People with goals succeed because they know where they're going...

Earl Nightingale

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## WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

For further information on management occupations, visit the following websites:

www.sk.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/jobfutures/

www.gov.sk.ca/psc/mdcentre/Dictionary m.htm

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### SYSTEMS COORDINATOR





It's in your Nature.

# WHAT IS A SYSTEMS COORDINATOR?

Systems coordinators are Saskatchewan Environment's network support analysts. They work with computers, the network system, and applications related to the system. Their primary responsibilities include a variety of systems maintenance and implementation tasks, as well as configuration of operating systems and monitoring of the network and it's usage by staff. Systems coordinators work with Service Bureau managers and other department personnel to meet the Department's vision and to ensure consistency in delivery of service and operations methods

### PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Systems coordinators are responsible for the maintenance of desktops used by the Department
- Their duties include installation and configuration of software and operating systems; support for problems referred to by Help Desk; installation of hardware and software; adjustments and modifications to systems as required

- Systems coordinators ensure consistency of hardware and software among staff and they work with technical staff of external agencies to implement new technologies
- Other duties include monitoring the system for security breaches; researching new products to allow for more effective use of equipment by staff; monitoring of usage; monitoring stability of networks, and monitoring problems with software and desktops

Look at the stone cutter hammering away at his rock, perhaps a hundred times without as mush as a crack showing in it. Yet at the hundred-and-first blow it will split in two, and I know it was not the last blow that did it, but all that had gone before.

Jacob A. Riis

### HOW TO BECOME A SYSTEMS COORDINATOR

To become eligible for this type of position, high school students should take classes such as Mathematics, English and Computers.

Typically, post-secondary educational requirements for this occupation include completion of a Computer Science diploma or degree.

# For information on programs or classes contact the following:

 SIAST; SIIT; University of Saskatchewan; University of Regina; Northlands College; Sask. Indian Federated College

### OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT

Knowledge of Department's mandate, programs and policies; good interpersonal skills; ability to organize, plan, and communicate; ability to develop and deliver presentations/training materials; knowledge of software, hardware, and file server operating systems being used by the Department; ability to travel via air and/or road

### TYPICAL EMPLOYERS INCLUDE

Provincial and Federal agencies and government departments