

## Life Strategies Feature of the Month: November 2012

# Life Strategies Welcomes 4 New GCDF-CA Approved Training Providers



Life Strategies had been involved with the Center for Credentialing and Education (CCE) and the Canadian Global Career Development Facilitator (GCDF-CA) program since 2005 shortly after our Career Management Professional Program (CMPP) began. For several years we have offered the only GCDF-CA pre-approved training program; this has meant that only Life Strategies' students can earn the GCDF-CA credential.

Over the years we've seen a drive towards the professionalization of the career development sector through the ongoing acceptance and integration of Canadian Standards & Guidelines ([http://career-dev-guidelines.org/career\\_dev/](http://career-dev-guidelines.org/career_dev/)); continuing development of and support for career development professional associations and provincial certifications/credentials; ongoing commitment to research investigating the best practices for helping clients; and more recently, the establishment of a Canadian Council for Career Development (<http://cccda.org/cccda/>). In this new climate, the GCDF-CA has an important role to play in ensuring educational standards and appropriate certification practices.

At the request of CCE, Life Strategies became the GCDF-CA credential administrator; we've worked hard over the last several months to encourage other Canadian institutions to join the GCDF-CA program. Thanks, in large part, to a very streamlined application process we were able to negotiate with CCE. We are thrilled to announce the following institutions are now pre-approved GCDF-CA training providers

- Douglas College (Delivered in BC)
- Life Role Development Group (Delivered in Alberta)
- Canadian Career Development Foundation (Delivered at the University of Winnipeg and Nunavut Artic College)
- New Brunswick Competency-Based Career Development Training (offered in partnership with Canadian Career Development Foundation)

Interested in getting your training pre-approved? Contact [info@lifestrategies.ca](mailto:info@lifestrategies.ca)

Want to learn more about the GCDF-CA credential? Visit: <http://www.cce-global.org/GCDF/CA>

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