

**2013/14 Programs**  
**Aboriginal Community-Based Partnerships Program**

Program Partners	Program summary	Participants	Allocation
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
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

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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
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

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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
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

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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
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

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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
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, Xení Gwet'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

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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
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

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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