

Youth Employment Program Guide

A collaboration of Victoria's Youth Employment Services Organizations:

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT
YEPP
PROGRAM PROVIDERS

Winter 2023



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Open to individuals who are:

	Ages	Unemployed	In school	Not in school	Youth w. disabilities and/or Mental Health barriers	Newcomers
Construct Your Future: Trades employment program vicabc.ca/construct-your-future · admin@vicabc.ca 250-483-7570	17 - 29	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Game Changer (ICA): Employability skills training for newcomers and naturalized Canadians icavictoria.org/employment-services/game-changer · gamechanger@icavictoria.org 250-882-5147	17-29	✓		✓		✓
JETS Employment Program: Pre-employment program for youth beaconcs.ca · jets@beaconcs.ca · 778-265-2585	16 - 30	✓		✓	✓	✓
Job Journey: Employment support for those who self-identify as having a disability or mental health barrier canassist.ca · jobjourney@uvic.ca · 250-721-7300	15 +	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NPower Canada: Employment programs for tech-enabled careers outreach@npowercanada.ca · 604-495-0580	18+	✓		✓	✓	✓
RiseUp Youth Employment: Employment support for youth facing barriers to employment lbrigham@thrivevictoria.org · 250-888-7679	15 - 25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SJ Burnside Continuing Education: High school graduation, upgrading, ESL ce.sd61.bc.ca/registration · ce@sd61.bc.ca · 250-360-4300	16 +	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jeunes au Travail/Youth At Work: for Francophone and Bilingual, paid employment service+studies grants educacentre.com/jat · infojat@educacentre.com · 250-382-1310 ext 2	16 - 30	✓		✓	✓	✓
QWORKS: Employment program for members of BC's 2SLGBT+ Community qworks.ethoscmg.com · qworks@ethoscmg.com · 250-741-8116	16 +	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

A photograph of construction workers wearing hard hats, looking towards the right. The image is partially obscured by text boxes.

CONSTRUCT your future

A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION MIGHT BE RIGHT FOR YOU

The Vancouver Island Construction Association's Construct Your Future program provides an opportunity to learn about construction roles, responsibilities, and safety requirements, while gaining industry knowledge from hiring employers.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU? WALK AWAY WITH...

* 8 weeks of industry training and experience

- paid training wage of \$16.75/hour
- worksite experience and job placement
- three months of follow-up support

* Transportation allowance

* Steel toe boots, a hardhat, and other safety gear

* Breakfast and lunch provided on classroom days

* Direct connection with industry employers

* Industry terminology and basic trades math

* Hands-on tool training & site fitness exercise

* Fall Protection Training Certificate

* SiteReadyBC & WHMIS Certification

* HILTI Power Actuated Tools Certification

* Occupational First Aid Level 1 Certificate

* Confined Space & Entry Certificate

* A stable and lucrative career in construction

IF YOU'RE 17 TO 29 YEARS OLD, CALL 250.483.7570 TO START
YOUR EXCITING CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION! VICABC.CA/CYF



Game Changer



The Game Changer program is for **immigrant young adults** looking for skills training and job search support. It is designed to:

- Improve your skills and abilities to make you successful in the workplace.
- Connect your talents to job opportunities that have meaning.
- Build a supportive community where participants help and encourage each other.
- Help you identify and deal with behavioural obstacles that might limit your employment and engagement in your community.

WHAT YOU NEED TO BE ELIGIBLE:

- Immigrant Young Adults ages 17-29
- Permanent Resident, Naturalized Citizen, or Protected Person legally entitled to work in Canada
- No full-time students
- Currently unemployed or with unstable/unsuitable employment
- English language CLB 4 or equivalent

TO REGISTER:

Contact: Rachel Jang (250-388-4728)
or Mia Lauzon (250-882-5147)
Email : gamechanger@icavictoria.org

WHAT WE OFFER:

- Job search and job maintenance skills: Resume, cover letter, interview +
- Essential skills training
- Networking & self-marketing skills
- Volunteering experience
- Direct connection with local employers
- Paid training & living allowance: **\$24.29/hour**
- Other financial support

Monday to Friday

9 am – 4 pm

*Classes mostly in-person
with some virtual sessions*

**FOR
NEWCOMERS
17-29 years old**

**8 WEEKS
EMPLOYABILITY
SKILLS TRAINING**

**INCLUDED:
FIRST AID,
FOODSAFE,
WHMIS**

**GET PAID
TO LEARN!**



To learn more, visit: www.icavictoria.org/employment-services/game-changer

JOB JOURNEY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Job Journey supports job seekers, ages 15+ that self-identify as having a disability or mental health challenge, to find paid employment



Job Journey

- Open to full time students
- 1:1 job coaching
- Paid group employability skills workshops
- Paid certificate training opportunities
- Build confidence while you look for work
- Mock interview skills
- Self-advocacy skills
- Disclosure and accommodations
- Workplace clothing allowance
- Wage subsidy available

PROGRAM STARTS :



November 2023



Intakes every 2-3 months

University of Victoria



CARSA Building
3800 Finnerty Road
Victoria, BC



250-721-7300



jobjourney@uvic.ca



@canassist.ca

MORE INFORMATION

250-721-7300

JOB JOURNEY

“ My job coach helped me apply for jobs and prepare for the interview, which made it less scary. She helped me find an employer that recognizes my abilities and values me. I feel a sense of accomplishment and pride in the work I do.”



Job Journey

In Person Group

- Geared towards younger job seekers with little to no work experience
- In person workshops at our offices in the CARSA building at UVic
- Focus on gaining work experience and employability skills
- Twice a week (1.5 hrs) for 6 weeks

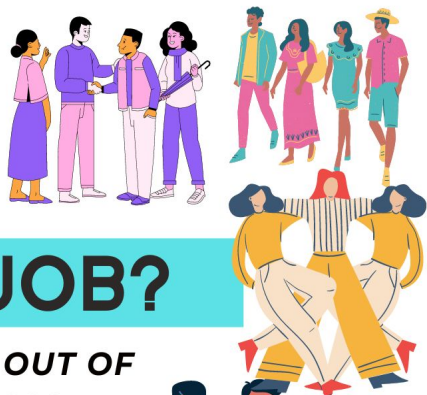
Virtual Group

- Geared towards adult job seekers with previous work experience
- Zoom workshops in a small group setting
- Focused on career exploration, networking, self-advocacy and finding inclusive employment
- Once a week (2 hrs) for 5 weeks



Visit our website here

Job Journey



CAN'T FIND A JOB?

ARE YOU 16 TO 30 YEARS OLD OUT OF WORK AND OUT OF SCHOOL?

JUMPSTART WITH

JETS

GET PAID!
FREE PROGRAM - BUILD SKILLS
LAND THAT JOB!

MINIMUM WAGE
5 DAYS/WEEK

▶ LEARN MORE AT
WWW.BEACONCS.CA

MORE INFO

CALL: (778) 265-2585

EMAIL: JETS@BEACONCS.CA



JETS Employment Program offers youth an opportunity to earn skills to be successful in employment. **JETS Employment Program** hosts group-based in-person workshops for a duration of 6-weeks to assist youth to gain confidence and be prepared to enter an active job search.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

Building Self-esteem, Self-efficacy
Career Exploration, Goal Setting
Healthy Lifestyle Awareness
Communication, Team Building, Life Skills, Computer Skills
Effective Job Search Techniques, Vocational Certificate Training

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Youth between 16 to 30 years
Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident Status, Not Working or Not Attending School, Available for 6 week workshop cohort, (Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Thurs 10am-1pm)



Helping People...Improving Lives



Looking for a job?

Kickstart your tech career through our FREE employment program!

What's in it for you:

- ✓ Interesting virtual workshops with live instructors
- ✓ Certifications that employers want
- ✓ A resume that lands you interviews and gets you a job!



Classes starting in Nov '23 & Jan '24

Junior IT Analyst

- Earn the Google IT Support Professional Certification
- No prior experience in tech required

Junior Data Analyst

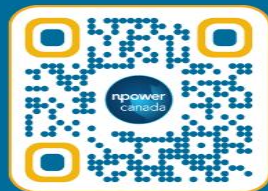
- Work towards a Microsoft Azure Fundamentals Certification
- IT/Data science experience required

Tech is where your ideas become reality!

[APPLY TODAY](#)

npowercanada.ca/programs

Learn more about our program eligibility by scanning the QR code!



 outreach@npowercanada.ca



RISE UP YOUTH.ca

employment program

HELPING YOUTH WHO ARE EXPERIENCING BARRIERS FIND THE RIGHT EMPLOYMENT FIT

What makes RiseUP youth Employment different?

- Open to all youth (aged 15-25) who are experiencing one or more barriers to employment
- One-to-one service
- No classrooms or group work required
- Fulltime students welcome

RiseUP Counsellors will work with you to:

- Explore potential career pathways
- Discover your employment skills
- Develop a goal driven employment plan
- Make your resume & cover letter
- Practice interview techniques and build your confidence
- Job search and make connections with potential employers
- Learn with on-the-job training support



“ My counsellor helped me build my resume and interview skills. After many interviews, I now work two jobs. After every shift at my one job we always go play basketball. I like being part of a team that likes to be together. ”

“ My daughter has had a couple jobs but always quit after the first few shifts. The RiseUP counsellor helped my daughter by job coaching and it greatly reduced her anxiety. ”



To Find out more about our program or to **APPLY** online today go to RiseUPyouth.ca or text/call **250 889 3743**

We are able to provide the RiseUP Program free of charge thanks to the generosity of our funders



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RiseUPyouth.ca



SJ Burnside Education Centre

CONTINUING EDUCATION

OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

ce.sd61.bc.ca



GRADUATION UPGRADING PRE-REQUISITES ENGLISH LANGUAGE

ABOUT CONTINUING EDUCATION

SJ Burnside (formerly SJ Willis) is home to SD61's Continuing Education program for adult learners in the Greater Victoria area. We have multiple class formats for students (16+) looking for graduation, upgrading, ELL and more.

Did you know you can graduate with an Adult Diploma with 5 courses?

OUR COURSE FORMATS



THE LEARNING CENTRE (FLEXIBLE SELF-PACED)

- In-person support from a teacher
- Flexible drop-in schedule
- Work at your own pace.
- Why wait? Begin any time from Sept-June.

FACE-TO-FACE

- Teacher-guided format
- Classroom-based learning
- Consistent class schedule
- Terms being Sept, Jan, April



GRADUATION MAY BE CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

SOME OF OUR COURSES

- English 12
- English First Peoples 12
- Literacy Foundations (ELL)
- Math 11, 12
- Biology 11, 12
- Chem 11, 12
- Pre-Calculus & Calculus
- Social Justice 12
- Food Studies 12
- Career Life Connections 12
- Work Experience 12
- Complete BC literacy and numeracy assessments



HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1) Visit <https://ce.sd61.bc.ca/>
- 2) Complete the [registration form](#)
- 3) Provide 2 I.D.s (Canadian citizenship & BC Residency)
- 4) Talk to our Academic Advisor

Tip: Looking for online options? Connect with our partner school: [The Link](#)

CONNECT:

ce@sd61.bc.ca

250-360-4300



498 Cecelia Rd.,
Victoria, BC
(near Mayfair Mall)



Find out more!

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YOUTH
AT WORK

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EDUCACENTRE
LE COLLÈGE FRANCOPHONE EN-C-B THE FRENCH COLLEGE IN BC



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ARE YOU A FRANCOPHONE?
BETWEEN 16 AND 30 YEARS OLD
AND IN NEED OF HELP FINDING A
QUALIFIED JOB ?

KICK-START YOUR CAREER!

JOIN A CUSTOMIZED PAID EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Education Funding now available \$7000

THIS PROGRAM OFFERS:



Develop professional skills to better integrate into the job market



Get free short-term certifications



Receive up to \$2800 stipend to participate



Improve your English and confidence for job interviews



Do an internship in a company or get paid to study



Be mentored and followed towards your career goals

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be between the ages of 16 and 30, eligible to work in Canada
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or accepted refugee
- Reside on Vancouver Island, British-Columbia
- Not working or studying full time

Free access to remote workshops available on Vancouver Island/Victoria

REGISTER NOW!

250.382.1310 #2 VICTORIA
infojat@educacentre.com

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LE COLLÈGE FRANCOPHONE EN-C-B THE FRENCH COLLEGE IN BC



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TU ES FRANCOPHONE?
TU AS ENTRE 16 ET 30 ANS
ET TU AS BESOIN D'AIDE POUR
TROUVER UN EMPLOI QUALIFIÉ?

CRÉE TON AVENIR!

REJOINS UN PROGRAMME D'EMPLOI SUR-MESURE RÉMUNÉRÉ

Financement d'études possible 7000\$

LE PROGRAMME TE PERMET DE :



Développer des compétences professionnelles pour mieux intégrer le marché du travail



Obtenir gratuitement des certifications de courte durée



Recevoir jusqu'à 2800\$ d'allocation pour participer



Améliorer ton anglais et ta confiance en toi pour les entrevues d'embauche



Effectuer un stage en entreprise ou te faire payer des études



Être mentored et accompagné vers tes objectifs de carrière

CRITÈRES D'ADMISSIBILITÉ

- Être âgé de 16 à 30 ans, en droit de travailler au Canada
- Être citoyen canadien, résident permanent ou réfugié accepté
- Résider sur l'île de Vancouver, en Colombie-Britannique
- Ne pas être en emploi ou étudier à temps plein

Accès gratuit aux ateliers virtuels disponibles sur toute l'île de Vancouver/Victoria

INSCRIS-TOI DÈS
MAINTENANT!

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SUPPORT | ACCEPTANCE | OPPORTUNITY

QWORKS IS A FREE 20-WEEK SKILLS TRAINING FOR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM, ASSISTING MEMBERS OF BC'S 2SLGBTQ+ COMMUNITY WHO ARE FACING MULTIPLE BARRIERS TO SUSTAINABLE EMPLOYMENT.



The QWORKS Program is delivered in a hybrid model combining live online classes with self-paced learning, and features content specifically tailored to the experiences and needs of 2SLGBTQ+ individuals. QWORKS also includes one-on-one coaching, including referrals to personal supports, employment placements, and on-the-job training.

Why QWORKS?

- ✓ Enhancing Life Skills
- ✓ Developing Job Readiness Skills
- ✓ Providing Work Supports
- ✓ Achieving Job Sustainability



ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ Member of the 2SLGBTQ+ community
- ✓ Unemployed or precariously employed
- ✓ Resident of BC & legally entitled to work in Canada



CONTACT US

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REGISTER NOW!

Skills Quest for Young Adults is a **FREE** online training program, focusing on improving key skills for success in life and employment.



GAMIFIED LEARNING



Enjoy **6 weeks** of online, self-paced training, focusing on key personal employability skills such as:



You'll also gain job search skills and tools including resumes, cover letters, and interview know-how, all with support from our team.



Eligibility

- Ages 16-29 at the time of intake
- Living in South to Central Vancouver Island
- Unemployed, employed part-time or precariously employed
- Legally entitled to work in Canada
- Not currently participating in another provincial government-funded employment program.

SCAN ME



CONTACT US

- 250-252-7715
- 1-877-223-8467
- sqya@ethoscmg.com
- sqya.ethoscmg.com



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Skills Quest for Success is a FREE online training program for Persons with Disabilities, focusing on improving key digital and foundational skills.



Gain valuable foundational skills such as problem solving, communication, adaptability, collaboration, creativity, and innovation.



Improve your digital skills through our fun, user-friendly learning platform Bytedeck.

Skills Quest for Success is available in British Columbia and Alberta.

JOIN NOW!

Supporting Person's with Disabilities in gaining secure employment.

Eligibility

- Must have a self-identified disability
- Living in BC or Alberta
- Unemployed or precariously employed
- Legally entitled to work in Canada

SCAN ME



CONTACT US

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- sq4s@ethoscmg.com
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WHAT IS ENTREPRENEURS ON THE RISE?

A Journey to Self-Employment for Women with Disabilities

PROGRAM FEATURES

- ✔ Online entrepreneurial skills training
- ✔ Personalized business coaching
- ✔ Disability supports based on assessments
- ✔ Comprehensive intake & needs assessment

Online, blended learning takes place in Phases 1 & 2. Coaching occurs throughout the entire program duration.

PROGRAM STAGES

- ✔ Phase 1: Concept Creation (8 weeks)
- ✔ Phase 2: Business Plan Writing (12 weeks)
- ✔ Phase 3 : Launch & Implementation Support (16-32 weeks)

ELIGIBILITY

- ✔ Self-identify as having a disability
- ✔ Woman or non-binary individual
- ✔ Resident of British Columbia
- ✔ Legally entitled to work in Canada
- ✔ Have a viable business idea



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