



ĆELÁSET Program Information

ĆELÁSET is an educated based program that enhances your skills in School academics and for job readiness.

In the program, you will do Math and English upgrading, as well complete the B.E.S.T program which is Building Employment Success for Tomorrow, this focuses on resume and cover letter writing, interview skills and basic employment regulation overview. As well you will complete common needed certificates for employment such as; First Aid, Food Safe, Mental Health First Aid, Serving it Right, WHMIS, and Blanket Ceremony and complete 40 hours of work experience.

This program will help you explore your future plans in the workforce and continuing education. There will also be First Nations culture and traditions incorporated in the program, learning different skills and learning about living in both worlds as a First Nations person moving forward into the workforce and other education options.

Who should apply?

- 18 years or older (unless there is special permission)
- Anyone on Social Assistance
- Not eligible for E.I
- Not in School
- Or unemployed

There will be a stipend provided for students, as well school supplies will be given and a laptop to borrow for zoom calls, there also will be funding for daycare if needed (this is up to the parent to find a caregiver, as the daycare is not taking in any more children due to COVID-19 Regulations), and only for those who do not qualify for Subsidy.

You wonder how this will work while we are in the mist of COVID-19?

At this moment as we wait for weekly updates about protocols and regulations around being safe with COVID-19, we are basing it all on zoom with an option to come to the classroom for more support, as well we are working with each nation involved in hosting a space for their community members.

There will be an intake process of meeting with the Community Coordinator or the Life coach to sign up for the program, and to take assessments, how this will be done is still to be determined.

Intake will happen from December 7th 2020 to December 18th 2020. Please Contact Shyanne Smith via email shyannersmith@gmail.com or 250-532-3469, to start the process for registration and to set up assessment time.

Class will start January 11 2021 Monday to Friday from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm Certificates and work experience will be done in the springtime.