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# EMPLOYMENTWORKS

EMPLOYMENT READINESS COURSE FOR AUTISTIC CANADIANS

## WHAT IS EMPLOYMENTWORKS?

**EmploymentWorks** is a program for adults with autism and/or other disabilities that offers pre-employment training and support, combined with job sampling and hands-on experience.

## WHO CAN TAKE PART? PERSONS WHO ARE:

- Over the age of 15
- No longer in school
- Motivated to find a job

- Have autism and/or another disability
- Can commit to 60 hours of training

*\*An initial screening assessment will be conducted to ensure appropriateness of program application.*

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### PHASE 1 - MANUALIZED PROGRAM

Adult participants with autism and other disabilities attend sessions, for a total of 60 hours of structured support.

1. **Structured Learning:** focused on career exploration, pre-employment readiness, soft skills development, and understanding and navigating the workplace.
2. **Community Partner Engagement:** In-person and online learning from industry professionals on the essential soft skills needed for industry success. This includes working on the fine details of communication, understanding office cultures, and understanding and meeting your unique needs in the workplace.

### PHASE 2 - LABOUR MARKET PARTICIPATION

The second phase of the program is intended to support the transition from manualized programming and job sampling, to active job seeking and employment.

This phase varies by program location, but efforts could include connecting participants with employment agencies, employee training, and human resources support for employers.

## PROGRAM COST FREE!

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## LIVE OUT OF TOWN? NO PROBLEM!

Virtual and hybrid program options available!

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