

Learning Initiative Employment Assistance Program (LiEAP)
2017-2018

Program description: This comprehensive employment assistance program assists individuals with disabilities, who have little or no labour force attachment to prepare for and obtain employment or self-employment, and to develop the skills necessary to find and maintain new employment.

NEXT SESSION BEGINS: Monday March 19th 2018

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN
(705-673-8943)**

Program includes:

① Classes and Job Coaching

Duration: 6 weeks, 30 hours per week

Modules include:

- Strengths and Temperament Type
- Goal Setting and Achievement
- Setting Boundaries
- Understanding Success
- Creative and Critical Thinking
- Budgeting and Financial Planning
- Listening Skills
- Resume Writing and Job Search
- Dealing with Difficult People
- Networking Skills
- Interview Skills
- Labour Rights
- Developing Assertiveness
- Understanding Change
- Time Management
- Computer literacy (as needed)
- Self Care
- ...and more

② Paid Job Placement

Duration: 12 weeks, up to 35 hours per week

Potential fields of employment include:

- Retail
- Sales
- Information technology
- Warehouse/construction
- Trades
- Office administration
- Other

Who is eligible?

To participate, individuals must:

- self-identify as having a permanent physical or mental disability that restricts his or her ability to perform daily activities
- be legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial and federal legislation and regulations
- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person who has been granted refugee status in Canada
- not be eligible for assistance under Employment Insurance (EI) employment benefits or any similar programs that are the subject of agreements with provinces, territories, or organizations entered into pursuant to Section 63 of the EI Act (unless approved by a departmental official)*; and
- require assistance to prepare for, obtain and keep employment or self-employment

*Note that individuals who have worked a considerable number of hours in the past five years and who have qualified for and/or collected Employment Insurance during that time may not be eligible for this program.

How to register?

*To find out more, please register for an individual **Information Session** by calling 705-673-8943 or e-mailing us info@learninginitiative.ca*

Information sessions will be held at **124 Cedar Street, Suite 202**, Sudbury Ontario.

Call or e-mail now!

Next group begins March 19th

Note that the program will be tailored to meet the needs of the participants in order to facilitate their integration into employment.

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