

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

of individuals served

<p>Employment Preparation Program</p> <p>The Employment Preparation Program is a 2 job readiness program designed to provide employment preparation and skills enhancement to provincially incarcerated individuals at Fraser Regional Correctional Center. The program provides the job skills necessary to obtain and maintain employment upon release in the community, and connects participants with community resources which enhance their ability to secure employment. Skills development highlighted in the program include how to make professional resumes and cover letters, how to network while looking for employment, how to find resources and support in the community while looking for work, as well as interviewing skills.</p>	<p>36</p>
<p>Grassroots Employment Program</p> <p>The Grassroots program supports individuals with disabilities to obtain employment or volunteer positions through specialized employment training and customized employment support. The program provides job readiness and life-skills learning sessions designed to increase resiliency and success in the workplace, one-to-one job coaching, work support groups based on self-identified goals, access to recognized certifications, and support with locating and securing employment and volunteer opportunities.</p>	<p>33</p>
<p>Acquiring Community-Based Employment Skills (ACES)</p> <p>The ACES program supports people facing multiple barriers to locate and secure employment. ACES staff work in partnership with participants to identify their employment goals and support them to complete life skills, employability training, and trade-specific certifications in order to achieve their goals. ACES workers provide support to participants in their work placements, and act as an advocate and mediator with employers to support employment success. The ACES program is designed to particularly support Indigenous people, persons with disabilities, older workers, or those who face multiple barriers to employment. ACES also has the capacity to deliver services in correctional facilities to support individuals who are transitioning back to the community find and secure employment.</p>	<p>NEW!</p>

Building Foundations

Building Foundations is a supported employment program which provides hands-on painting and drywall patching training and work experience for individuals who face barriers to employment. The program provides supported employment experience, with the goals of delivering high quality interior and exterior painting and drywall services for supported housing and non-profit organizations, and providing dignified and meaningful work for people experiencing barriers to employment such as previous incarceration, homelessness, and poverty.

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