

Linkages

Description

Human Resources, Labour and Employment provides funding to community agencies to deliver the Linkages Program designed to help youth pursue their career and employment goals. Participants of Linkages will benefit from a job placement and career and employment support sessions.

Youth Participating in the program

- access up to 26 weeks of career-related employment with a private or not-for-profit employer
- attend regularly scheduled career and employment planning sessions
- receive help with establishing and pursuing career and employment goals
- earn a “completion bonus” in support of further career development
- non-EI eligible (defined as currently not in receipt of Employment Insurance (EI) benefits and have not received EI benefits within the last 3 years; or have not received EI maternity/parental benefits within the last 5 years)

Participant Requirements- Youth Accessing the Program

- 18-30 years of age
- minimum completion of Level 11 high school and have been out of school for at least 6 months
- have not completed post-secondary education/training
- demonstrate difficulty entering the labour force or possess limited work experience

Eligible Sponsors - Community Based Agency:

- monitors, administers and provides the required employment support to clients
- eligible for a 15% administrative fee
- community based agencies place youth with an employer; the employer will receive funding to host a 26 week job placement (employers must meet eligibility criteria outlined in terms and conditions)

How to Apply

Organizations seeking funding to deliver services can submit an application.

Applications should be submitted to the local or regional offices of the Department of Human Resources, Labour and Employment

Individuals wishing to avail of services offered by organizations funded by Human Resources, Labour and Employment may contact the organizations directly or their local Human Resources, Labour and Employment office.

For additional information

Call:

Labour Market and Career Information Hotline

1-800-563-6600

TTY: 1-866-729-4685

Click:

www.gov.nl.ca/hrle

Come in:

To your local Human Resources, Labour and Employment office