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Farewells and Welcomes

by Paula Wischoff Yerama, CCDP
Executive Director, Career Development Association of Alberta

For the past nine years Alice Funk has been your point of contact for everything from member emails, to conference and event registrations, membership applications and renewals, certification applications and renewals, and much much more! ...

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Message from CDAA Chair:

Thoughts on Change

by Dorothy Ritz
Chair, Board of Directors, Career Development Association of Alberta

As thoughts turn to summer, and perhaps to vacation, I have mixed emotions as this will be my last submission to *Career Momentum* as the Chair of the CDAA Board of Directors. Thank you for the privilege of serving the ...

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Celebrating Alberta's Indigenous Peoples

From the Editor's Desk

On June 21, Canadians will join together to recognize and celebrate the heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding achievements of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples! The Canadian Constitution recognizes these ...

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Redesigning Alis for Albertans

by Government of Alberta

Alis offers simple advice that, thanks to a new design, is easier than ever to find and follow.

The new design of alis reflects the demands of today's students, parents, teachers and career changers. ...

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The Cycle of Learning, Change Adaptation and Career Development - Part 1

by Eric Pye

This is a two-part article on learning, culture shock, and possible applications in a career development and coaching context. This episode lays the groundwork, with an outline of the cycle (or spiral) of learning, and a description of ...

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ACDC 2017 Evolved Career Development

by Paula Wischoff Yerama, CCDP
Executive Director, Career Development Association of Alberta

By all accounts, ACDC 2017 was the best career development conference to date! Close to 300 Career Development Practitioners and related professionals descended on Fantasyland Hotel for two days of professional development and ...

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5 Ways Emotional Intelligence Can Help You Get a Job

by David Cory, M.A.
The Emotional Intelligence Training Company Inc.

You may have heard that emotional intelligence forms a critical foundation for workplace success and that it is really important, but what is it and how can it help you get a job? Emotional intelligence (EI) is simply ...

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Alberta Works Week 2017

by Government of Alberta

The fifth annual Alberta Works Week was the biggest and most successful ever. More than 11,000 Albertans attended 115 career events across the province, April 24-28, 2017. And, nearly 50 client success stories were submitted this year ...

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Profile of a Career Development Professional:

Eliana Urrea

Interviewer: Bryanne Manweiler
CDAA Marketing & Communications Committee

We had a chance to sit down with Eliana Urrea, a Certified Career Development Professional, based in Fort McMurray, AB. We knew she'd have some inspiring perspectives to share from her own journey, and her answers to our questions ...

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Cultural Competencies: A Military Connection

by Jim Gordon

Approximately 111,000 individuals are on the payroll of the Canadian military, making the military one of Canada's largest employers. They are a significant contributor to the nation's economy, are frequently called upon to participate ...

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CDAA Awards of Excellence Recipients - 2017

by Paula Wischoff Yerama, CCDP
Executive Director, Career Development Association of Alberta

The CDAA is proud to recognize leaders who advance the career development profession and who provide exceptional service through its Awards of Excellence program. Each year the CDAA calls for nominees in the following categories: ...

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Cross-Cultural Communication: are we ready for it?

by Tony Ryan
Facilitator and training consultant, Gold Key Training and Consulting

Effective verbal and non-verbal communication is essential to cross-cultural communication. The sending and receiving of messages are prerequisites to effective interactions with people. Communicating with individuals and families ...

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Member Benefits:

CDAA 20th Anniversary Membership Promotion

by Paula Wischoff Yerama, CCDP
Executive Director, Career Development Association of Alberta

The Career Development Association of Alberta (CDAA) is a recognized leader that advances the career development profession through strategic outreach and partnership activities and provides services and supports to ...

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Cultural Career Connections with our Military Serving Members

by Michael Sorsdahl

There has been a lot of media focus recently on the challenges by military members who are transitioning from active service into the Canadian workforce. It is important to remember that the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) is a culture ...

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CAREER CURRENTS

Compiled by Tracey Campbell
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Redirection: Movers, Shakers and Shifters Documentary

This film shares the stories of five people who have changed occupation at age 50 or older.

In the future, redirection is expected to increase in our ...

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Career Development or Career Counselling: Do You Know the Difference?

by Paula Wischoff Yerama, CCDP
Executive Director, Career Development Association of Alberta

Through my work with CDAA members, the Canada Council for Career Development (3CD), and specifically the 3CD Certification Working Group, the topic of Career Development versus Career Counselling comes up regularly. Who is ...

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New Members: Individuals & Organizations

Connie Covey, Calgary
Melanie Fox-Smith, Calgary
Soha Kamel, Calgary

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WELCOME

New CCDPs

Payal Verma, Calgary
Laura Strachan, Calgary

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CONGRATULATIONS

- Upcoming Events -



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