



credit, career and certificate training

PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER (PSW)

A Personal Support Worker is someone who provides direct personal and health care assistance to the aged, chronically ill or disabled including all age groups. There is a growth trend in the demand for Personal Support workers in long term care facilities, in community (home) care environments, and in hospitals. For the past several years, the District School Board of Niagara has graduated hundreds of individuals with an average of 90% placement rate into jobs in the Niagara Region now paying \$15-22 per hour.

The Personal Support Worker Program provided by the DSBN has met all professional and educational requirements as outlined by the PSW Education Program Standards and is ACCREDITED. In addition, the program meets the curriculum requirements for high school credits as set by the Ministry of Education.

Our PSW teachers are certified by the Ontario College of Teachers and are R.N.s or R.P.N.s. Join the many others who have earned their high school diploma, gained valuable work skills, and become employed as a Personal Support Worker.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING?

You may be eligible to receive funding or income support for your participation in many of the Business, Computers, Career and Certificate programs offered through the DSBN. Your eligibility may depend on your chosen occupational goals and/or individual needs. Some sources of individual funding include Employment Ontario (Second Career and Ontario Skills Development), Aboriginal Funding, Ontario Works (OW), Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP), Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB), or Work Link (NCIL). Please contact your employment counselor or caseworker for more information on your eligibility.



For information on Registration, please attend an information session for your preferred site. All PSW programs run from September through June. PSW programs fill quickly. Recruitment begins annually in March.

PSW Complete Programs

Daytime

Lifetime Learning Centre
535 Lake Street, St. Catharines

March 22, 2017 at 1:00 pm
April 19, 2017 at 1:00 pm
May 17, 2017 at 1:00 pm

Port Colborne High School
211 Elgin Street, Port Colborne

March 22, 2017 at 1:00 pm
April 19, 2017 at 1:00 pm
May 17, 2017 at 1:00 pm

Eve/Wkd

Westlane Secondary School
5960 Pitton Road, Niagara Falls

March 22, 2017 at 6:00 pm
April 19, 2017 at 6:00 pm
May 17, 2017 at 6:00 pm

TRANSITION TO EMPLOYMENT



For Individuals with disabilities. TTE is a program that assists individuals 16+ years of age, who have a disability to gain access to employment opportunities. It prepares applicants for employment during one-on-one sessions with an employment counsellor followed by a 1-5 week on-site job trial with an employer. Scheduling is flexible. The program is funded by the Ontario Disability Support Program.

It's for you if you want to work! Multiple intakes throughout the year.

Call **905-682-0756** for information or email **TTE@dsbn.org**

WELDING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Does this sound like you:

- 18 years of age or older
- Enjoy working with your hands
- Enjoy learning new skills
- Looking to improve your employment prospects



If so, a career in welding may be the right choice for you. This training program is for individuals interested in learning Welding Fundamentals. The program meets curriculum requirements for high school credits and has been designed based on supports from the Canadian Welding Bureau to earn participants the Certification they need for employment.

This exciting new program is expected to fill quickly. The Program is scheduled to run February 13, 2017 to June 23, 2017

For more information, email CommunityEd@dsbn.org or call 905-687-7000

Information Sessions

Grimsby Secondary School
5 Bolton Ave., Grimsby
Wednesday January 25 - 2:00 pm
Wednesday February 1 - 2:00 & 7:00 pm
Wednesday February 8 - 2:00 pm

