

TRADE CODE 620D

Developmental Services Worker

Offered in French

Apprenticeship Program

Help people with intellectual disabilities develop greater independence and take part in community life.

This apprenticeship program prepares you to support people at different stages of their lives. You will develop specialized knowledge and practical skills to collaborate with families and support networks and work in a range of areas, including education, housing, employment support, advocacy and recreation.

Complete this program to earn a Certificate of Apprenticeship.

How to start your apprenticeship

1. Find a sponsoring employer willing to train you and supervise your practical training hours.
2. Apply through the [Skilled Trades Ontario Portal](#)
3. Register with the Apprenticeship Programs department at Collège Boréal: 1-800-361-6673, ext. 3003 | apprentissage@collegeboreal.ca

Online training and practical experience

- > Online theoretical training on dates set by the College
- > Practical training in the workplace, to be confirmed with Skilled Trades Ontario

Level 1 – 780 hours

Courses

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| > Developmental Disabilities | > Person-Directed Plans |
| > Philosophy of Support | > Intervention Strategies |
| > Social Services | > Teaching Strategies |
| > Health and Wellness | > Responding to Abuse |
| > Dual Diagnosis | > Pharmacology |
| > Professionalism | > Social Integration |

Find an Employment Ontario apprenticeship office in your region:
ontario.ca/page/employment-ontario-apprenticeship-offices

Pathway to a diploma

Would you like to earn a college diploma?

Register for the pathway courses leading to the Developmental Services Worker diploma. You can register at any time during the apprenticeship program.

To earn the diploma, you must:

1. Successfully complete the apprenticeship program
2. Obtain a copy of your Certificate of Apprenticeship from Skilled Trades Ontario.
3. Successfully complete the pathway courses.

Pathway courses

- > COM1012 – Communication française professionnelle et scolaire
- > SOC1001 – Introduction to Sociology
- > One general education elective
- > COM1015 – Oral Communication for Professional Environments*

* Prerequisite for COM1015: English placement test.
Contact: service.testing@collegeboreal.ca

Register for Pathway

1-800-361-6673, ext. 2180
registrariat@collegeboreal.ca

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