

Work Foundations

Purpose

To provide full-time and part-time basic skills training and academic upgrading to enable individuals to pursue further job related training and/or employment.

Participants

The Work Foundations Program is primarily for Albertans needing training in basic academic, language and job skills to advance to further training, get a job, and become self-sufficient.

Program Elements

Basic Skills Training is a training program designed to help people develop the basic competencies needed to obtain employment and/or to pursue further training. Basic Skills Training is provided on both a part-time and full-time basis, and includes:

- Basic Literacy and Numeracy (Grades 1-6)
- Adult Basic Education (Grades 7-9)
- Life Skills/Personal Management

English as a Second Language (ESL) is a program designed to help people improve their English language skills to obtain employment and/or pursue further employment-related training and facilitate economic integration for immigrants. ESL training is provided on a full-time or part-time basis.

Academic Upgrading is a grade 10-12 training program that helps individuals

develop the academic competencies needed to get a job or to pursue further job training. The expected outcomes of Academic Upgrading are increased employability, employment and readiness for further training. Academic Upgrading is provided on a part-time and full-time basis.

Expected Outcomes

Short term

- Increased employability
- Paid employment
- Progression to further training

Long term

- Sustained employment

For more information:

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www.employment.alberta.ca/workfoundations

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Career Information Hotline:

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