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I wish I had seen and learned  
more about the evolving nature  
of a career.  
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I am proud to have started my teaching career at SJCS. Before that I spent 2 yrs doing Royalties accounting at what was known then as CBS Records. After given the opportunity to explore new office technology, the IBM personal computer (it was 1982), I quickly learned how to do my job more efficiently and much faster. One thing led to another and I found myself back at U of T preparing for a teaching career, with a focus on math and technology. I spent 16 years at St Joe's, 3 years at a private school, 6 years at Michael Power- St Joseph's and 6 years supporting staff across the school board at TCDSB.

After retiring I knew I wanted to do more so I got certified in Adult training at Schulich School of Business and then worked at an education based non-profit until they sadly had to close their doors after the pandemic. In my work as Program Manager at the Learning Partnership I collaborated with other educators and business partners to update and develop elementary school programs that support workplace skills and competencies related to coding, invention and entrepreneurship. This involved writing and updating curriculum documents and developing and delivering staff training. The Learning Partnership hosted year-end events in regions across the country to celebrate student achievements in our programs and this required me to engage in event planning (for my region), scouting out potential event locations, collaborating with partners and communicating with registrants. Throughout this process I also submitted budgets, tracked expenses, and continued training and providing preparation advice to staff and students. During the pandemic much of the face-to-face work was paused but I continued in my role by adapting curriculum to provide virtual options, and providing virtual training to staff and presentations to students. As I reflect on my Learning Partnership experience, I feel incredibly honoured that it gave me the opportunity to integrate so many skills from my early career in such a rewarding way.

Every change and challenge led me to new opportunities for learning and working!

Want to learn more about Vicki's career path, connect with her on LinkedIn.



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