

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 New Year's Day Closed	2	3 GUEST SPEAKER NPOWER CANADA: Launching Youth into IT Careers 10:00-11:00am	4	5 Check our website regularly for Job Fairs and Events
8 Book Now! to see an Employment Consultant. 	9	10 Second Career Information Session 2:00-3:30pm	11	12
15	16 Check www.jobskills.org/hotjobs/ for our "Hot Jobs" 	17	18 ET 1: Job Search Bootcamp 9:30am-12:30pm	19 ET 2: Identifying Skills & Accomplishments 9:30am-12:00pm Apprenticeship Information Session 2:00-3:00pm
22 ET 3: Write your Winning Resume 9:30am-12:30pm YOUTH JOB SEARCH 2:00-4:00pm	23 ET 4: Dynamic Cover Letters 9:30am-12:00pm Using Social Networking 1:30-4:00pm	24 ET 5: Hidden Job Market Part I 9:30am-12:30pm Second Career Information Session 2:00-3:30pm	25 ET 6: Hidden Job Market Part II 9:30am-12:00pm Resume Clinic *by appointment only* 1:30-4:00pm	26 ET 7: Interview Strategies 9:30am-12:30pm
29 ET 8: Mock Interviews *by appointment only* 9:30am-12:00pm ET 9 & 10: Mock Interview Review & Job Search Review 1:30-4:00pm	30	31 Book now! Meet with a Job Developer. 		

January Workshop/Info Session Descriptions

Launching Youth into IT Careers with NPower: Looking for a free training program that connects youth (18-29) to employers and opportunities within the IT sector? Attend this information session to learn more about NPower Canada and how they can help you launch a successful tech career! **January 3**

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. **January 18**

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! **January 19**

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! **January 22, 23, 24, 25, & 26**

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. **January 29**

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. **January 29**

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. **January 10 & 24**

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. **January 19**

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. **January 23**

ATTENTION YOUTH: 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 Facilitator and attend our monthly workshop to learn about effective job search strategies and meet with our Business Liaisons!

Call to book your appointment and register for the January 22 workshop!