



# EMPLOYMENTWORKS®

## WHAT IS EMPLOYMENTWORKS?

**EmploymentWorks** is a national program funded by the Government of Canada & the Sinneave Family Foundation designed to support individuals who self-identify as autistic or having other disabilities to prepare for, get, and keep jobs, or pursue further education.

## IS EMPLOYMENTWORKS FOR YOU?

- Ages **15 to 64**
- **Motivated to find a job.**
- **Struggling to find and keep a job.**
- Self-identified as **autistic and/or having other disabilities.**
- Can **commit to 60 hours of training.**

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

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### 12 weeks

**Phase 1: Preparing for Work | 60 hours of guided employment preparedness training.**

- **30 hours** | structured learning: skill development, career exploration, social skills in the workplace.
- **30 hours** | applied structured learning: participate in job sampling in community workplace settings.

### 3 to 6 months

**Phase 2: Getting Work | Support in actively participating in the labour market and getting jobs.**

- Job search assistance, preparing resumes, applying for suitable job opportunities, developing effective interview skills.
- Support may also include assistance in pursuing additional educational opportunities.

### Up to 1 year

**Phase 3: Keeping Work | On-the-job support based on individual needs.**

- Job coaching, tools, and equipment.
- Wage subsidies to support subsidized work experience placement opportunities.
- Continued job searching supports.



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\*Ongoing registration.

**\*Our program provides public transit training and bus tickets to support access to jobs!**

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