



INSPIRING EDUCATION

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WHAT IS INSPIRING EDUCATION?

We're changing the way we think...because the world is changing.

There are countless opportunities, careers and experiences awaiting the graduate of the future. We want to make sure they're prepared for a world that's constantly changing.

Inspiring Education began as a conversation between Albertans. It developed as a response to the growing needs of our students. We're putting students first. Giving educators and school leaders the flexibility to do what they need for their students, in their own community.

The world around us is evolving at an unprecedented rate and the speed of change is increasing every day. We need to prepare Alberta's students for their future—not our past. The way in which we've previously delivered education is no longer sufficient. So, together, we're changing our way of thinking.

We're Taking a New Approach

We're shifting our focus and putting students first.

We want to expand on traditional methods of teaching, not replace them.

We're investing in our students and giving educators license to be more creative. To inspire innovation and excellence.

How We Got Here

In 2009, Albertans gathered in person and online during *Inspiring Education: A Dialogue with Albertans* to share their hopes, dreams and aspirations for K-12 education in the 21st century and beyond.

Inspiring Education generated rich conversations and thoughtful insight; highlighting values, skills, practices and knowledge that will be vital to our children and grandchildren in a rapidly changing world.

Out of these many conversations, a broad policy framework document was developed to describe the overall direction, principles and long-term goals for education in Alberta.

Inspiring Education Steering Committee Report



WHY *INSPIRING EDUCATION*?

The world is changing. Work is changing. Jobs are being crafted around technology that didn't even exist five years ago.

Today's students require a well-rounded education to prepare them for the future. We live in a world where anyone can discover the secrets of the Arctic without leaving the house, or peek at the depths of the ocean at the click of a mouse. Knowledge isn't limited to textbooks anymore.

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WHO IS *INSPIRING EDUCATION*?

Inspiring Education is everyone.

Teachers, school leaders, parents, students and community leaders—we're all involved in Alberta's success.

Inspiring Education began as a conversation between Albertans. Together, each one of us is working to bring these ideas to life—improving our education system by adding new and innovative ideas to an already solid educational foundation.

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