



# SKILLS LAUNCH

NEW BRUNSWICK

## EMPLOYABILITY PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRANT YOUTH

Are you a youth between 18 and 30 years old? Do you want to explore careers and gain Canadian work experience? Are you looking for an entry-level job? Do you want to demonstrate your skills to a potential employer? Are you planning on pursuing a Post-Secondary Education? Want to explore and discover what career is and inspiration for you and what are the opportunities for your future plans?

**IF SO, THE SKILLS LAUNCH PROGRAM MAY BE FOR YOU.**

The Immigrant Youth Employability program is designed to help immigrant youth explore their career options, gain local work experience and understand the Canadian work environment. This program will help you to take the first steps toward your career dreams.

### IN THE SKILLS LAUNCH PROGRAM YOU WILL:

- Learn about various occupations/jobs
- Discover your goals and skills and work on your wellness
- Get Health and Safety training (e.g. Emergency First Aid/CPR)
- Complete job search techniques and interview skills
- Learn about the Canadian workplace culture
- Complete a 24-week, paid work experience/internship

### THE PROGRAM WILL:

- Increase your confidence in your skills and abilities
- Show an employer your skills and work ethic
- Provide you with 6-months of Canadian work experience and mentorship
- Provide you with local references
- Offer the possibility of full-time employment

### PARTICIPANTS MUST:

- Be between the ages of 18 to 30 years old and not attending school
- Not be in receipt of Employment Insurance (EI) benefits
- Be committed to complete the classes, technical training, and employment workshops
- Be available and committed to complete 24 weeks of paid employment
- Have CLB level 4 completed

**1** Talk to your employment specialist / settlement counsellor

**2** Meet with the Youth Employability / Bridging coordinator to identify suitability and apply

**3** Complete 5 weeks Career exploration and Skills-finding workshop

**4** Complete 10 weeks Work essential skills and 1 week Safety training

**5** Complete job search strategies workshop and job-specific test drive

**6** Complete 24-weeks paid employment

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### FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT YOUR YOUTH EMPLOYABILITY COORDINATOR

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