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British Columbia Institute of Technology & Musqueam Indian Band	Carpentry Foundations Program which includes Skill Plan/BC Construction Industry Improvement Council essential skills component that will lead to carpentry foundations.	16	\$480,518
British Columbia Institute of Technology, Vancouver Native Friendship Centre & Aboriginal Community Career Employment Services	Piping Foundations for Urban Aboriginal learners which includes essential skills component followed by foundation program laddering to level 1 plumbing apprenticeship with guided work search and job coaching.	16	\$324,840
College of New Caledonia & Burns Lake Band	The Heavy Equipment Operator Program provides skills and education to enter positions as heavy equipment operators in various fields and industries such as construction, mining and oil and gas. Participants will also receive a number of industry certificates upon successful completion of each course.	12	\$290,324
College of New Caledonia & Lheidli T'enneh First Nation	Community Education Program includes career exploration and planning, job readiness skills training, industry certificates and adult basic education. The program also includes training to enter positions at mills, mining exploration camps and mining construction sites.	12	\$215,555
College of New Caledonia (CNC) & Nak'azdli Band	Career and College Prep Capacity Building Program. Participants receive a CNC career preparation certificate for the Adult Basic Education level that they complete (fundamental, intermediate or advanced). Those who complete the necessary coursework will obtain a BC Adult Graduation Diploma (Adult Dogwood).	18	\$160,214
College of New Caledonia & Saik'uz First Nation	The Building for the Future Program includes carpentry foundation, essential skills training, academic upgrading, and industry certifications. The program will provide Saik'uz First Nation participants with the skills and education necessary for entry level positions in the construction trades.	12	\$232,022
College of the Rockies & Ktunaxa Nation	The Bridging Education to Employment program includes four pathways: health careers, trades, tourism hospitality and internal economy. Participants will have the opportunity to gain an Adult Dogwood certificate, College of the Rockies post-secondary course credits, industry certificates, non-credit College of the Rockies courses, and traditional knowledge.	36	\$361,406

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Kwantlen Polytechnic University & Squamish Nation	The Carpentry Foundations and Restoration Certificate Programs will help Squamish Nation students find employment. Graduates of the carpentry foundations program will be prepared to take carpentry level 2.	40	\$133,220
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, En'owkin Centre and Okanagan Nation	This program focuses on helping participants achieve a BC Adult Dogwood certificate and enter the workforce, or ladder into programs in the fields of language teaching, early childhood education, environmental technician, indigenous studies, fine arts and human service worker.	40	\$315,070
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology & Lower Similkameen Indian Band	The Training for Success program includes four training streams: agriculture, mining, environmental restoration, and teacher training with a focus on the Nsyilxcən (Okanagan) language.	65	\$345,300
North Island College & Port Alberni Friendship Centre	Aboriginal Health Care Assistant Program delivers a culturally-supportive opportunity for Aboriginal students to develop careers in the health care field. The short-term intensive program will provide completion of a full health care assistant certificate, along with opportunities for upgrading throughout the program.	10	\$250,726
North Island College & Quatsino, Namgis and Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nations	The North Island Manufacturing Industry Employment Preparation Program consists of four weeks of essential skills training, eight weeks of job readiness training, and seven weeks of pulp orientation, and prepares First Nations learners for employment with Neucel Speciality Cellulose.	15	\$222,536
North Island College & Tseshah First Nation	The Bridge to Success Program prepares First Nations participants for employment in the forestry industry and works in conjunction with Catalyst Paper to hire entry-level trades employees.	36	\$342,957
Northern Lights College (NLC) & Seabird Island Band	Aboriginal Oil and Gas Field Operators dual credit Adult Basic Education and Adult Dogwood graduation diploma at Seabird College in Agassiz, followed by oil and gas field operator certificate training by NLC in Agassiz, and simulated oil and gas training in Fort St. John.	16	\$337,327
Okanagan College & Okanagan Indian Band	Education and Employment Access Program has three streams including pre-employment training, essential skills and adult academic and career preparation.	14	\$158,443

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Thompson Rivers University & Lakes District Aboriginal Training Employment Society Initiative	The program includes four training components: Adult Dogwood certificate, introduction to trades, construction craft worker foundation training, and on-the-job training with the industry partner, Enbridge Northern Gateway.	50	\$476,780
Thompson Rivers University & Seabird Island Band	Participants will obtain a dual credit in Road Builders/Heavy Equipment Operator's Certificate of Qualification and a B.C. Adult Dogwood Graduation certificate.	18	\$576,043
Thompson Rivers University & Ucwalmicw Aboriginal Tourism Program	The Aboriginal Tourism program will provide training for entry level Aboriginal tourism positions. Participants who successfully complete the program will receive maths and English Adult Basic Education courses, the Aboriginal Tourism Program Certificate, (which includes transferable credit toward Thompson Rivers University's diploma), bachelor programs in tourism and a number of tourism industry-recognized certificates.	14	\$451,963
Thompson Rivers University & Ucwalmicw BC Adult Dogwood Program	The Adult Dogwood upgrading program will provide appropriate and relevant training for entry level horticulture, agriculture, Aboriginal tourism and trades positions. It will be delivered at T'it'q'et and Tsal'álh facilities (with participants from Xwísten, Ts'k'wáylaxw, Xaxlip, Sek'wel'wás) near the town of Lillooet.	24	\$442,246
Thompson Rivers University & Ucwalmicw Community Garden	The Ucwalmicw Centre Community Garden Horticulture Certificate provides relevant training for entry level positions in the fields of community garden, horticulture and agriculture and includes industry-recognised certificates and math & English upgrading.	14	\$502,570
University of British Columbia (UBC) & Heiltsuk Nation	The Native Indian Teacher Education program provides Heiltsuk Nation participants with courses for laddering into the final two years of a Bachelor of Education degree at UBC. Participants will gain the skills and education necessary to enter positions in the teaching fields.	18	\$132,542
University of Victoria & Kwakiutl Band	Kwak'wala/Bak'wamk'ala Developmental Standard Term Certificate. Funding will support coursework leading to a Bachelor of Education in indigenous language revitalization.	14	\$143,660
Vancouver Island University & Cowichan Tribes	Welder "C" Certificate delivered at Pacific Energy adjacent to Cowichan Tribes in Duncan, and CORE training module of essential skills, maths, English, career development and transition to employment.	14	\$261,667

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Vancouver Island University & Cowichan Tribes	Applied Business Technology – Administrative Assistant certificate consists of applied business technology and CORE training module of essential skills, maths, English, career development and transition to employment.	18	\$213,943
Vancouver Island University & Cowichan Tribes	Aboriginal focussed Health Care Assistant and CORE training module of essential skills, maths, English, career development and transition to employment.	17	\$194,967
Vancouver Island University & Heiltsuk Nation	Participants will achieve a Certificate in Event Management to train Heiltsuk community coordinators for the upcoming Tribal Journeys Qatuwas 2014.	12	\$295,109
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BCIT & Squamish Nation	Skills training for the Restoration of Tl'ahemá7elkw MacKay Creek Estuary Project matches restoration activities with a training program that will empower Squamish Nation members with skills to secure future ecological restoration work and the knowledge to confidently pursue a degree or diploma in a related field.	15	\$101,240
Camosun College & Esquimalt Nation	This program will provide Aboriginal participants with practical skills-oriented training that enables them to more effectively seek and sustain employment or ongoing education and training that will result in employment. In addition, the program offers participants with the opportunity to develop and enhance their leadership skills.	15	\$91,672
Capilano University & Sechelt Indian Band	College and University Preparation - Pathway to the Education Assistant Program will provide participants with the opportunity to complete all pre-requisites and the application process for admission to the Education Assistant program including First Aid/CPR Level C training.	22	\$161,602

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Capilano University & Vancouver Community College	The Aboriginal Youth Ambassador program is an experiential education and training program. Through the themes: Discover, Build, and Share Your Story, Aboriginal Youth Ambassador participants aged 18 to 30 years old will receive a combination of industry recognized training, exposure to the post-secondary education environment, and relevant work experience opportunities at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre located in Whistler.	12	\$71,931
Capilano University-Mount Currie Band Lil'wat Nation	The Access to Careers, Training & Employment Program is designed to transition participants into trades training programs, opportunities at the university & college level, short-term certificate training or directly into employment. It will provide participants with a solid career plan to move forward with training, employment, or further education.	22	\$152,213
College of New Caledonia & Nak'azdli Band	The College and Career Prep Program will provide appropriate and relevant training to Nak'azdli members to enable access to entry level positions in the construction and mining sectors as well as other industries.	24	\$261,430
College of New Caledonia & Nazko First Nation	The Essential Skills Residential Building Maintenance Worker program will integrate essential skills training and will focus on safety in the workplace, employer expectations, realistic working conditions and the development of interpersonal skills. Completion of the program will offer participants the opportunity to pursue further education in particular trades, vocational training, and/or job preparation for transition into employment.	12	\$145,242

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Justice Institute of BC & Tahltan Central Council	The Aboriginal Emergency Medical Responder Program provides participants with certification and licensing through the Ministry of Health's Emergency Medical Assistants Licensing Board. Successful participants will be eligible for employment with the BC Ambulance Services, within their own communities and within the industry throughout the province.	6	\$102,000
Justice Institute of British Columbia & Tahltan Central Council	Feathers of Hope: Aboriginal Women and Girls Leadership Career Preparatory Project delivers leadership training to First Nations women and girls in the northern and remote location of Dease Lake. The project will provide Aboriginal women with the skills to obtain coordinator, management and supervisory positions.	17	\$129,595
Kwantlen Polytechnic University & Squamish Nation	The Introduction to Craftworker & Water Damage Remediation Programs will provide participants with the training for skills in many different trade areas and with the foundation to proceed to the next level in the programs.	26	\$149,215
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology & Gitwangak	Upon completion of the Aboriginal Early Childhood Education Access Certificate program, participants will be provided with the ability to qualify as "Assistants" within the BC Early Childhood Educators Association and with the prerequisite English courses to enter into the Aboriginal Early Childhood Education program.	10	\$ 62,280

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Nicola Valley Institute of Technology & Sto:lo Tribal Council	Two separate programs: 1. The Office Administration Certificate Program will ladder into further Business Administration programs or straight into employment in that field. 2. The Employment Skills Program provides participants with the opportunity to earn a total of 5 tickets; Occupational First Aid, FoodSafe level 1, Serving It Right, World Host, Workplace Hazardous Material Information Systems (WHMIS). Upon completion of the program the participants can transition into employment in the service industry or return for further studies.	20	\$205,117
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology & the Hey'way'noqu' Healing Circle for Addictions Society	The Chemical Addictions Worker Certificate and the Chemical Addiction Worker Diploma Program will be delivered in Bella Coola (Nuxalk). Participants will gain the skills and education necessary to enter positions in the field of chemical addiction counselling.	60	\$484,279
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, First Nations Training and Development Centre & Metlakatla First Nation	The participants who successfully complete the Trades Preparation program will receive course credit moving them closer to an Adult Dogwood and the necessary pre-requisites to enter trades training at a public post-secondary trade school.	6	\$36,088
Northern Lights College & Blueberry River First Nations	Aboriginal Career Training In Various Employment (ACTIVE) career and college preparation program focuses on two training levels for participants within the community. Participants will be enrolled in either fundamental or intermediate English and math depending on their initial assessment. All participants will complete education and career planning components.	16	\$146,016

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Northwest Community College & Gitksan Government Commission	Building a Community Workforce program is designed to prepare participants for direct, job related training coupled with opportunities for increased literacy and numeracy skills. This program includes three phases that can be independent or connected, providing participants with essential skills, workplace certificates and literacy.	90	\$261,249
Northwest Community College & Kyah Wiget Education Society	The Brighter Futures program is a comprehensive and integrated approach to training for the community of Moricetown. The program includes essential skills, heavy equipment operator and trades labourer training, and will transition participants to employment.	24	\$164,469
Okanagan College & Okanagan Indian Band	This program offers a wide variety of employment focused training for participants throughout the North Okanagan Region. Programming includes myriad of industry focused, skill development, pre-employment training and adult academic and career preparation.	14	\$148,443
Thompson Rivers University & Alexis Creek	Capturing the Dreams Program provides participants with education (English, maths, native studies, etc) towards an Adult Dogwood, assistance with obtaining a learner driver's licence and the completion of the Traffic Control Person certification.	24	\$172,746
Thompson Rivers University & Lytton First Nation	The program is intended to provide Aboriginal participants with essential skills and an Adult Dogwood Diploma certification that would lead to post-secondary education and training they need to obtain employment in the available fields of Early Childhood Education, Community and School Support Worker, Health Care Attendant, Aboriginal Tourism and access to trades within and outside the Lytton area. In addition, the program will provide culturally relevant programming for Aboriginal adult learners	20	\$131,545



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Thompson Rivers University & Northern Shuswap Tribal Council	The program provides participants with education and training that will continue to pave the way to address present post treaty needs in Northern Secwepemc communities. The program will provide training and certification in Language, Business Administration, Governance and Guardianship of the Lands.	50	\$353,206
Thompson Rivers University, Xenigwet'in First Nations Government and Yunesit'in Government	Cooperative Community Based Skills Training Program provides participants with education and training opportunities. The intent of the program is to build local capacity that is culturally safe and responsive while building local employability.	18	\$118,211
University of Northern BC & Nisga'a First Nation	First Nations Environmental Monitoring Training Program will ensure that local Aboriginal expertise will be utilized in development activities that take place near their traditional territories. The program will train participants as Environmental Monitors and provide direct work placements.	36	\$222,627
University of the Fraser Valley & Sto:lo Nation	Xe'lts't: Turning the Page program provides academic preparation, personal development and work readiness skills in addition to training for the Residential Building Maintenance Worker and the Stó:lō Studies Certificates.	24	\$602,816
Vancouver Island University & Coastal First Nations	The Coastal First Nations Stewardship Training Program will be delivered to participants in communities in partnership with First Nations and First Nations controlled higher learning institutes. The program will provide participants with the skills, knowledge and experience for careers in stewardship and will further post-secondary education and training.	16	\$282,890

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Vancouver Island University & Tla'amin Nation	The Bridge to Success Program will provide participants with the appropriate and relevant training for entry level positions in the pulp and paper industry. The program will run for 18 weeks and program delivery will be shared between the Tla'amin community, and the Catalyst Paper mill site in Powell River and Vancouver Island University, Powell River campus.	13	\$148,790
Vancouver Island University, Camosun College, Cowichan Tribes & Tsawout First Nation	Introduction to First Nations Culinary Arts program provides Aboriginal participants with the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills to find immediate employment working in the food and hospitality industry. In recognition of the unique history and circumstances of Aboriginal education, the content of this culinary arts program has been indigenized. The program is delivered in a manner and learning environment that is both culturally sensitive and supportive to adult Aboriginal learners transitioning back to school and ultimately, to employment.	32	\$304,923