

What Participants & Staff Have to Say

Apinochek Pasaquok ni wa pa mak apeech quek otsh ka noa pam mikowan apnocheen oma gikino amaadiiwigamig(oon). Nee wee che gom min nip o wa Career Trek.

The Career Trek students I see as role models in our school. We had an incentive program in the school, which really tied in with Career Trek. It was based on academics, behavior, and school attendance.

Megwetch to Career Trek

Agnes Contois
Children Rising Skownan Coordinator

Career Trek is an awesome program. It taught me new skills that help me in school and make it easier to make friends. Career Trek showed me great jobs that I can get when I graduate and great Universities that I can go to when I am done high school.

D. Catcheway
Skownan School

I met new people and made new friends. I won an award, the Career Treker of the year award.

R. Contois
Skownan School

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CHILDREN RISING PARKLAND

Children Rising

Children Rising is a program designed to ease children and youth through the major turning points in their education and career paths.

Created in partnership with the community, Children Rising aims to empower children to chart the course of their education and discover the world of work, while being mindful of individual and cultural experiences of the school system.

Our unique model blends rural and urban, Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal children in order to break down barriers, build understanding, create a sense of community, and lay the foundation for smooth education and career progress.

120 participants take weekend trips to Winnipeg, day trips to rural campuses, and experience local programming. They get the chance to explore occupations and professions at post-secondary institutions and training facilities across the province.

Children Rising is an eight-year program that provides long-term support, promotes cultural understanding, and encourages relationship building between individuals and communities.

Our programming gets children and parents from different communities and backgrounds working together to prepare participants for the progression to high school, post-secondary education, and on to their chosen career paths.

With Children Rising, a career path is no longer a guessing game and children become their own career champions.

Programming

Children Rising is divided into two phases based on age.

Phase 1 (Years 1-4)

Children enter *Phase 1* at the age of ten-or-eleven and take weekend trips to Winnipeg and, when available, day trips to rural campuses. They get hands-on experience in up to 80 occupations and professions.

From Medical Doctor and Electrical Engineer to Police Officer and Actor, children get to try a wide range of occupations and professions.

Phase 2 (Years 5-8)

Participants enter *Phase 2* at the age of 14 or 15 and choose from a list of occupations and professions. They spend the year working on a single job-focused project with a college student, university student, or professional.

From Carpenter and Journalist to Chef and Radiation Therapist, youth get hands-on experience that helps them better understand their options.



Support

It's hard to be successful without support and encouragement. Children Rising strives to meet the emotional, intellectual, physical, and spiritual needs of students and families.

Children Rising supplies accommodation, nutritious meals, and transportation to all participants on program days.



Expectations

In order for the program to be successful, students, their families, and partnering schools need to be committed to the program. Students are expected to attend every trek, actively engage in the lessons, and contribute to a positive learning environment.

Fee: there is a participation fee of \$20.