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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 <i>Referral only</i> ET 1: Job Search Bootcamp 9:30am-1:00pm	2 <i>Referral only</i> ET 2: Identifying Skills & Accomplishments 9:30am-1:00pm	3
6 Civic Holiday Open!	7 Apprenticeship Information Session 9:30-10:30am	8 YOUTH JOB SEARCH <i>Career Cruising</i> 1:00-4:00pm	9 <i>Referral only</i> ET 3: Write your Winning Resume 9:00am-4:00pm	10
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20 Resume Clinic <i>*by appointment only*</i> 9:30-11:30am	21 Second Career Information 2:00-3:30pm	22	23 Book now! Meet with a Job Developer. 	24
27	28 <i>Referral only</i> Career Exploration: Skills & Abilities 9:30am-12:30pm	29	30 Using Social Networking 9:30am-12:30pm	31

August Workshop/Info Session Descriptions

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 SMART goals for a strategic job search. **August 1**

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 9, 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 16**

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 17**

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 21**

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 7**

Up Skills for Work Series: Motivation, Attitude, & Accountability: Now, more than ever, employers are identifying our soft skills as the most essential in the workplace. Attend these new and exciting workshops to help you put your best foot forward! **August 13**

Career Exploration: Workplace Skills & Abilities: Join us for this effective workshop where you will complete the COPSsystem - a career awareness program consisting of three measures - interests, abilities, and work values. This unique program will outline possible jobs inside of 14 career clusters, helping you to identify what future job opportunities might suit you best. **August 28**

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 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 to do with your education? Book an appointment to meet with our Resource & Information Specialist and attend our workshops to learn about effective job search strategies and meet with our Business Liaisons! **Book an appointment and join the workshops on August 8, 9, 15, & 16**