



The Promise of Lifelong Learning

The Alberta's Promise commitment of **Lifelong Learning** is the promise "to inspire a passion for learning and skills development throughout life: in the classroom, in the workplace, in the community."

From early childhood, to school, to higher education and the workplace, Alberta's Promise partners support the educational milestones and learning goals of children and youth.

Learning for life

Alberta's Promise agency partners offer many programs and services that support the development of knowledge, skills and values throughout all stages of a person's life—from early childhood through adulthood. These include:

- ❑ Early childhood literacy and numeracy skills taught at libraries, parent link centres and child-care centres;
- ❑ Culturally-sensitive school and community programs;
- ❑ English-as-a-second-language and integration programs for newcomers to Canada;
- ❑ Breakfast programs that ready kids for the school day and help them concentrate in the classroom;
- ❑ Extracurricular sports and field trips that boost kids' confidence and interpersonal skills;
- ❑ Mentorship, leadership and entrepreneurship programs that encourage school graduation;
- ❑ Workplace readiness programs, volunteer opportunities and internships that expose young people to career possibilities.

Help inspire lifelong learning in young people. Consider gifting financial, time and in-kind resources to non-profit organizations that inspire a passion for education and learning. Alberta's Promise can help.

Contact us at getstarted@albertaspromise.org or toll-free at 1-866-313-7500.

Four pillars of learning

When sharing your passion for knowledge with young people, keep in mind these four pillars of lifelong learning advocated by the *Canadian Council on Learning*:

- ❑ **Learning to Know** involves the development of essential knowledge and skills, including literacy, numeracy and critical thinking.
- ❑ **Learning to Do** involves the acquisition of skills that are often linked to occupational success, such as project management and computer training.
- ❑ **Learning to Live Together** involves the development of social skills and values such as respect and concern for others, social and inter-personal skills, and an appreciation of the diversity of Canadians.
- ❑ **Learning to Be** involves activities that foster personal development (body, mind and spirit) and contribute to creativity, personal discovery and an appreciation of the inherent value provided by these pursuits.

The Five Promises

Alberta's Promise helps businesses direct financial, time and in-kind resources to five key developmental building blocks needed by children and youth to reach their full potential in school, work and community:

1. **A Healthy Start**
2. **Caring Adults**
3. **Child & Youth Friendly Communities**
4. **Lifelong Learning**
5. **Opportunities to Contribute**

Learn more at www.albertaspromise.org/FivePromises.