



Alberta Education Authorizes Bridges Transitions' Choices[®] Career Planning Resources For Its Schools

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Kelowna, BC – March 14, 2007 – Bridges Transitions Inc., a Xap Corporation company, recently had its Choices Explorer and Choices Planner resources authorized by Alberta Education for use in the province's schools. Fulfilling required criteria, the nation's leading education and career planning solutions are now an authorized support resource for Alberta's Knowledge and Employability Courses for Grade 8 – Grade 12 students.

"We are very excited to have our Choices Explorer and Choices Planner products approved by Alberta Education," said Rhonda Bampton, Bridges' Regional Manager for Alberta. "These comprehensive online resources will help provide Alberta students with the tools needed to develop more informed plans for the future."

An engaging online education and career exploration system, Choices Explorer creates the motivational foundation for meaningful planning by introducing students to hundreds of unique and non-traditional careers.

Sharing an integrated platform, Choices Planner works with Choices Explorer to help students build personalized plans. Validated assessments and self-directed tools help students compare, connect and choose from a vast network of education and career opportunities.

In order to qualify, Choices Explorer and Choices Planner underwent an extensive evaluation process to determine if they supported the philosophy and learning outcomes of Alberta's occupational courses effectively in areas such as employment exploration, workplace readiness, and workplace practicum. Once approved, the two products were added to Alberta's exclusive list of authorized resources for the Integrated Occupational Program (IOP) and Career and Technology Studies (CTS).

About Bridges

Bridges is the leading provider of software-based and online education planning, career exploration, and high school/college test prep resources designed to help students achieve education and career success. Over 14,000 schools and other agencies across North America use Bridges' products and services. For more information, visit www.bridges.com.

About Xap

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