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As Director of Skills, Innovation and Productivity, Janet Lane champions the development of a skilled and productive workforce able to fulfill the potential of the West's — and by extension, Canada's — economy. As the demands on the workforce evolve, her work focuses on the need to understand

and build the competencies required for new jobs and changing work environments.

Janet is a subject matter expert in literacy and essential skills development and in leading programs and organizations in the literacy field. Janet has advised and led projects involving sponsors and stakeholders in both the public and private sectors. Previously, she built a successful career in financial services. Her education, experience and proven track record for growing organizations contributes to her ability to connect human development with the skills and competencies that western Canadian industries need.