

Youth Employment Program Guide

2026 Edition

A Collaboration of Victoria's Youth
Employment and Education Service
Organizations

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT
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PROGRAM PROVIDERS



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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
<p>Construct Your Future: Trades employment program vicabc.ca/construct-your-future · admin@vicabc.ca 250-483-7570</p>	17 - 29	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<p>Foundry Victoria - Vancouver Island Health Authority: https://foundrybc.ca/centre/victoria/ · frontdesk@foundryvictoria.ca · 250-383-3552</p>	12 - 24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<p>Foundry Virtual - Available for youth across BC https://foundrybc.ca/foundry-virtual-bc/ · online@foundrybc.ca · 1-833-308-6379</p>	12 - 24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<p>SJ Burnside Continuing Education: High school, upgrading, English Language (ESL) for adult learners ce.sd61.bc.ca/registration · ce@sd61.bc.ca · 250-360-4300</p>	16 +	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<p>Career, Employment & Education Resources (CEER) Team at Victoria Native Friendship Centre: Employment Resources for Indigenous People. http://vnfc.ca/ceer · ceert@vnfc.ca · 250-880-0546</p>	15 +	✓		✓	✓	
<p>Entrepreneurs on the Rise: Self-employment program for women or non-binary folks with disabilities eor.opendoorgroup.org · eor@opendoorgroup.org · 866-377-3670</p>	18+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<p>Rise UP Youth Employment: Helping youth experiencing barriers find the right employment fit msciaccia@thrivevictoria.org · 250-889-3743</p>	15 - 25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<p>Jeunes au Travail (Youth at Work): Customized paid education program & funding for studies IN FRENCH infojat@educacentre.com · 250-382-1310</p>	16 - 30	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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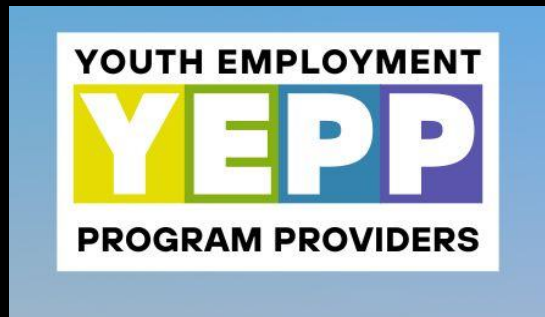
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<p>NPower Canada: Employment programs for tech-enabled careers outreach@npowercanada.ca · 604-495-0580</p>	18+	✓		✓	✓	✓
<p>Job Journey: Employment support for those who self-identify as having a disability or mental health barrier canassist.ca · jobjourney@uvic.ca · 250-721-7300</p>	15+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<p>John Howard Society: Employment skill for job seekers hoping to find employment. Programs for youth and people with disabilities. jobteam@jhsvic.ca · 250-386-3428</p>	15+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<p>CNIB Come to Work: Pre-employment skill building for job and education seekers who are blind or partially sighted cometowork@cnib.ca · 1-800-563-2642</p>	15+	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<p>Island Community Mental Health: Supported Education and Employment services for those who are recovering from mental health and substance use challenges. reception@icmha.ca 250-389-1211</p>	19+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<p>START Employment Skills Training Program: Employment program for youth worklink.bc.ca/programs/start-program/ · START@worklink.bc.ca 250-478-9525</p>	15 - 30	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<p>Construction Foundation of BC: Trades Employment, Trades Learning Support, Grants & Bursaries cfbc.ca · info@cfbc.ca - 250-220-5861</p>	16+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<p>ReFRAME: Youth employment program for persons with disabilities constructionfoundation.ca · reframe@constructionfoundation.ca · 250-220-5861</p>	16+	✓		✓	✓	✓

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<p>Coordinated ID Services LEAP Program: Life Skills, Employment Readiness, and Awareness Program leap@communitycouncil.ca · 250-383-6166, extension 2</p>	16+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<p>Camosun College Upgrading: High school courses in community, online and on campus upgrade@camosun.ca · 250-370-3847 or 250-370-3295</p>	16+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<p>Connections Place Clubhouse: Mental health clubhouse that offers meaningful work opportunities and supports members with employment, education, & housing. info@connectionsplace.org - 250-483-3748</p>	19+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<p>Landscaping & Restoration Training Program: A free 12-week employable skills training program with Power To Be in partnership with Work BC. victoriaprograms@powertobe.ca 250-385-2363</p>	18+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



BUILD YOUR SKILLS. BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE. BUILD YOUR FUTURE.

**TRAIN TODAY.
WORK TOMORROW.**

100%
JOB PLACEMENT RATE
FOR GRADUATES WHO COMPLETE
THE 8-WEEK PROGRAM!

CONNECT TO OVER
515+
INDUSTRY MEMBERS
in residential, commercial,
and institutional sectors.



A PAID TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM FOR YOUTH 17-29 YEARS OLD

Construct Your Future (CYF) is an 8-week hands-on program that gives you the skills, certifications, and real work experience to start a successful career in construction.

**A PROGRAM THAT
SUPPORTS YOU
EVERY STEP
OF THE WAY**



GET PAID

Paid at BC minimum wage for all training and work experience hours.



MEALS PROVIDED

Breakfast & lunch provided on classroom days. \$50 grocery cards available if needed.



GETTING THERE

Your choice of a monthly bus pass or a **bi-weekly \$50 gas card** to help you get there.



GEAR UP

Receive work pants, steel-toed boots, a full tool set and a laptop for program use.



TOOLS FOR SUCCESS

Hands-on training, industry certifications, work experience and employer connections.



EMPLOYER SUPPORT

Employers can access WorkBC Wage Subsidies when they hire CYF graduates.



STARTER TOOL PACKAGE

Participants have access to a \$1,000 starter tool package.

EARN 12 INDUSTRY-STANDARD CERTIFICATIONS

- ✓ Asbestos Awareness
- ✓ Confined Space Entrant & Attendant
- ✓ Fall Protection Authorized Person
- ✓ Ladder Safety
- ✓ Lock Out & Tag Out
- ✓ Mobile Elevated Work Platforms
- ✓ Basic First Aid
- ✓ SiteReadyBC
- ✓ WHMIS 2015
- ✓ Respect in the Workplace
- ✓ Basic Adhesive Anchors Installer
- ✓ Powder Actuated Operator

These certifications open doors and get you job site ready from day one!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS (8 WEEKS)



8 WEEKS OF TRAINING

Classroom learning, practical skills and professional development.



6 DAYS OF WORK EXPERIENCE

Rotated through 3 different member companies.



CAREER LAUNCH SUPPORT

Trades math, resume writing and a "speed interview" event with member employers.

WHY EMPLOYERS HIRE CYF GRADUATES



JOB READY

Trained, certified and ready to contribute on day one.



RELIABLE & MOTIVATED

Selected through a rigorous interview process to ensure the right fit.



WAGE SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE

Employers can access WorkBC Wage Subsidies when they hire our graduates.

2026 COHORT SCHEDULE

COHORT	START DATE	END DATE
SPRING 2026	Tuesday, April 7, 2026	Friday, May 29, 2026
SUMMER 2026	Monday, July 6, 2026	Friday, August 28, 2026
FALL 2026	Wednesday, September 23, 2026	Friday, November 20, 2026



FOR YOUTH
17-29 YEARS OLD



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QUESTIONS?
cyfadmin@vicabc.ca

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VICTORIA

Free health and wellness services, resources, and supports
for young people ages 12 – 24 and their families

- Health Care
- Substance Use Support
- Sexual Health & Contraception
- Peer Support
- Counselling
- Gender Affirming Care
- 2SLGBTQIA+ Supports
- Harm Reduction
- Case Management
- Employment Support
- Education Support
- Family Support
- And More!



Get in touch to learn more!

www.foundrybc.ca/victoria
250-383-3552
546 Yates St, Victoria BC

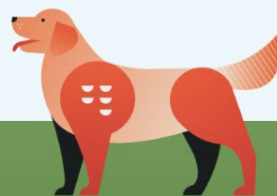
Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday
9:30am–4:30pm

Closed for lunch
from 12:30 – 1:30pm

To Access our Same-Day Clinic

Call us at 250-383-3552.
Appointments fill up quickly!
Try to call right when we open for the
best chance of booking.



(Available services may vary)

Foundry Victoria is grateful to live, work and gather on the lands of the **ləkʷəŋən** and **WSÁNEĆ** peoples, specifically the stolen traditional territories of the T'Sou-ke, Scia'new (Beecher Bay), Xwsepsum (Esquimalt), Songhees, and **WSÁNEĆ** Nations.

We would like to thank our community partners and donors for their ongoing support



Foundry Virtual BC

Free mental health & wellness services for young people ages 12-24 and their caregivers living in BC.

Counselling

Groups & Workshops

Peer Support

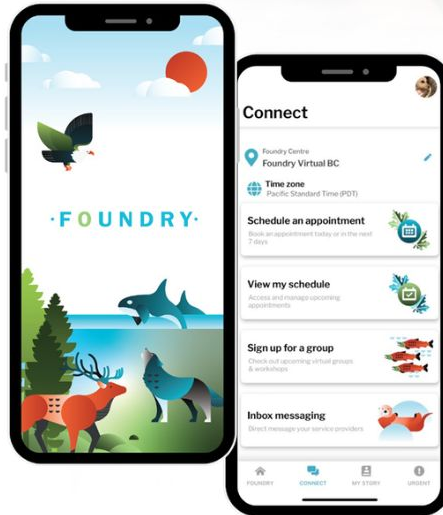
Physical & Sexual Health Care

Employment & Education Services

Indigenous Wellness Services

Substance Use Services

To learn more, please call 1-833-308-6379
email online@foundrybc.ca or
visit foundrybc.ca/foundry-virtual-bc



We're here for you,
wherever you're at.

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Access in a browser



All services are free and confidential;
no referrals are needed. We offer
video, audio and chat options.



Hours:

Mon-Fri, 10am-9pm
Sat-Sun, 10am-6pm

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

DAY & EVENING OPTIONS

Start any time in the
school year



Did you know?
Adults can
graduate with
5 COURSES

- English 10, 11, 12
- Math 10, 11, 12
- Biology, Chem, Physics 11 & 12
- Work Experience 12
- Career Life Connections 12
- Social Justice 12
- English Language Learning (ESL)
- Literacy & Numeracy Foundations
- Assessment of prior learning
- And much more!

High School Diploma

Upgrading

English Language Learning

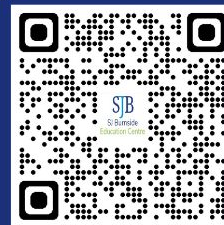
IN-PERSON CLASSES

- Teacher-guided
- Classroom-based learning

OR

SELF-PACED LEARNING

- Online & Text-based options
- Flexible schedule for teacher support



 ce@sd61.bc.ca

 250-360-4300

 3130 Jutland Rd.

 ce.sd61.bc.ca





Victoria Native Friendship Centre

Career, Employment & Education Resources (CEER) Team



Resources for
Indigenous Youth
(Status or Non-Status
First Nations,
Métis, & Inuit)
15+ years old &
no longer in high
school

Offerings

- Driving Lessons for L & N License
- Work Clothes & Tools
- Foodsafe Certification
- First Aid & CPR Certification
- Sponsorship for Post Secondary
- and More!

Youth Career & Education Services

- One-on-One Employment Support
- Career Exploration
- Job-Search Strategies
- Job Readiness Skills
- Making CEER Resources Accessible for Young People

231 Regina Ave. Victoria, BC | vnfc.ca/ceer
Text or Call: 250-880-0546 | ceer.t@vnfc.ca



Victoria Native Friendship Centre

How to Connect with CEER

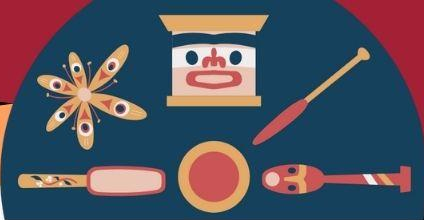
Website

vnfc.ca/ceer



Indigenous Job Club

- Drop-in every Tuesday from 1-4 pm
- Snacks & Refreshments
- Bus tickets/Passes
- Job Search, Resume, Cover Letter, & Interview Prep
- Computer Use & Printing
- Cultural Supports



Join our Facebook Group

“VNFC CEER - Job Club”

We share job postings, training opportunities, our monthly calendar, and updates about Job Club



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**ELEVATE YOUR
BUSINESS**
START OR GROW WITH US

WE PROVIDE FREE:

-  **Support for People with Disabilities**
-  **Online Entrepreneurial Skills Training**
-  **Networking with Experienced Entrepreneurs**
-  **Personalized Business Planning and Coaching**

**START
TODAY!**



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Fund for Persons with Disabilities

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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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Au TRAVAIL**

SERVICES
EN EMPLOI

EMPLOYMENT
SERVICES



**YOUTH
AT WORK**

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



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

604-708-5100 ext. 1120 à Victoria
778-565-6690 ext. 104 à Vancouver/Surrey

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

infojat@educacentre.com

**INSCRIS-TOI DÈS
MAINTENANT!**

REGISTER NOW!

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Funded by the Government of Canada's Youth Employment and Skills Strategy

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LOOKING FOR A JOB?

TRAIN FOR TODAY'S AI DIGITAL CAREERS

Join our 15-week, cost-free employment program* to build in-demand digital and AI skills.



Each program includes:

- Mandatory instructor-led virtual workshops from Monday to Friday
- Industry-recognized certifications from industry leaders like Google and Microsoft
- Hands-on experience using AI tools
- Resume support, mock interviews, and job search support.

Eligibility:

- 18+ and currently unemployed or underemployed in Canada
- Not enrolled in school full-time
- High school diploma, Dogwood diploma, or GED/CAEC (earned in Canada or internationally)
- Eligible to work full-time in Canada
- See website for full eligibility criteria

Junior IT Analyst

- Beginner program, no prior IT experience required
- Available in AB, BC, MB, NS, ON, QC
- Google IT Analyst Professional Certificate
- Google AI Essentials Certificate

Junior Data Analyst

- Intermediate program, for individuals with experience in SQL/Python
- Available in AB, BC, NS, ON
- AI-900 Microsoft Azure AI Fundamentals Certificate
- IBM Data Analyst Certificate

Network Security Professional

- Intermediate program, for individuals with existing Cybersecurity/IT experience
- Available in AB, BC, MB, NS, ON, QC
- Fortinet NSE Professional Certification (NSE5)



Apply Now. Scan the QR code or visit npowercanada.ca/programs to learn more.

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JOB JOURNEY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Job Journey supports job seekers, ages 15+ who 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

 **Intakes every 2-3 months**

University of Victoria

 CARSA Building
3800 Finnerty Road
Victoria, BC

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 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
- Once a week (2hrs) for 6 weeks

Virtual Group

- Geared towards 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 6 weeks

 250-721-7300

 jobjourney@uvic.ca

 [canassistuvic](https://www.instagram.com/canassistuvic)

MORE INFORMATION

Jobjourney@uvic.ca



Visit our website here



BladeRunners



BladeRunners - Ages 15-30

All Programs include:

- 1 on 1 Job Coach Support Job Search and Goal Setting Workshops
- Serving it Right/Selling it Right
- FoodSafe
- Forklift
- Mini Excavator
- Emergency First Aid & CPR
- WHMIS
- Back and Ladder Safety

... and much more!

BladeRunners is a FREE employment readiness program for people between the ages of 16-30 who are experiencing barriers to employment and would benefit from employment support and on-going mentorship.

Additional Construction Training: Fall Protection, Tool Belt Basics
Additional Hospitality Training: In-House Barista Training, Kitchen Skills, Customer Service Skills.

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SOCIETY OF VICTORIA

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS 2025

Voyager

The Voyager Program is a free employment program that supports persons with diagnosed and self-identified disabilities who are experiencing barriers to employment.

Voyager provides industry recognized certifications, intensive individual support, on going mentorship, and supported job search and placement.

Voyager prepares people with diverse abilities for long-term success, helping them to build upon and enhance existing skills and to enable individuals to find and keep good jobs.



What to expect:

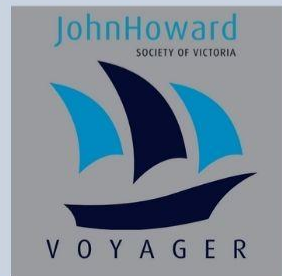
We provide in-class training paid for 2-3 weeks (M-F, 8:30am-3:30pm), nutritious meals, and bus tickets.

Industry specific certifications in the following industries:

- Customer Service
- Computer Basics
- Hospitality
- Construction
- Horticulture

Other workshops include:


- Resume writing
- Cover letter development
- Interview skills
- Communication skills



Eligible Participants:

- ✓ Readiness and willingness to find and keep meaningful employment
- ✓ Legally entitled to work in Canada
- ✓ Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or protected persons as defined by the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act

 (250) 386 - 3428

 jobteam@jhsvic.ca

 100-637 Bay Street
Victoria, BC
V8T 5L2





COME TO WORK



1,200+

Talent Pool Members



100+

Employers

CNIB's Come to Work program is connecting job seekers who are blind or partially sighted with employers who want to discover the full potential of Canada's talent. Join us.



CNIB
**COME
TO WORK**



**Scan here to learn
more about
Come to Work
and other CNIB
programs**



Supported EDUCATION

Explore your options for formal education in a supportive, individualized setting.

Whether you are hoping to upgrade, gain a specialized skill, or complete a University degree, our Education Coaches are ready to help you create a plan for your learning!

Services offered:

- upgrade with Camosun College on-site at ICMH in a small group setting with focused support
- school application and registration processes
- explore funding options
- educational accommodations at your school
- avoiding burnout and nurturing your mental health while studying

and so much more!



Island Community Mental Health

NETWORKS

CAREER EXPLORATION

Client centred support services for those who are recovering from mental health and substance use challenges



<https://icmha.ca>

250 - 389 - 1211

reception@icmha.ca



Supported EMPLOYMENT

Find meaningful work with support that meets you where you're at.

Whether you are exploring career options, building job-ready skills, or preparing to enter the workforce, our Employment Coaches will support you to create a plan that fits your goals and strengths!

Services offered:

- resume and cover letter writing
- strengths exploration
- interview prep/practice
- advanced job search
- career and economic trends
- disclosure at work and legal rights
- employment accommodations
- work sustainability and mental health

and so much more!



START

Skills Training & Readiness for Tomorrow

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT & SKILLS STRATEGY PROGRAM

Provides individuals under 30 with the chance to enhance their employability skills. Participants receive a wage for working 30 hours per week over 6 weeks, all while acquiring crucial life and job skills.



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- 6 weeks of employment training at \$17.85 per hour
(\$18.25 per hour after June 1, 2026)
- Acquire industry-relevant certifications
- Work with our industry experts and connect with local employers.
- Develop Essential Life and Employment Skills
- **Potential access to:**
 - Wage Subsidy for up to 8 weeks
 - Access to additional financial supports

Under 30?
Ready to work?
Need job search help?
START here.

ELIGIBILITY

- 15-30 years of age
- Actively looking for work
- Not in full-time school
(some exceptions apply)
- Are a Canadian Citizen or Permanent resident



LEARN MORE

worklink.bc.ca/programs/start-program/

WorkLink
Employment Society

✉ START@worklink.bc.ca ☎ 250-478-9525

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📍 SOOKE
2096 Church Rd

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Building Foundations for Empowered Futures

At CFBC, we are committed to advancing the communities we serve, both through our charitable initiatives and our dedication to skilled trades education and research.

As a registered Canadian charity dedicated to promoting trade careers in British Columbia, we are steadfast in our commitment to investing in the development of a robust skilled trade workforce, advocating for entry into a trade, and supporting individuals in completing their training to achieve a Certificate of Qualifications or Red Seal Endorsement.

How We CAN Support You

- Enhanced support and **pathway navigation in the skilled trades.**
- We offer a variety of supports, tools, and assessments that help you find new ways to learn – from **online training and tutoring to customized learning plans and exam preparation**, we will find new pathways for you to progress in your apprenticeship.
- **Grants, training funds and bursaries** to open doors for new opportunities.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion are essential calls to action.

We are committed to the implementation of universal design, to ensure no one is left behind. All people are welcome. Period. We are here to support all British Columbians on their career journey, wherever it may take them.



Construction Foundation of BC

Victoria Office

215 – 963 Langford Parkway, BC V9B 0A5

Kamloops Office

246 2nd Avenue Kamloops, BC V2C 2C9

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ReFRAME

ReFRAME is a hands-on employment readiness program created to empower individuals facing barriers to employment. Blending practical carpentry experience with personal development and mentorship, the program helps participants build both technical abilities and confidence. Alongside carpentry projects, participants strengthen essential workplace skills, gain tools to support their mental well-being, and connect with real employers



Program Activities Include:

- Paid participation incentive
- Daily lunch provided
- Hands-on carpentry skills training
- Mentorship for success on the jobsite
- Employment and job readiness skills
- Safety Certificates & PPE safety gear
- Match to employers for a 4-week paid work experience

Eligibility:

- 16 years of age or older
- Self-identified barriers to employment
- Reside in Greater Victoria and surrounding areas
- Canadian citizen or permanent resident, have been granted refugee status and are legally entitled to work in Canada
- Desire to pursue work in the construction industry

Let's Talk

Contact the ReFRAME team! Whether you have a question or just want to chat, we're here!

reframe@cfbc.ca
250.220.5861

cfbc.ca/reframe



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Fund for Persons with Disabilities

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ReFRAME | CFBC
An initiative of

LEAP

Life Skills, Employment Readiness, & Awareness Program

How can you be involved in LEAP?

One-on-One

Meet one-on-one with a caseworker to actively work towards your pre-employment and life skills goals. This could look like creating a resume, learning organizational skills, applying for housing, and more.

Peer Groups

Meet with a group of peers working towards similar goals as you. These bi-weekly, one-hour sessions go over topics that are chosen by the participants. Some topics include anger management, wellness, and interview skills.

Workshops

Come together monthly for an opportunity to deep-dive into different topics, often hosted in collaboration with another organization. Some topics include budgeting, art therapy, accessing library services, and nutrition.

To get involved in our LEAP Program, email us at leap@communitycouncil.ca or call us at 250-383-6166 ext. 2

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OPTIONS TO START IN YOUR COMMUNITY
TRANSITION TO CAMPUS

Tuition-Free
English, Math and Science
Upgrading Courses

Free and Friendly Assessment

Contact info: 250-370-3295
upgrade@camosun.ca



Connections Place Clubhouse is a **membership-based community centre** that helps people with their **mental health recovery** through the **side-by-side work** of running the Clubhouse.



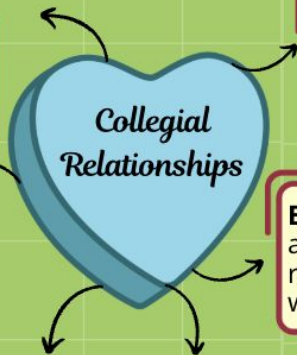
Membership includes:

- Year-round access to our Clubhouse, open Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm.
- Meals offered at a subsidized rate of \$2.
- Assistance with navigating community resources.
- The opportunity to share in creating successes for the Clubhouse community.
- Participation is encouraged - visit anytime you like!

Basic Components of a Successful Clubhouse

Work-Ordered Day: the Clubhouse is organized into a Kitchen Unit and a Business Unit, through which members can contribute their skills and talents.

Consensus-Based Decision-Making: participation regarding all important matters relating to the running of the Clubhouse.



Social Program: a variety of evening and weekend social and recreational activities. Supports members who may be in school or working during the day.

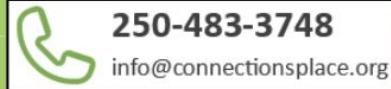
Education Program: assistance in accessing community-based educational resources and participation in in-house workshops.

Reach Out: keeping in contact with all active members to remind them that they are wanted at the Clubhouse. Supports those who may be in isolation or need extra help.

Employment Program: opportunities to obtain paid employment in the local labor market through a Clubhouse-created Transitional Employment Program. In addition, members participate in Clubhouse-supported and independent programs.



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A group of people, including a woman in a green jacket and a man in a red jacket, are standing in a garden. The garden has raised beds with various plants, including yellow and orange flowers. In the background, there are solar panels on a roof. The scene is outdoors and appears to be a community or educational activity.

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