



# Foundry Work & Education Program

**At Foundry, we believe meaningful support with work, school and training should be available for all young people who are interested. We are excited to offer a supported work & education program for youth ages 15-24, which offers employers a unique opportunity to partner with employment specialists to find and hire the right young people for your team.**



## How might your company benefit from this partnership?

- We support youth in gaining skills that directly help your business; matching your business needs with relevant training and certifications needed for the job.
- We can help to find employees that are a good fit for your team while helping employers realize the benefits of a diverse and inclusive workforce.
- Employers may be able to access funds to offset the cost of employment, training and skill development through a wage subsidy program.

## How is it different from other work & education programs?

- In addition to help with education & employment, we provide connections to other Foundry services (peer support, counselling, etc.) to ensure youth feel supported in all areas of life.
- We use an individual placement and support model to provide 1:1 support to help youth reach their goals and promote success on the job.
- There is no time limit for the program, it can be continued for as long or as little as needed.

**Connect with your local centre to learn more about how partnering with Foundry's Work & Education program may benefit your company while supporting young people in the community!**



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