

## Providing Experiential Learning Opportunities Utilizing The Programs of Partners In Research Canada

Partners In Research Canada (PIR) educational programs, available to teachers and educators at no cost, provide opportunities for experiential learning that allow learners of all ages to develop a deeper understanding of the expectations in the Ontario curriculum and the Kindergarten Program, including the ability to make connections to real life experiences outside of school guiding K-12 students to construct their own knowledge through critical thinking, problem solving, and decision-making.

Virtual Researcher On Call (VROC), PIR Live Event, Delta Program and Sanofi Biogenius Canada (SBC) offer platforms where:

- Learners can participate in experiential learning experiences
- Learners are encouraged to reflect upon the experiences and contribute to their “All About Me” portfolio / Individual Pathways Plan
- Learners are able to apply their experiences to bridge the gap between the knowledge-based curriculum expectations and the career opportunities that await them beyond K-12
- Multiple career pathways are presented in industry, academia, and not-for-profits
- Real life connections to big ideas within the curriculum are enhanced
- Learners can see themselves reflected in male and female role models from various ethnic communities in a variety of careers
- Digital tools and technologies are used to enhance the learning experience

To learn more about how each of the PIR programs can be leveraged to provide authentic and meaningful experiential learning experiences in your classrooms please visit [www.pirweb.org/experiential/en/programs/experiential/](http://www.pirweb.org/experiential/en/programs/experiential/)

