

Local 002 Position Profile



Position Title: Career and Employment Consultant, Program Services

Chapter: 002 Edmonton & area

Job Information:

Career and Employment Consultant - reclassified in 2005 and have been doing the work for approximately 6 years.

Job Responsibilities:

I mostly work with clients who are applying for Income Support benefits - if client is not eligible for IS benefits then I will assist client with work search, returning to school or refer to an agency who may be able to provide more support to client. I find the work interesting as there is never a slow day - you meet clients with different circumstances and often you have to be very creative and specific when assisting them.

What do you need to be successful in your job?

As for education you now require a University degree - your attitude has to be very positive and you should be a person with compassion and empathy for others.

Would you like to share something interesting that others may not know about you or your interests or accomplishments outside of work?

I love to read and cook. When my first granddaughter was born I wrote a cookbook, for her keepsake, with all of my favourite recipes, had it published and sold over 1000 copies mostly to family, friends and their friends. Everyone one keeps asking me when am I going to do another cookbook - I no longer have the motivation so probably never.