



# MONTREAL SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

MINISTÈRE DE L'ÉDUCATION DU QUÉBEC

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## INTRODUCTION

The fifth newsletter contains the terms and conditions for developing life skills and work skills education (ISPJ) programs. Certain activities that are already under way are also described.

## STRATEGY FOR IMMEDIATE PREPARATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Funding for the Development of Life Skills and Work Skills Education (ISPJ) Programs

A substantial number of students do not succeed in obtaining either a Secondary School Diploma (SSD) or a Secondary School Vocational Diploma (SSVD). Many of them would benefit from life skills and work skills education (ISPJ) programs.

The purpose of these programs is to allow the students targeted to acquire the skills and experience needed to get a first job and to develop an interest in pursuing their training on an ongoing basis. The Ministère is offering financial aid to schools that want to develop a supply of services.

The Ministère will provide an allocation to the school boards for the target schools that agree, in the school year 1997-98:

- to take steps to recognize life skills and work skills education (ISPJ) programs in order to provide the students with an attestation from the Ministère
- to develop the supply of services
- to develop and enrich practicums in the workplace in collaboration with the ministère de la Métropole and the Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan Montréal

- to establish measures to encourage students to enroll in life skills and work skills education programs and complete the two-year program

N.B.: Schools are asked to pay special attention to the needs of students with difficulties, even if they are under 16.

## APPLICATION FORM FOR FUNDING TO DEVELOP LIFE SKILLS AND WORK SKILLS EDUCATION (ISPJ) PROGRAMS

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

School Board: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional information

	1996-1997	Expected in 1997-1998
Number of students in Secondary I (ISPJ)	_____	_____
Number of students in Secondary II (ISPJ)	_____	_____
Number of students 15 years old (ISPJ)	_____	_____

