CERIC Top Funding Priorities

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- Career practitoning with social and economic impact
- Early intervention to assist children’s career decision making
- Impact of career services on policy and programs
- New emerging career development theories and career management models
- Entrepreneurial education and career development

Elaborations/Supporting Notes:

Career practitoning with social and economic impact

- Research about social enterprise
- Research on corporate social responsibility
- Intersection of diversity and inclusion at work
  - what career practitioners need
  - research on gender inclusivity
  - socio-economic status
  - rural demographic status
  - immigrant
  - aboriginal
  - mental health
  - older workers

- Impact of disability and/or mental health issues on career development
  - tools related to stigma and workplace cultures;
  - recovery practices that can be embedded in a career practitioner’s toolkit;
  - developing a psychologically healthy workplace;
  - awareness of, and sensitivity to, mental health issues;
  - enhancing labour force preparation, entry and re-entry.

- Changing workforce and impact on practitioners
  - labour market trends
  - trends relative to social impact
  - development of useful tools
use within a career planning context
support for trades as a career choice

Early intervention to assist children’s career decision making

- Research about support of parents in child’s career decision making
- Career infusion into curricula, including early on ie. K-12

Impact of career services on policy and programs

- Demonstrating and championing accomplishments
- Research impact of policy and programs on career services
- Research about best practices and impact
- Assessment
- Evaluation as quality measure and support

New emerging career development theories and career management models:

- What they are and how they can be incorporated into the work we do compared to conventional models; models that help people make the right decisions – to motivate them;
- Action oriented, discovery-based career learning; applicable to secondary school system, mid-career and post-secondary.

Entrepreneurial education and career development:

- What’s happening in our schools;
- Intersection of coop or experiential education and entrepreneurial learning;
- Best practices;
- Access to up to date information re. entrepreneurship; development of such access;
- Incorporating an entrepreneurial mindset in your own career development (not entrepreneurship or business education).