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## ‘Take Our Kids to Work’ moves to a new home!

Heading to **Take Our Kids to Work** day on November 2, 2022, two committed youth organizations are collaborating to ensure that schools, employers, families and mentors have the resources they need to introduce Grade 9 students to 21st century work. And this year, there will be some Grade 10 students joining who missed the event last year because of COVID-19.

Thousands of workplaces and schools are hosting their own Take Our Kids to Work Day on Wednesday November 2, 2022, accessing [updated resources](#) prepared by **The Learning Partnership (TLP)** and **The Students Commission of Canada (SCC)**. Participants are encouraged to share content and use #KidsToWork.

The Learning Partnership has been piloting Take Our Kids to Work for the past three decades and since 1991, The Students Commission of Canada (SCC) has been focussed on engaging youth across Canada, in partnership with adults, on issues that affect them. In summer 2022, The Learning Partnership, made the decision to wind-down the organization and collaborate with The Students Commission as a partner that is uniquely positioned to deliver Take Our Kids to Work nationwide over the long term.

“Take Our Kids to Work is Canada’s most recognized career exploration event, with a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion,” enthuses Sharif Mahdy, Executive Director, The Students Commission of Canada. “We are thrilled to announce that this incredible opportunity to positively impact the lives of Canadian youth has joined our suite of programs and begin planning for the 30th anniversary in 2023.”

In November 2021 *Take Our Kids to Work Day* saw almost 190,000 students learn about all types of different career paths. It was the most diverse, inclusive, accessible Take Our Kids to Work Day ever, with the theme “you belong here” resonating throughout. “We are deeply grateful for all those who have supported our programs over the past three decades, and to the incredible organizations, workplaces and schools who share our commitment to equip today’s students with the future skills and global competencies they need to become tomorrow’s change-makers,” says Debra D. Kerby, President & CEO. “This work is too important to stop, and we can’t wait to see how the impacts of these programs live on in this transformational 2023 year.”

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The Students Commission of Canada (SCC), a national charitable organization, works purposely with others to ensure that young people’s voices are heard and valued so that their ideas for improving their lives, those of their peers and their communities can be put into action. SCC’s key values, known as its Four Pillars – Respect, Listen, Understand and Communicate™ – are also the core steps of its process. “When we seek and grant respect for the gifts each person carries within them, we can listen; when we listen with more than our ears, we can understand, and when we understand, we can communicate effectively and take action together.”

The multigenerational, multi-partner approach ensures that both TLP’s and SCC’s legacy of work with schools, the career sector and the community is available to inform the development of a fulsome plan for the TOKW 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary and beyond.