health.

These centres serve to enrich the delivery of curriculum with content enhanced by your expertise and supports for experiential learning opportunities supported by your participation. The centres also remotely connect learners and experts and help students to explore current and emerging issues.

Led by teachers and accessible to all schools across New Brunswick, the COEs operate virtually providing students with:

- experiential learning and mentorship opportunities providing students with curriculum-connected experiences in subject areas such as science, environment, health, business, engineering and Digital Technology.
- post-secondary, industry and community partners to identify experiential learning opportunities that can provide relevant knowledge, skills and connections for students as they prepare to build their lives in New Brunswick following graduation.
- hands-on opportunities to explore career paths they might not have considered and acquire experiences they can use to their advantage when they join the workforce.



## A LIMITED TIME INVESTMENT, UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES

A few hours of your time will offer valuable life experiences and learning opportunities to New Brunswick's youth and future workforce.

As a leader and mentor, your involvement in one of the four sector specific COEs could include:

- live and recorded presentations;
- virtual and in person facility tours;
- virtual learning expertise and support;
- virtual demonstration of job tasks;
- support of and from coop students;
- collaboration towards the development of credit granting programs and lesson plans; and,
- funding for sustainable operations.



## GET INVOLVED

Learn more about how you can get involved and shape the future.

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