

POSITIVE Learning Outcomes



Aboriginal Community Support Worker Program

This is **Crystal Woodward** she successfully completed the **Aboriginal Community Support Worker** program. When Crystal first came to us, she wanted to learn and understand more about her aboriginal heritage. She also wanted to find a career that she would **be proud** of and that would help in creating a **financially secure** life for her and her family. When she learned of this program, she knew it was the program for her! She was **committed and dutiful in her attendance**. She was also a delightful and thoughtful contributor in all her classes. Her **final mark was 92.9%!!** Congratulations Crystal, we wish you the very best on all your future endeavours.

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Band Employment

Lower Similkameen Indian Band

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Okanagan Indian Band

Phone: **250-542-4328**
Fax: 250-545-4453
12420 Westside Rd, Vernon, BC V1H 2A4

Osoyoos Indian Band

Phone: **250-498-3444** ext. 3027
1155 Sen Pok Chin Boulevard Oliver, BC V0H 1T8

Penticton Indian Band

Phone: **250-770-3210** ext. 120
Fax: 250-493-2882
841 Westhills Drive Penticton, BC V2A 0E8

Westbank First Nation

Phone: **250-768-0227** ext. 220
Fax: 250-768-8295
1900 Quail Lane, Westbank, BC V4T 2H3

Upper Similkameen Indian Band

Phone: **250-292-8733**
Fax: 250-292-8753
PO Box 220, Hedley, BC V0X 1K0

Urban Employment

OTDC Urban

Phone: **250-241-8407**
2904 29th Ave, Vernon, BC V1T 1Y7

Ki-Low-Na Friendship Centre

Employment Services
Phone: **250-763-4905** ext. 221
Fax: 250-861-5514
442 Leon Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 6J3

West Kootenay

OTDC - www.otdc.org
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Penticton

Phone: **250-550-6701**
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Employment Training Programs and Services



Okanagan Training & Development Council

Our mandate is to encourage self-sufficiency for aboriginal individuals by addressing local and regional labour market and community needs and priorities through the delivery of employment and training programs and services.

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for more information!

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Okanagan Training & Development Council

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING Programs & Services

Course / Seat Purchase Program

Objective: To purchase institutional training from a public or registered private institution on behalf of clients. This could involve the purchase of a single seat or the purchase of an entire course.

Youth Development Programs

Objective: To assist youth in preparing for their future entry into the labour market. This could involve providing work experience, career specific training (certificate or diploma), college/university pre-requisites, life skills, job readiness, or entrepreneurial skills for youth 15 - 29 years through the provision of a wage subsidy to employers or training costs.

Student Development Programs

Objective: To assist students in preparing for their future entry into the labour market. This could involve providing work experience through the provision of a wage subsidy to employers.

Workplace Training Program

Objective: To assist employers to upgrade the skills of current full-time or part-time employees who are in danger of layoff.

Job Development Wage Subsidy

(Individual & Projects)

Objective: To assist long-term unemployed or those at risk of becoming long-term unemployed by providing training and/or work experience opportunities that should lead to continuing or future employment for individuals requiring assistance to overcome labour market barriers. This could involve employing one or more individuals in new or vacant positions or projects designed to meet community needs or work experience for students 30 and over.

All Indigenous Peoples regardless of status (Status, Non-status, Inuit) living within the OTDC Service Area are eligible.

For program applications, assistance and employment counselling, contact an **Employment and Training Coordinator** at an **OTDC Service Centre** in your area.

Employment Services Program

Objective: To deliver employment services to clients and communities. This could include counseling, placement and referral activities through organizations in the community.

Human Resource Investment Fund

(Employment Insurance Benefits & Support Measures)

Objective: To assist individuals to prepare for, obtain and maintain employment or self-employment. This could involve work experience projects, the purchase of training, wage subsidies for employers and/or assistance in launching a business.

Measures: To assist organizations in the provision of employment services to individuals, and/or to encourage partnerships to support employers, employees and/or employer associations and communities to deal with local human resource requirements.

Disability Program

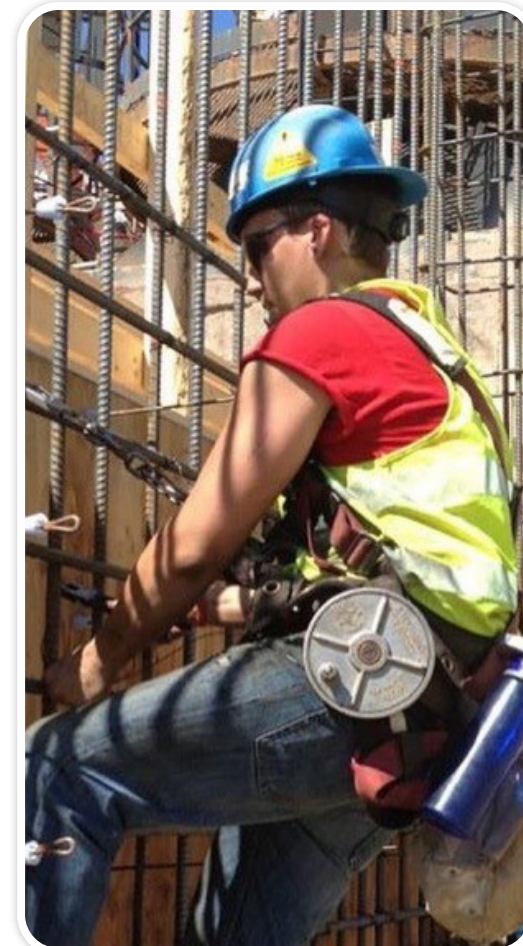
Objective: To provide assistance a person with a disability utilizing any of the programs noted above.

Additional Services

Programs also include but are not limited to:

- Assistance with your resume
- Job Search & Job Boards
- Resource Libraries/Computer Access
- Employment & Occupational Counselling
- Workshops

Successful **Employment**



Congratulations!

Westbank First Nation Member Kai Eli

Kai received funding support from **Okanagan Training and Development Council** to complete his **Ironworkers (Reinforcing) Levels 1** (March 25, 2019 - May 10, 2019) and **2** (May 21, 2019 - July 5, 2019) at **British Columbia Institute of Technology**.

Kai Eli is now a **Red Seal Ironworker (Reinforcing)** and is employed with **Harris Rebar** in Kelowna, BC.