

BRANDS FOR CANADA EDGE

97%

of EDGE program graduates reported that the skills they gained helped them in effective decision making, gaining self-confidence and feeling more optimistic about the future.

Program Eligibility

Identify as an individual living with a disability (being on ODSP is not required)

Committed to securing (part-time or full-time) employment

Able to attend the EDGE pre-employment program, 3 days a week, for 4 weeks

Completed grade 10 education

Legally able to work in Canada



Brands For Canada's EDGE program offers one of the most comprehensive pre-employment and job development programs; assisting individuals living with disabilities to gain a competitive advantage in securing employment.

Pre-employment Program

Over the course of four weeks, participants build professional and life skills in the areas of:

- Emotional & social skills (EQ)
- Communication
- Conflict resolution
- Managing disabilities in the workplace
- Stress management
- Financial literacy

Additionally, clients receive:

- Career coaching
- New professional clothing
- A complimentary haircut
- Personal care supplies
- Mindfulness training

Job Development & Capacity Building Program

Upon graduation from the EDGE pre-employment program, participants who enroll in or Job Development & Capacity Building Program are supported for three years in their job search and professional development. As clients encounter life changes, the program helps them address any barriers or opportunities that may arise and impact their employment.

How to register: To schedule an informational interview, please contact EDGE Program Coordinator, julia@brandsforcanada.com | 416-703-8435 x260