



# Pre-employment Program for Internationally Trained Individuals

Looking to  
access your  
profession?



**COSTI's Pre-employment program for Internationally Trained Individuals is available to Ontario Works participants online or in-person.**

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- Newcomer to Canada
- Refugee Claimant or Protected Person, Canadian Citizen
- English Level 6 or higher
- Work Permit
- Childcare arrangements in place

#### **PROGRAM BENEFITS**

- Individualized assessment
- Structured goal planning and guidance
- Personal and professional development
- Work search training and steps to access placement

#### **ATTEND AN INTENSIVE 4 WEEK COURSE TO:**

- Develop new work search strategies
- Learn how to negotiate with employers, colleagues and customers
- Create an individualized, structured employment action plan
- Gain the inside scoop on employer expectations
- Formulate a plan to obtain Canadian experience through work and volunteer placements for those who qualify

**To register, contact your Ontario Works Caseworker.**

#### **2024 PROGRAM DATES**

February 5 – March 1  
March 18– April 12  
June 24 – July 19  
August 6 – August 30  
September 16 – October 11  
October 28 – November 22

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