# **Employability Assistance for Persons with Disabilities**

**Job Trainer Supports for Persons with Developmental Disabilities** 

# **Description**

This program is designed to assist people with developmental (intellectual) disabilities obtain employment. Community groups (usually employment corporations), work to help individuals obtain employment. Individuals requiring supports may apply to the agency offering this service in their area.

## **Eligible Participants**

Individuals with developmental (intellectual) disabilities requiring support with accessing employment and performing job duties.

# **Job Trainer Supports**

Funding may be provided to eligible applicants to provide support and training for individuals with developmental (intellectual) disabilities. The duration and amount of the job trainer support is based on the assessed need of the individual to learn and adjust to performing job duties independently.

### **How to Apply**

The Department of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour provides funding to Employment Corporations on behalf of eligible applicants across Newfoundland and Labrador to hire Job Trainers to work with clients requiring this assistance.

Employment Corporations also provide counseling and other assistance including job placement services for individuals with developmental (intellectual) disabilities.

For the names of agencies offering this service in your area please contact your local Advanced Education, Skills and Labour office.

#### For additional information

Call: Labour Market and Career Information Hotline 1-800-563-6600 or TTY: 1-866-729-4685

Click: www.aesl.gov.nl.ca

Come in: to your local Advanced Education, Skills and Labour Office

This program is cost-shared with Employment and Social Development Canada.

