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 $12-$19 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.

Funding from various sources may be available if eligible (see Funding Note page 6).

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.

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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 trial period with an employer. Scheduling is flexible. The program is approved 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 16 - June 17, 2016.

For more information, email CommunityEd@dsbn.org or call 905-687-7000
lITERACY AND BASIC SKILLS
We specialize in programs for individuals who are:
• Developmentally Disabled • Deaf or Hearing Impaired
• Learning Disabled
For individuals 19yrs+ who want to learn skills to take on new
opportunities in the community, employment and education
We offer: • Assessment of skills • Reading assistance
• Computer training • Links to employment programs
• Goal setting • Writing assistance • Math
• Small group instruction
Call Shirley Henley at 905-988-1450 x. 2
for more information.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)
For New Canadians, 18 years of age and over.
English as a Second Language (ESL) non-credit classes are
available as day or evening courses. Offered at various levels of
proficiency, for individuals who wish to improve English language
skills. Daycare is available at some centres.

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES
For Elementary-aged students SK to Grade 8
International Language instruction is provided to all elementary
children living in the Niagara Region whose parents/guardians
would like them to learn a language other than English or French.
The programs are offered after school and on weekends at
various schools and locations in the Niagara Region. Please call
the phone number listed with the language offered to see where
it is held and how to register your child for the class. Classes
are held September to June and students can register any time
through the school year.

ARE YOU PART OF A CULTURAL GROUP?
Would your group like to teach a language
to elementary students?
Any cultural group that is interested in
facilitating Elementary aged International
Language classes are encouraged
to contact the
Adult and Community Education office
at 905-687-7000 ext. 61700.

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www.dsbn.org/community