

Q & A on our Partnership Programs

Q: What is the Wage Subsidy program?

The Wage Subsidy Program assists urban Aboriginal people experiencing difficulty finding work, secure employment by providing employers with financial assistance towards their wage.

This program will help participants enhance their skills, gain valuable work experience and improve employability.

Q: What is the Trade Winds to Success program?

This 16 week Aboriginal pre-apprenticeship training program will provide the skills and knowledge to start a career in the trades.

It is ideal for individuals interested in pursuing a career in one of the following trades: boilermaker, ironworker, carpenter, plumber, steam/pipefitter, welder.

Q: What is the Oil and Gas Land Administration Certificate for Urban Aboriginals?

This program teaches the basics of petroleum land administration. Students learn to review and interpret land contracts and agreements, including leases, transfers, joint venture agreements and other land-related correspondence.

Students also learn to utilize land system software. This program is 31 weeks.

Conditions apply for all In-House and Partnership Programs.

Contact a career counselor for more information.

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Office Hours & Location

Monday to Friday: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Aboriginal Futures is conveniently located two (2) blocks north of Chinook CTrain station.



Partners



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Providing
Training,
Education,
Employment
Services
for Urban
Aboriginal
Individuals

**If you are an Aboriginal individual,
call to make a free appointment
with one of our career counselors!**

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About Us

Aboriginal Futures provides education, training and employment services to Aboriginal individuals who live in Calgary and the surrounding area.

Did you know ???

We are Aboriginal owned and operated.
Our services are free!

Services

a) Employment

- Individual career counseling
- Resume and cover letter writing assistance
- Job search preparation
- Interview coaching
- Setting employment and career goals
- Referrals to other community services

b) Education and Career Decision-Making

- Setting educational goals and plan of action
- Assistance with funding applications
- Educational research assistance

c) Training

- Setting training goals and plan of action
- Assistance with funding applications for safety ticket training, skill enhancement, pre-apprenticeship programs and vocational studies
- In-house training programs
- Resources and information on external training opportunities

Funding

Looking to gain new skills and knowledge through training or education?

Did you know that we fund training and education programs that are 52 weeks or less?

Conditions apply. Contact a career counselor for more information.

Resources

- Resources for job search:
Drop-in computer lab with internet access, printer, phone, fax, photocopier, wireless internet and job postings
- Resource materials on educational institutions and training opportunities

Events

Aboriginal Futures hosts a number of events throughout the year to bring together clients, service providers, employers, government, educators and community to help clients build their personal career paths, develop skills, explore work options and achieve meaningful employment.

Events Include:

- Job Fairs - Spring and Fall
- Info Sessions on employment, career and training opportunities
- Career Fairs
- Resource Fairs

Q & A on our In-House Programs

Q: What is the Aboriginal Workplace Learning Circle?

This program is designed for individuals who have been out of the workforce for more than one year and want to build workplace skills.

Through modern-day and medicine wheel teachings, participants will gain confidence, strengthen essential skills, enhance communication skills and set solid career & employment goals.

Participants will also gain valuable job search skills and tools (resumes, cover letters, interview skills, applications, emails, internet browsing) needed to apply for work and get employed.

Q: What is Job Club?

Job Club assists individuals with their job search in a group setting. Topics in this program include resume and cover letter writing, interview coaching and online job applications.

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Q: What is the First Nations Summer Career Placement program?

This program is designed to help First Nations Treaty Status students secure summer employment that will prepare them for their future entry into the labour market.

Students gain career related work experience that prepares them for future employment.

Aboriginal Futures hosts an Aboriginal Job Fair twice a year in the spring & fall. For more information on our upcoming events & programs visit

www.aboriginalfutures.com