

Take Our Kids to Work™

Thousands of Grade 9 students will be invited to go to work for the day a parent, relative, or adult friend on Wednesday, November 2, 2005.

Take Our Kids to Work™ is a national program with participation and support from all Provinces and Territories. Since its inception, more than one million students and 75,000 workplaces have participated in Take Our Kids to Work™.

What Should You and Your Child Be Thinking About?

- Talk to your child about the work you do. Explain how you prepared for the job you have today and describe the demands and rewards of the job.
- Encourage your child to ask questions. Talking about what you do will motivate him or her to think about the many opportunities that exist today.
- Invite your Grade 9 child to accompany you to work for the day. Explain that you want him or her to see where you work, meet the people you work with, and see the variety of jobs within your workplace.
- If you are unable to host your child for the day, ask a friend or relative. Perhaps you know someone who works in a field that your child is interested in and who would host him or her for the day.
- Talk with your employer. Tell him or her that you support Take Our Kids to Work™ and would like to bring your child to work with you on Wednesday November 2nd.
- The Halton Industry Education Council is committed to strengthening the health and safety aspects of the Take Our Kids to Work™ program, to ensure that students not only come away from the day having learned about the realities of the workplace, but also to do everything possible to support participating employers to ensure that they come away from the day safely.
- Your school and school board support participation in Take Our Kids to Work™. Should you require additional information please call 905-634-2575.

Prepare now to **Take Our Kids to Work™**