

BRANDS FOR CANADA EDGE



EDGE is one of Canada's most comprehensive employment and job retention program for individuals living with disabilities.

The EDGE program consists of three parts:

Job development & capacity building program

Supported for 3 years

- Career exploration and career path development
- Resume and cover letter preparation
- Job search workshops and support
- Curated job postings
- Introductions to employer partners
- Workshops to support personal and professional development
- Professional networking events
- Referrals to partner agencies and community resources
- Support with securing employment and career advancement

Job retention & professional development program

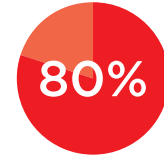
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- One-on-one job coaching
- Developing and facilitating accommodations plans
- Mediated discussions with employer
- Career path development
- Advise on professional growth opportunities
- Access to EDGE retention workshop series

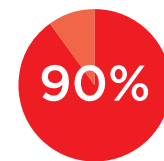
Soft-skills virtual program (live or self-paced)

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

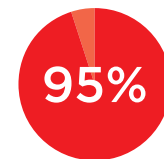
- Mindfulness, social/emotional intelligence (EQ) and social skills
- Emotional regulation
- Relationships, communication and conflict resolution
- Disability rights and managing disabilities in the workplace
- Tools and techniques for managing stress



received interviews and job placement opportunities



improved their soft skills



would recommend the program to other job seekers

Program candidates must be:

- Living with a disability
- At least 16 years old
- Ontario residents
- Legally eligible to work in Canada
- Ready to begin employment
- Not receiving OW income supports

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