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# Career fair draws companies

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A hot economy is translating into a bumper crop of companies and agencies attending Okanagan College's career fair Sunday.

The event, which showcases a wide variety of career and educational opportunities for the public, will run from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the KLO campus in Kelowna.

"We have more than 70 businesses and organizations coming to the career fair this year," said organizer Michelle Lowry.

"That's up significantly from last year. Many of those agencies are looking for employees – either right away or with an eye to the future – and they are taking advantage of the chance to explain what's involved in their business to students, adults, and even people thinking about changing careers."

The range of careers and companies represented at the 26th edition of the career fair is diverse: everything from police forces to environmental engineers, from estheticians to journalists.

"For high school students and young adults, this is really a one-stop shopping opportunity to find out more about specific careers and ask real people about their jobs, about what kind of training and education is required. It's also a chance to learn more about the educational opportunities that Okanagan College offers," said Lowry.

"Almost all our departments and campuses will be on hand to talk about the education available. This year, we're inviting the public to visit our lab buildings, too, where they can investigate the most up-to-date science labs in the Okanagan and also see what's involved in the engineering technology labs."