



How the Summer Employment Experience Works....

- ◆ Students ages 16-29 years, in school and returning to school
- ◆ Students with a disability who have a SIN #
- ◆ 7 week paid summer job
- ◆ 4 hours-25 hours a week for 7 weeks between July and August
- ◆ Minimum wage or more
- ◆ Supported by a job coach as needed
- ◆ Students will need to fill out an application form that they can acquire from Community Living Thunder Bay or Monty Parks Centre

“The number one indicator of successful labour market attachment for people with a disability upon graduation from school was having a paid job while in school.”



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SEE the Future

What is SEE?

- It is a service designed to assist students who have disabilities find and maintain summer employment.
- The student is provided with Job Readiness Training and Orientation Training.
- Students are placed with a job coach.
- Job coaches will provide on the job training and support for the employee and the employer.

Our story...

Community Living Thunder Bay and the Employment Services Team are implementing a Student Summer Employment Program which has been called the Summer Employment Experience (SEE). Our hope is to help youth gain and maintain some useful Job Readiness Training and Employment Experience. This will help to pave a bright future in employment for the youth in our Community. We will strive to create a culture that values and respects diversity and inclusion. Our goal is to build a workforce, increase competencies, shape a culture of inclusion and develop a diverse network of employers.

Benefits of Connecting Early

- Students can dream and will be much more prepared for the workforce.
- Parents can have their fears dispelled, this changes the family dynamic and shows the future possibilities.
- Allows families to learn about available service options and gives families and participants choices.
- Ensures students are well connected to new options after they are done school.



Advantages for our youth...

While many youth become disconnected from education and employment, we believe that with the right interventions and supports, these young people can begin to change the trajectory of their lives.

Business can play an important role in making this happen and can help our youth get on a pathway to a better future.

The challenge of youth in our community is to meaningfully engage in youth and to help create an environment where decisions can be made which move them forward, so that they can **SEE the Future!**

SEE the Future

- Most teens and young adults need to learn about the workplace and what it takes to be successful. Getting a glimpse into this world before you get a job can set a young person up for greater success.
- We will provide our youth with some Job Readiness Training which will equip them with the skill and knowledge required skills to secure and maintain employment position that they will maintain for the summer.
- We will be focusing on helping our youth acquire opportunity and skills needed to keep a job and to encourage them in participating in more experiences like this in the future.

“The meaningful participation and sustained involvement of a young person is in an activity which has a focus outside of him or herself.”

- the center for excellence in youth

BENEFITS to Employers

- Extra help seasonally
- Increase in productivity
- Bring new perspectives and solutions to problems
- Positive public and community relations
- Increased opportunities to provide community leadership and gain local and provincial recognition.
- Building the leadership skills of our youth

If you are an employer and are interested in hiring a student summer employee, please contact us!

We are always looking for new employers to hire our youth.

We hope this will motivate you to take action.

Contact Us

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