

## **OVERVIEW – EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES (ETS)**

If you are unemployed/underemployed and looking for assistance finding suitable work - ETS can help.

We will:

- Link you to Employment Ontario programs and services that you might be eligible for
- Identify ways of improving your job search to be more effective
- Help you successfully achieve your employment goals

The following briefly describe the programs and services that you may be eligible for:

### **Workshops**

1) Resume      2) Interview Skills      3) Job Search Strategies      4) Second Career Information

**Ontario Job Creation Partnership (OJCP)** – temporary work experience aimed at building skills, references and work experience related to current career goals - must be actively collecting EI or have collected EI benefits in the past 3 years (5 years for those who were on maternity or parental benefits)

**Job Matching and Placement Incentive (JMPI)** - used when negotiating with potential employers for full-time permanent work. We can offset a portion of wages paid by employer while you are in training

**Second Career Strategies (SCS)** - help to laid-off workers in need who will benefit most from training to find work - MUST have been laid off after Jan 1, 2005 and there are no opportunities in their field

**Canada Ontario Job Grant (COJG)** – a program to provide direct financial support to individual employers who wish to purchase training for their new or existing employees

**Coaching and Mentoring** - Mentorship opportunities can be found to help individuals gain an understanding of what is required to practice his/her profession. They can help with networking and improve the chances of workplace success.

**Youth Job Link (YJL)** - help for youth, including students, aged 15 to 29, who do not face significant barriers to employment, but who could benefit from some extra help to plan their careers and transition to the labour market

**Youth Job Connection (YJC)** - program to serve youth aged 15 to 29 who experience multiple and/or complex barriers to employment by providing more intensive supports beyond traditional job search and placement opportunities

**Apprenticeship Training** - on-the-job training program for individuals who want to work in a skilled trade or occupation that also includes learning new skills from skilled journeypersons – can take pre-apprenticeship training or find employer willing to hire as apprentice (signing bonus may be available to employer)

**Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS)/Upgrading** – LBS helps English or French speaking adults whose reading, writing or math skills fall below the Grade 9 level – Upgrading can include obtaining Grade 12 diploma or GED and English as a Second Language or LINC courses

### Referrals to other services

Visit our web-page: [www.ETSforsuccess.ca](http://www.ETSforsuccess.ca)



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