

Experiences that lead to
Independence
Confidence
Possibilities
Experiences for Life

EmploymentWorks

49% of
Canadians with
disabilities
are employed

79% of
Canadians are
employed

Only **11%** of
Canadians with
ASD are
employed

50% of Edmonton
EWC graduates were
employed at the
end of the Spring
2018 session

Have you had trouble getting or keeping a job? This program is just for you.

The EmploymentWorks program offers employment preparedness training and job sampling for individuals diagnosed with autism. It allows participants the opportunity to practice important social skills for the workplace and sample a variety of jobs in a safe learning environment.

The program has been designed for those seeking opportunities to develop the essential skills necessary to obtain meaningful and sustainable paid employment. It is a peer/coworker supported program that uses adult learning principals to focus on social, communication and job skills development in a variety of workplace settings and teams.

TIME COMMITMENT - This program is 6 months in length

Months 1 – 3: Structured Learning and Work Experience

Wednesdays: 1 - 3:30 p.m. Structured Learning Sessions

Fridays: 2.5 hour Worksite Sessions between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Worksite Session days and time slots subject to change based on employer availability

Months 4-6: Supported transition from weekly programming to active job seeking and employment

ENROLLMENT FOR THIS PROGRAM IS ONGOING

APPLY TODAY!

For more information or to apply, please contact

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- No longer in high school
- Average or near average academic skills
- Motivated to seek paid employment
- Must have a valid Social Insurance number
- Not receiving or eligible for Employment Insurance
- Must be aged 15 – 64, diagnosed with ASD.

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



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