

Work Foundations

Purpose

To provide full-time and part-time basic skills training and academic upgrading to enable clients to pursue further job-related training and/or to find a job and substantially improve their situation.

Clients

The Work Foundations Program is primarily for low-income Albertans who lack the basic academic, language and/or employability skills needed to advance to further training, get a job, and become self-sufficient.

Program Elements

Basic Skills Training is a classroom-based training program designed to help people develop the basic competencies needed to obtain employment and/or to pursue further employment-related training. Basic Skills Training is provided on both a part-time and full-time basis, and includes:

- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Basic Literacy and Numeracy (Grades 1 - 6)
- Adult Basic Education (Grades 7 - 9)
- Life Skills/Personal Management

Academic Upgrading is a grade 10-12, classroom-based training program that helps clients develop the academic competencies needed to get a job or to pursue further employment-related training. The expected outcomes of Academic Upgrading are increased employability, employment, and readiness for further training.

Academic Upgrading is provided on a part-time and full-time basis.

Program Outcomes

Short term

- Increased employability
- Paid employment
- Progression to further training

Long term

- Sustained employment
- Reduced dependency on income support

For more information:

Click: www.alis.gov.ab.ca/career/cs/abcareer.asp

Call: the Career Information Hotline toll free at 1-800-661-3753.

In Edmonton, call (780) 422-4266.

Come in: Call 310-0000 toll-free to reach the nearest centre.