

WorkREADY

Specialized Unpaid Placement Program

Academic Upgrading
Call Centre Training
Career Exploration
College Preparation
Computer Training
Co-op Services
Credit Programs
Customer Service Training
English as a Second Language
Essential Skills Training
GED Testing Preparation
IC3 Certification
Job Search Techniques
Online Learning
Purchasing & Inventory
Retail Sales Associate
SafeAbility
Tutoring
Workplace Success
WorkREADY

About the program

Career Essentials, in conjunction with Avocation Employment Alliance, has designed an innovative, industry-leading Specialized Unpaid Placement Program for injured workers across Ontario.

The strength of expertise that has been created through this partnership allows Career Essentials to provide clients a specialized menu of services and options that will effectively support them on their path to gaining employment.

The WorkREADY program offers a full and comprehensive assessment and the opportunity to choose highly effective, industry-proven support packages that will meet the needs of clients that are ready for placement and employment opportunities.

Suitable Clients

- Those who do not qualify for our free co-op program
- Students who attended training at other facilities or didn't attend training at all
- Students who require extra support in order to succeed in gaining and retaining a co-op
- Students needing a summer placement while out of school

Service Levels

The program offers two different levels of service depending on students' individual requirements as determined by our assessment:

Gold service includes

- Intake assessment of barriers to employment including an innovative barrier-identification tool that yields scores in 5 categories (financial and personal, emotional and physical, career decision-making, job seeking knowledge and education)
- Employability Determination
- Placement Readiness support and training
- Placement Negotiation
- Interview Support
- Accommodations negotiation
- Placement Monitoring and detailed reporting

Platinum service includes all of the above plus:

- Soft skills development and support that is customized based on assessment of potential barriers
- Job Coaching

Other services available

- Competitive Job Placement to help clients transition to paid employment
- Career Exploration
- Job Coaching
- Job Search Techniques
- Ergonomic assessments



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