

# Skills Development Training

## Objective

- To provide support to youth without marketable skills, to find the most direct route possible to employment
- The objective is to provide financial assistance to youth who require skills training in order to secure and maintain employment.

## Eligible Trainers

- Businesses
- Educational institutions (public & private)
- Qualified trainers with credentials

## Eligible Participants

- Urban/off-reserve Aboriginal youth who require assistance to overcome existing, or anticipated, labour market barriers;
- Urban/off reserve Aboriginal community members of Brantford, Hamilton, St. Catharines, and Fort Erie
- Aboriginal includes First Nations, Status, Non-status, Metis, Inuit
- Between the ages of 15 - 30 (Inclusive) at time of intake/selection

## Financial Assistance

- Participants may be entitled to receive income support allowances – as outlined below
- Allowances include training, dependent care, and commuting
- Special costs related to a disabled participant may be available if required
- Maximum assistance up to \$15,000 per participant, including income support,

## Duration

Up to a maximum of ten (10) weeks. Two (5) weeks x 2 Coordinators or any combination to a maximum of ten (10) weeks.