



**WESTERN
Student
Connections**
Shaping young careers

Local Links to Industry

The Play Real Game

(Game 1 in the series)

About The Play Real Game

The Play Real Game is a program where students assume roles and explore aspects of adult life. The central element of the program is the selection and assumption of life/work roles by the students.

Students establish a local economy and place essential services and businesses in their neighbourhoods, which join to form a town. Students learn about the concept of a global economy when they seek extra workers from outside the town.

Objectives

The objectives of The Play Real Game include enabling students to:

- discover unique personal skills and talents with respect to life/work roles and interact positively and effectively with others;
- build, reinforce and maintain a positive self-concept and develop positive relationships with others;
- see how school subjects and activities relate to future life and work roles;
- observe links between education and training achievements, and income and lifestyle options;
- explore a range of teamwork, problem-solving, decision-making and communication skills, and develop effective work habits in the context of living and working in a community;
- explore diverse work and community roles, and discover what aspects of these roles bring the most satisfaction;
- explore links between work and broader roles, including the dynamics of building, living in and contributing to a community;
- understand that the local community is part of a global economy;
- prepare to make good choices regarding family, school and community activities; and
- move forward into an uncertain future with hope, confidence and enthusiasm.

Fee for Service: One full day with up to 30 students

Resources

2 X High Five posters	\$10.00
2 X Keywords posters	\$10.00
1 X set of town maps	\$15.00
1 X set of class handout pads	\$15.00
1 X set of group handout pads	\$10.00
Student handout pads (1 per student)	\$66.00 (for 30 students)
Student folders	\$90.00 (for 30 students)
1 X set of Job profile pads	\$10
TOTAL FOR RESOURCES FOR 30 STUDENTS	\$226.00

Facilitation and delivery of the one-day Play Real Game program

2 staff members	\$700.00
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TOTAL COST FOR 30 STUDENTS

\$926.00 + GST