

BRANDS FOR CANADA EDGE



EDGE is one of Canada's most comprehensive employment and job retention programs for individuals living with disabilities.

The EDGE integrated employment services program consists of three parts:

Job development & capacity building program

- Skills and strengths assessment
- Career exploration and career path development
- Resume and cover letter development
- Interview preparation and debrief
- Job search strategies, local labour market information, workshops and connection to employment opportunities
- Information and referrals to community services for wraparound supports
- Curated job postings
- Introductions to employer partners
- Workshops to support personal and professional development
- Accommodations planning
- Professional networking events
- Support with securing employment and career advancement

Job retention & professional development program

Supported for 1 year

- One-on-one job coaching
- Developing and facilitating accommodations plans
- Mediated discussions with employer
- Career path development
- Advice on professional growth opportunities
- Access to EDGE retention workshop series

Soft-skills virtual program

Over the course of four weeks, participants build professional and life skills in these areas:

- Mindfulness, social/emotional intelligence (EQ) and social skills
- Emotional regulation
- Relationships, communication and conflict resolution
- Disability rights and managing disabilities in the workplace
- Tools and techniques for managing stress

80%

received interviews and employment opportunities

90%

improved their soft skills

95%

would recommend the program to other job seekers

Program candidates must be:

Living with a disability (self-identified disabilities qualify)

Legal working age

Ontario residents

Legally eligible to work in Canada

For more information visit brandsforcanada.com/programs/brands-for-canada-edge

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