


# CONNECT WITH US


Skills Mentors work one on one with each Youth to develop an action plan that will support the person to engage in pre-employment, employment, training and educational activities.

Supports will vary depending on the needs of each person.

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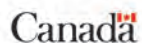
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OPPORTUNITY  
for YOUTH  
15 to 30

# BRIDGES

BUILDING RESOURCES FOR INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENT  
GROWTH & ECONOMIC STABILITY

OFFERING A RANGE OF  
OPPORTUNITIES TAILORED TO  
MEET INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

*Ati k'w swi-wi-numtax*

WE ARE BEAUTIFUL

*Ati k'w suknaqinx*

BECAUSE WE ARE OKANAGAN

*Ati axa? l? tmx' wla?x'*

BECAUSE OUR LAND IS BEAUTIFUL



## WHAT IS BRIDGES?

BRIDGES is an innovative research project testing the theory that “Timely and culturally-informed intervention tailored to individual needs builds resilience in youth, resulting in better labour market engagement in the short-term and long term”.

## WHO CAN ACCESS SUPPORT?

BRIDGES is available to Syilx unemployed or under-employed youth aged 15 to 30 who would benefit from support in their transition into the labour market (i.e, education and training, job shadowing, internships, etc.).

## DESIGNED TO COMPLEMENT, ENHANCE AND EXPAND UPON EXISTING SERVICES

*(not to replace or compete)*

The BRIDGES Team will collaborate with community partners to offer community-based education and training services to best meet the needs of individuals participating in the project.

## BRIDGES APPROACH

COMMITTED TO ENSURING THAT THE SYILX FRAMEWORK CONTINUES TO SHAPE OUR PATH FORWARD

### 1 captikwł

cultural ways of knowing, passed on through the generations, values, protocols and Syilx laws

### 2 nsyilxcən

Our language is steeped in thousands of years of knowledge of this land and contains teachings about natural laws and what people need to learn in order to survive.

### 4 swit askwist

Who are you?

### 3 tmx<sup>w</sup>ulax<sup>w</sup>

the foundation of our way of life and culture.



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(spiral) Everything is connected - refers to the action of taking any kind of many strands of fiber, to make one unit. Making many into one.

## WHAT TYPE OF OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE?

This may include the following: an assessment of individual strengths and goals, employment preparation activities, community-based workshops and discussions, and, work with natural supports such as family, friends, Elders, Cultural people, and attend community events and activities.

