

# Spark Métis



## Vancouver

### Workforce Essentials Training Program for Indigenous Youth 19-30

Participants will earn while they learn, receiving training and certifications, as well as mentorship and job placement.

- ◆ Improve soft, occupational and general life skills
- ◆ Build self confidence
- ◆ Learn about current employment market
- ◆ Practical on-the-job work experience
- ◆ Gain short-term certificate training
- ◆ Learn about culture and experience from Elders
- ◆ Receive supported transition into workplace experience
- ◆ BC minimum wage of \$16.75/hour for the training weeks (30 hours per week)
- ◆ Minimum wage or higher for the 10-week work placement and experience
- ◆ Additional financial assistance may be available for participants with child care or expenses that would otherwise prevent them from participating

**Completion  
bonuses**

Who Can Apply: To be eligible for Spark, you must meet the following criteria:

- Identify as Indigenous
- Are 19-30 years old
- Have been out of work, school or any training programs for a minimum of 6 months or longer
- Commit to 5 weeks of paid training and 5 weeks of paid workplace experience

Vancouver Program Details:

- ◆ **Training Dates:** January 15 to February 16 (5 weeks)
- ◆ **Work Experience:** February 19 to March 29 (5 weeks)

**Where:** BC Metis Federation, #390-3665 Kingsway, Vancouver

**TO REGISTER or for more info email or call:**  
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