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Employment Training Program (ET) is a certificate program that is designed to guide and support you through each step of your job search journey. You'll gain a clear perspective, develop strategic job search methods, and network along the way.		1 ET 1: Job Search Bootcamp 9:30am-12:30pm	2 ET 2: Identifying Skills & Accomplishments 9:30am-12:00pm	3 Second Career Information Session 9:30-11:00am
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20 ET 8: Mock Interviews *by appointment only* 9:30am-12:00pm ET 9 & 10: Mock Interview Review & Job Search Review 1:30-4:00pm	21 Resume Clinic *by appointment only* 9:30am-12:00pm YOUTH JOB SEARCH Ace that Interview 2:00-4:00pm	22 Straight talking: the art of assertiveness 9:30am-1:00pm	23 Second Career Information Session 9:30-11:00am Using Social Networking 1:30-4:00pm	24
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ET 1: Job Search Bootcamp: A workshop designed to assess your job search knowledge and identify where you need to focus your job search efforts. You'll discover where you are on the Job Loss Rollercoaster, brainstorm ways to overcome barriers to employment, and set MART goals for a strategic job search. **August 1**

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ET 2: Identifying Skills & Accomplishments: To have the most effective resume, you must first identify your skills and create accomplishment statements. In this workshop, you'll decide what skills to include on your resume and learn to write accomplishments that will help make your resume more competitive. *Note: This is a pre-requisite before attending the Resume workshop!* **August 2**

ET 3-7: Winning Resumes, Dynamic Cover Letters, Hidden Job Market, & Interview Strategies: We've updated our content and added exciting activities to help better prepare you for your job search. Learn about branding statements, creating effective resumes, traditional and T-Bar cover letters, informational interviews, networking, and strategies on how to answer tough interview questions. Don't miss these essential workshops! **August 6, 7, 14, 15, & 16**

ET 8: Mock Interviews: Performing well in an interview is the most important piece of your job search puzzle. This is an exciting opportunity to have your interview skills captured on tape! *Note: You must attend the Interview Strategies workshop before booking a mock interview.* **August 20**

ET 9 & 10: Mock Interview & Job Search Reviews: Watch your mock interview and receive professional and peer feedback. Learn from your mistakes now so you can succeed at the real thing! We'll also include a fun and interactive review of all the Employment Training Program content from Bootcamp, Skills & Accomplishments, Resumes, Cover Letters, Hidden Job Market, & Interview Strategies. **August 20**

Second Career Information: Second Career is an Ontario Government program that helps you train for a new job. If you were laid off any time after January 1, 2005 you may be eligible to apply for Second Career. This session will provide step-by-step information about the eligibility and suitability criteria for Second Career and will discuss the financial support that may be available, along with direction for next steps in the process. **August 3 & 23**

Apprenticeship Information: Apprenticeship is a hands-on training program for people who want to work in a skilled trade that can lead to a rewarding career in a high demand market. This session discusses some of the skilled trades in Ontario and the process for becoming an apprentice. **August 14**

Opportunities to Work from Home: Does your life circumstance keep you from working outside of the home? Have you ever thought of working from home but wondered if opportunities you have heard about are for real? Then you won't want to miss this new workshop! **August 17**

Using Social Networking: Are you concerned that your job search efforts are suffering because you're just not sure how to do it in this electronic age? Come out to this workshop and we'll take an in-depth look at LinkedIn and how it is impacting the hiring process. Together we'll walk through a LinkedIn profile and navigate the tools that LinkedIn has to offer that will help you gain and keep that competitive edge. **August 23**

Job Smarts: Communication in the Workplace: This workshop focuses on the communication cycle and its impact on effective communication within the workplace. Topics include various modes of communication, face-to-face, phone, text, e-mail, and social media. Sharpen your communication skills and gain strategies to deal with future workplace communication barriers/challenges. **August 28**

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Job Retention: How to Keep Your Job: A workshop focused on the professional "You". You will explore ways to better market yourself to employers by understanding the essential skills needed for job readiness. This interactive workshop will enable participants to evaluate their level of job readiness and how to retain meaningful employment. **August 29**

Know your Personality Dimensions: Thinking about changing your career? Do you really know who you are? Do you know how to express yourself appropriately? Do you appreciate yourself and others? Well, here is the good news: Most of these questions can be answered through the Personality Dimensions assessment which will reveal your temperament preferences. The knowledge of your temperament/nature will create a common language of understanding of yourself and others. Don't miss this fun and interactive workshop! **August 30**

YOUTH JOB SEARCH: Are you 15-29? Do you need some guidance on how to write an effective resume? Nervous about interviews? Not sure what education you should pursue? Finished school and need to figure out what do with your education? Meet with our Facilitator and other youth sharing the same concerns. Together you'll work on exploring career or educational pathways; learn about and receive help with an effective job search; and gain the skills necessary to find and keep a job. **August 7 & 21**