

First Nation Pre-Employment Pilot Project PREP



Anishinabek Employment
and Training Services



Lakehead
Adult
Education
Centre

Are you 18 years of age or over and living in Thunder Bay?

A First Nation member from one of the partnering communities?

In need of Employment Counselling, Job Search Techniques & Advice?

Want to customize your action plan to success?

Project Background

The Margaret Anderson Foundation was created (2011) to specifically assist in the advancement of education, employment opportunities and cultural preservation for First Nation People in the Thunder Bay Region.

Anishinabek Employment and Training Services (AETS) and Fort William First Nation (FWFN), in partnership with the Lakehead Adult Education Centre (LAEC) and the Margaret Anderson Foundation, are launching the First Nations PREP program that will focus on assisting First Nation Citizens meet their meaningful employment goals. The collaboration will engage off-reserve First Nation members from the AETS communities as well as on-reserve FWFN members, in a holistic approach to service co-ordination that has the following objectives:

1. Employment counselling to develop customized action plans that could include apprenticeships, post-secondary education and/or meaningful employment pathways.
2. Education pathways (may include Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or academic upgrading).
3. Cultural programming and co-ordination.
4. On-going support and case management.

Project Site Locations



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FWFN Community Centre

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Or

Visit Anishinabek Employment &
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