

YSB EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Employment plays an important role in individual and family well being.

YSB's Employment Services provides programs for both youth and adults who are looking for work, serving over 11,300 individuals in the past year. Through our range of programs—from resume writing to labour market workshops, and from job fairs to job placements for youth from low-income neighbourhoods—more youth and families have been able to find jobs and feel hope.

Solid experience:

- 27 years of employment programming geared to youth and youth at risk
- 80% success rate of working with at-risk populations, including immigrant families and youth, in securing employment opportunities
- Both the federal and provincial governments view us as the “go to” agency for information and programming geared to youth 15 to 30 years of age



Connections with employers:

- YSB Employment Services has a database of over 2,500 employers
- Our business engagement model is both creative and innovative and serves job seekers and employers alike
- Weekly employer events are hosted at our two service centres
- Part of our mandate is to conduct and manage employment fairs for big-box employers such as Giant Tiger and Home Depot

Providing access to opportunities:

- As an Employment Ontario partner, we provide assessment services and access to all federal and provincial employment programming, including Second Careers, Self-Employment Benefits and Job Creation Partnerships
- We have certified career practitioners on staff who can offer career assessments



Last year, YSB Employment Services placed over 800 youth in summer jobs, including 266 young people from low-income neighbourhoods who obtained their first summer job. We hosted a job fair that drew more than 50 employers and well over 2,500 job seekers, and we consistently exceeded our employment targets.

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