

Education

Trent Career Centre

trentu.ca/careers

careers@trentu.ca

Use this tool to discover how you can use your degree, skills and experiences in the workplace.

This is only a starting place – remember to explore all your options.

Skills Developed Through Your Major

- Collaborate with families and community members
- Knowledge of educational theories and practice, human development, and educational psychology
- Organize, plan and implement classroom activities as well as off campus learning activities
- Creative problem-solving
- Mediate conflicts

- Concern for and sensitivity to others
- Understand group dynamics
- Adapt teaching methods to meet the needs of learning styles
- Utilize information and communication technologies in teaching and learning
- Explain ideas clearly
- Keep accurate records
- Aptitude for leadership

Recognizing Valuable Assets

- Development of learning materials
- Classroom and student behaviour management; discipline skills
- Understanding of learning disabilities, physical disabilities, psycho-social concerns of children
- Knowledge of procedures, policies and regulations of a School Board and of a particular school
- Monitoring of student performance

Sample Job Titles and Fields of Work

A Taste of What's Out There

Note: Some occupations may require further education or specialized training

- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Academic Advisor | • Early Childhood Educator | • Government | • Reading Specialist |
| • Adult Education Teacher | • Education Officer | • Guidance Counsellor | • Recreation Director |
| • Career Counsellor | • Educational Publishers | • Liaison Officer | • Rehabilitation Centers |
| • Child Care Worker | • Elementary/High School Teacher | • Librarian | • School Boards |
| • Child Development Specialist | • ESL Teacher | • Non Profit Organizations | • Social Worker |
| • Clergy | • Foreign Language Instructor | • Principal | • Training Consultant |
| • Curriculum Designer | | • Professor | • Translator/Interpreter |
| | | • Public Health Educator | • Youth Organizations |

Career Centre Resources

Great On-Campus Services

Career Centre Website

trentu.ca/careers - Extensive career development and work search information including tools, links, strategies and assessments.

Trent University Student Job Board

trentu.ca/sep - Look for on- and off-campus opportunities.

Career Resources on myTrent

trentu.ca/mytrent - Access the following resources through myTrent>Support>Student Transitions and Careers

- **Career Cruising and TypeFocus**

Free self-assessments that connect your interests and personality to your career.

- **My World Abroad**

A guide that provides information, strategies, and tips for anyone considering going abroad for work, study or travel.

Career Counselling and Résumé Critiques

Get feedback in a one-on-one appointment. Book online at trentu.ca/sep.

Career and Work Search Workshops

Register through the Events Calendar at trentu.ca/sep.

Resource Library

Information on career exploration, finding work, and more.

- Career Opportunities in Education
- 101 Career Alternatives for Teachers

Events and Fairs

Your opportunity to meet and network with employers and recruiters on campus.

Professional Associations & Societies

More Than Just a Club!

Professional associations and societies can be effective exploration resources as they provide information about careers, job boards, events and professional development opportunities. These groups can be used for networking, so become familiar with them!

Canadian Teachers' Federation

ctf-fce.ca

Canadian Accredited Independent Schools

cais.ca

Ontario College of Teachers

oct.ca

Ontario Council for Exceptional Children

cecontario.ca

Canadian Association of University Teachers

caut.ca

Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation

osstf.on.ca

Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario

etfo.ca

Canadian Education Association

edcan.ca

Education International

ei-ie.org

Ontario Teachers' Federation

otffeo.on.ca

Opportunities

Internships, Careers, Government Programs

Trent University Student Job Board

trentu.ca/sep

Jobs in Education

jobsineducation.com

Education Canada

educationcanada.com

Canadian Education Exchanges

ceef.ca

ESL in Canada

eslincanada.com/english/careers.php

Apply to Education

applytoeducation.com

Ontario Internship Program

internship.gov.on.ca/mbs/sdb/intern.nsf/

Youth Services

youth.gc.ca/eng/home.shtml

Federal Government Jobs

jobs.gc.ca

Provincial Government Jobs

gojobs.gov.on.ca

Career Edge

careeredge.ca

Charity Village

charityvillage.com

Internship Listings

campusaccess.com

Get Experience

Education at Trent University

trentu.ca/education - Courses, program faculty, resources, and more department information.

Trent Community Research Centre

trentcentre.ca - Students are matched with local organizations to assist with research, planning and other community development projects for course credit.

Trent University Student Organizations

trentcentral.ca/clubs.php - Get involved in groups that will contribute to learning new skills & gaining a variety of experience.

Get Connected

Develop your network – get advice about careers from alumni and other professionals.

Connection Tools

The Career Centre's tip sheets and workshops on LinkedIn, networking, and marketing yourself at career events.

Mentoring/Networking Programs

Programs and events to help you navigate your career options.

Visit trentu.ca/careers/mentoring