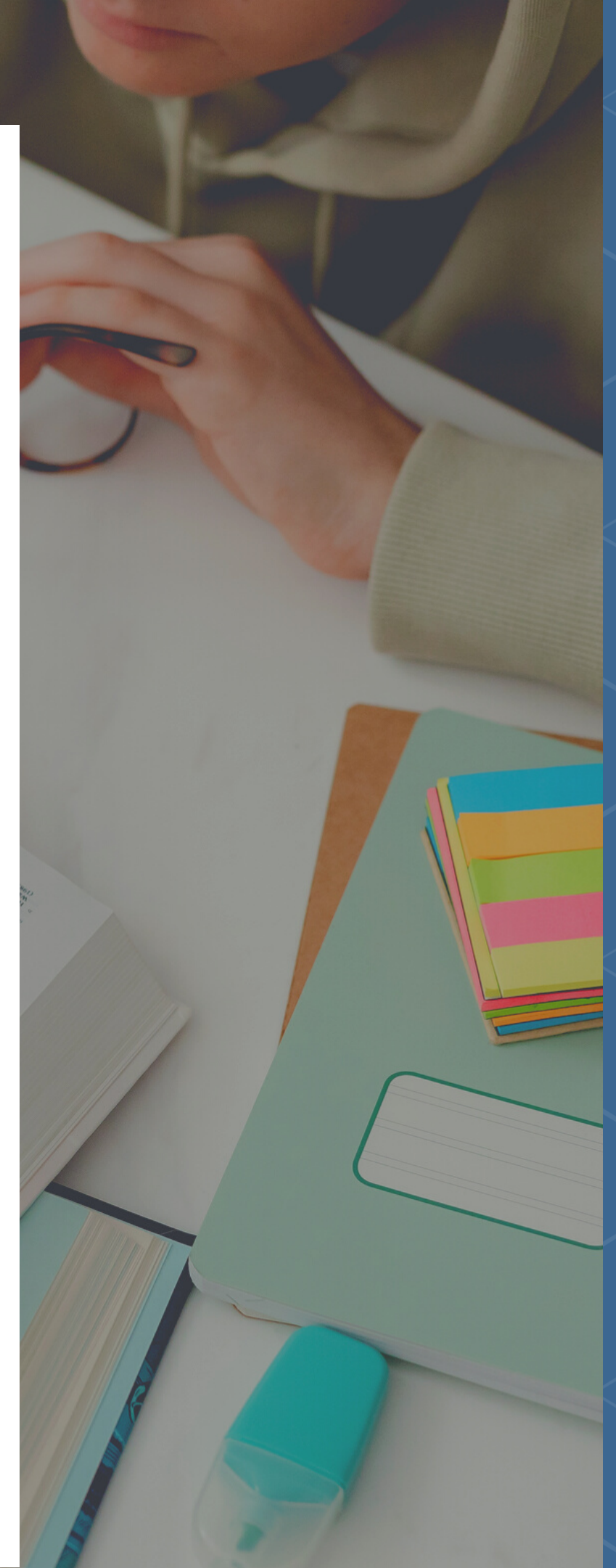




# CAREER AWARENESS PROGRAM

INSPIRING INFORMED CAREER DECISIONS





# WHO WE ARE



For the past 30 years, HIEC has been committed to offering career development programs and supports that will help our youth remain optimistic about their futures.

We believe that students will be more successful if they are empowered to make informed and inspired career choices.

We're passionate about providing information on ALL career pathways (apprenticeship, college, university and work) so that students understand the different options available to them.

# 7000

STUDENTS ANNUALLY  
PARTICIPATE IN OUR  
PROGRAM

# 92%

STUDENTS WHO WOULD  
CONSIDER RETURNING TO  
OUR CAREER LAB



# CREATING CAREER-READY STUDENTS

Career readiness is the education subject area that preps students with the information they need to succeed when they're entering postsecondary education and modern jobs and career paths.

We support career-readiness through career awareness and development activities that help students identify their skills and abilities, and gives them the ability to investigate areas of occupational interest



Students will use a four-step inquiry process commonly used in career/life planning:

1. Knowing yourself;
2. Exploring opportunities;
3. Making decisions and setting goals;
4. Achieving goals and making transitions





# MEETING LEARNING GOALS

## OUR CAREER AWARENESS PROGRAM SUPPORTS ONTARIO'S CREATING PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS BY:

- Ensuring that students develop the knowledge and skills they need to make informed education and career/life choices through the effective application of a four-step inquiry process
- Providing opportunities for this learning outside their traditional classroom work

The work we do in our Career Awareness Program will support students Individual Pathways Plans.





# BRING HIEC INTO YOUR CLASSROOM



## INTRODUCING THE VIRTUAL CAREER LAB

Invite a Career Development Practitioner to your classroom for an inquiry and reflection based approach to career development theory that will help students explore how they can extend their learning outside of the classroom and into the world of work

**100%**  
TEACHERS WHO SAID  
THEIR GOALS FOR THE  
SESSION WERE MET



We'll provide students with access to current information on a wide range of career options for a variety of learners, supporting them as they prepare to make the transition to secondary school.



# OUR PROGRAM

## Virtual Career Awareness FAQ



## WHO IS IT FOR?

Students grades 7-12

- Grade 7 & 8 students will find this helpful for planning their high school course selection
- Grade 9-12 students will find this helpful for planning their post-secondary pathways

## HOW LONG DOES THE PROGRAM RUN?

- 1.5 - 2 hours
- Depending on your scheduling needs, the program can be presented in a 1.5-2 hour session.
- Suggestions for extending the learning outside the session will be included.

## WHEN CAN I SCHEDULE MY CLASS?

Now!

We're currently accepting bookings for the entire 2022-2023 school year.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

\$250/class (when booking up to 3 classes)

\$200/class (when booking 4+ classes)

We're suggesting teachers approach the Parent Involvement Committees for fundraising support! If you need help making the case - ask us for help (or send them this deck)!



## ””WHAT DO TEACHERS SAY?

– “ —

The session was great my class really enjoyed all the planned activities and I think it went really well. They especially loved the Cops and Robbers games. Thanks again for a great virtual field trip!

— ” –

– “ —

Thank you for your presentation!  
[It] definitely got us thinking  
about the many career paths  
one can take!

— ” –

– “ —

You have done a tremendous job  
converting the [occupation  
library] to an electronic format! I  
have seen the binder shelves!\*

— ” –

– “ —

Thank you for taking us  
through another excellent  
session and for opening our  
eyes to the world of  
possibilities, emphasizing why  
education really matters! You  
did such a fantastic job  
facilitating the sessions

— ” –

\*Yes, we converted our physical career library of 84 binders and over 3000 occupations into a digital library for our virtual program!!





# BOOK YOUR VISIT

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