

When I am strong enough to see myself clearly and accept the responsibility for my actions, I am strong enough to honestly let others grow and change in my presence.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Upon completion of the initial stages of the Bridging Program, each participant will be given the opportunity to acquire some new skills in the area of their choice. This experience is designed to assist the participants in focusing on a career or education goals for the future, and also to help better understand the responsibility that accompanies employment.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Please call Darlene Dunne, Bridging Program Coordinator or Jaylene Bourdon, Life Skills Program Assistant at **564-0997** and they can assist you with the process of registering and any questions concerning the program. Applications can also be picked up at Carrier Sekani Family Services reception.

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CARRIER SEKANI FAMILY SERVICES

Bridging to Employment Program



BRIDGING TO EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM:

PURPOSE

1. To teach daily living strategies to students and to enhance communication skills.
2. To assist clients in dealing with the issues in their lives which are barriers to employment.
3. To provide access to specific job training experiences

TARGET GROUP

- Must be Aboriginal
- Must be sixteen or older and out of school for at least 6 months.
- Must be unemployed, underemployed or seeking education
- Must have identified themselves as having personal barriers that prevent them from obtaining further education or employment.

We have a very static view of greatness. What we need is a dynamic view -- that greatness is a state of being that everyone can acquire if they'll challenge themselves.

H. Stephen Glenn

PROGRAM DATES

This group is for anyone 16 and over and runs for 9 weeks. **The Program starts April 14, 2008 to June 13, 2008.**

Interview dates are set for March 31, 2008 thru to April 4, 2008.

The Bridging to Employment program is held at the Porter House Community Centre, 2105 Pine Street.

SELECTION PROCESS

Selection of participants will be by application or referral. Students may wish to apply on their own and others may be selected by way of referral from agencies within the community.

Some students will be required to undergo a criminal record check, as these are needed in many of the practicum placements. All interested people will be interviewed and selection will be based on the information gathered during the interview.

A total of fifteen participants will be selected for each group. Those students

who do not enter into this session will be placed on a waitlist. Should any seats become available in the first two weeks students from the waitlist will be given priority.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Basic Communication
- Conflict resolution
- Budgeting & home management
- Grief & Loss
- Certification for Food Safe, First Aid, WHMIS, First Host, Serving it Right
- Job readiness
- Two week job placement
- Post Secondary Orientation
- Introduction to the T.R.A.D.E.S field

Call 564-0997

Bus passes will be available, if required.