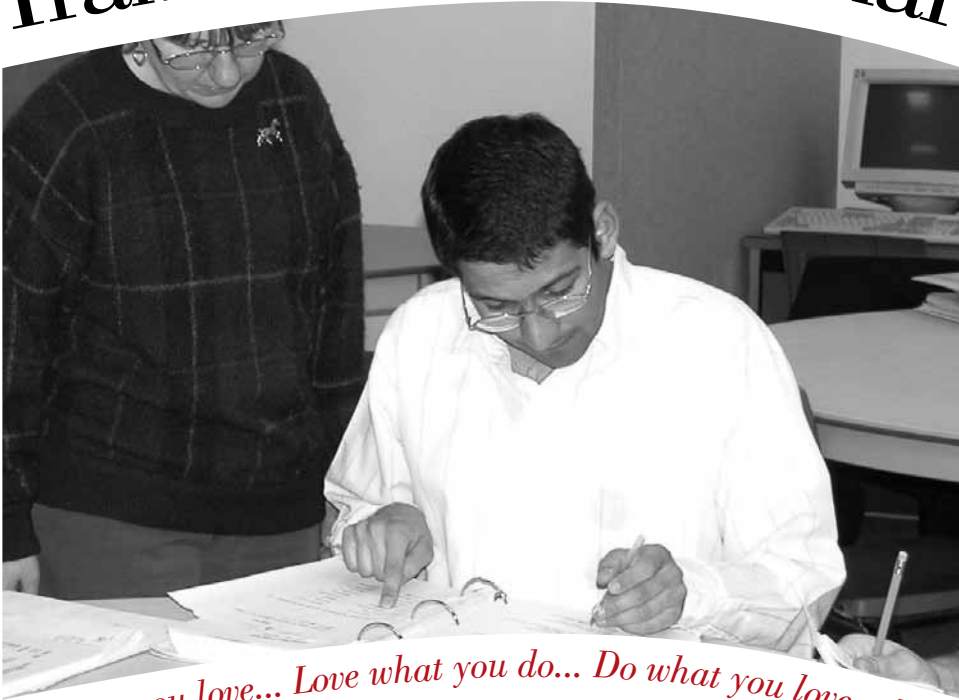


Transitional Vocational Program

Certificate



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SPECIALIZED TRAINING JUST FOR YOU!

The Transitional Vocational program is an eleven-month program for adults with developmental disabilities. The program strives to produce graduates with the employability skills they need to enter and maintain employment in the competitive work force. Classes in applied academics and employability skills prepare students to realize the learning opportunities found in the workplace during their various work experience classes. Staff work closely with the students and employers to establish employment goals, monitor progress, and evaluate student achievement.

Program Description

Approximately seventy percent of the program involves hands-on work experience training either on campus or in the business community and approximately thirty percent focuses on classroom instruction in employment and life skills training. The program can be divided into three main components:

Work Experience I and II

Students participate in work experiences within the community of Olds and/or Olds College. This practical hands-on work experience occurs from September to mid-April.

TVP Work Practicum

Students participate in an off-campus work practicum usually back in their home area.

This work experience provides students with extended employment training that usually leads to full-time employment. The practicum occurs from mid-April to the end of June.

Recommended Courses

Materials covered are pertinent and beneficial for students who are striving toward independence and employability training. Students receive instruction in Personal and Financial Management, Workplace Communication, Transition to Workplace, Workplace Relations, Employment Search, Consumer Skills and/or Integrated classes. Classes are scheduled from September to April.

What people say about us...

“Over the years we have accepted students from the Transitional Vocational program. This has been a great learning experience not only for the students but for the staff as well. It has proven to be useful to all of us.”

— Employer, Tracey Muller



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Career Opportunities

Graduates have found employment in:

- grounds-keeping
- greenhouse work
- carpenter helpers
- custodial work
- child care
- food service industry
- retail industry
- welders helpers
- automotive industry
- clerical supports

As well as a variety of other areas. The program consistently has a high rate of employment for its graduates.

Admission Requirements

A student must be 18 years of age and present the following information:

- a) past program and educational reports
- b) previous assessments (if available)
- c) two letters of reference
- d) copy of High School Transcript

All suitable applicants are interviewed.

Graduation Requirements

To obtain a certificate graduate, students must obtain 30 credits, achieve acceptable evaluations in classroom, work experiences, and final work practicum.

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Note:

Students in the Transitional Vocational program are timetabled according to their individualized program plan. This can be completed through TVP classes and/or integrated courses. This is accommodated by integration into specially designed courses.

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COURSES

- Transition to College Life
- Work Experiences
- Transition to Workplace
- Workplace Relations
- Personal and Financial Management
- Workplace Communications
- Employment Search
- Consumer Skills
- Work Practicum

For a full listing of program courses visit www.oldscollege.ca/programs

What people say about us...

"Living in Residence gave me a chance to experience living on my own as well as how to manage my money."

Grace Tinsley

What people say about us...

"I was able to learn more about myself, how to live Independently, and the skills I would need to become competitively employed. It also gave me a chance to make new friends."

Steven Muzyka

Olds College leads real-life, hands-on education in Canada. We help you explore your passion.



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