



BGS COMPASS

"Providing Direction for your Journey"

Need Inspiration???

Since January, many Albertans have been inspired to change their lives by attending **Free** Career Planning & Employment Workshops!

"I truly believe that my success can be attributed to the BGS workshops."

After going through an involuntary job loss, one participant decided to enroll in a few workshops: Career Planning, Resume Writing, Interview Techniques, & Work Search. Attending the workshops inspired her to apply for a job that she wasn't sure she could get. She says:

"My new resume got me the interview, my new interview skills got me the job! Now I've started a position that uses my skills and abilities, is located where I want to work, and pays me more than I expected!"

NEW!! Career Focus

Post Secondary Grads!

Launch a Career in your Field of Study!!

- ✓ Get connected to an employer
- ✓ Obtain advanced skill development
- ✓ Gain leadership potential

Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ Between 15-30 years old
- ✓ Not in receipt of EI
- ✓ Post Secondary Graduate & out of school for 3 months

Call Youth Ventures @ 409-8625 today!

EVER WONDERED

- Where can I learn new skills?
- How do I get experience?
- What are my options?



Are you Between 15 & 30 years old and **NOT** receiving EI?

Then **Youth Ventures** is the place for you!

- Funded by Government Canada's Youth Employment Strategy, we are your "One-Stop -Shop" to learn about resources, services, and options available to you.
- Our aim is to connect you with the information and ongoing support you need to reach your goals for employment or returning to school.
- Drop by today or call **409-8625** to make an appointment to come and visit our friendly staff that is here to help you get started on your venture.

Hot Tip for Cold Days!

Get a Fee Reduction Card to access lots of Edmonton fun spots!

Call **469-4918** to have an application mailed to you!

ASSESSMENT & CASE MANAGEMENT CENTER

Considering training for a new career? We'll help you find out about funding options.

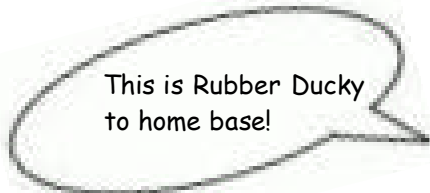


"I wish I had known that!"

Fast Track the Process:

- ❑ Update your resume & references
- ❑ Research service providers and visit training centers to complete a *Career Investigation Report*
- ❑ Record your job search activities
- ❑ Keep copies of your utility bills, and rent/mortgage receipts
- ❑ Arrange back up child care providers and obtain a letter from your child care provider including the costs
- ❑ Keep cancelled cheques or maintenance enforcement documentation regarding child support
- ❑ Gather medical information and documentation
- ❑ Call to make an appointment to begin your assessment for funding eligibility

Call 425-6655 to receive a sample package



- ❑ Have vehicle insurance for the last 6 months or you will be considered a new driver and the insurance costs will be higher
- ❑ Ensure outstanding fines or parking tickets are paid
- ❑ Obtain a Driver's Abstract
- ❑ Consider the time of year that you are applying. If you are graduating during the winter months some employers will only hire professional experienced graduates

Switching Tracks...

We know that there is a present and future need for more workers in many sectors of the workforce. The "Funding train" is switching tracks to accommodate the industry-driven requirements for trained Albertans. What does this mean for the **Assessment** center? All partners will need to look at the cap for living expenses, marketable skills, and funding options.

CAREER TIP

When planning to return to school, ensure that employers' will recognize your credentials when you finish your program.

