



# Job Developer

## Regional Roadshow

Students will learn to engage employers and the community in job development

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### Course Description

**Job Development and Employer Engagement** - Job Developers are instrumental by uncovering labour market adjustments in their community and by identifying intervention strategies, tools, and resources that their agency can use with employers. This certificate course will outline best practices in job development and include success strategies for creating and maintaining effective relationships with employers.

### Learning Objectives

- Describe the characteristics and skill requirements of a successful job developer
- Understand unique differences of diverse job candidates, assess job readiness, and assure quality job search tools
- Match candidate skills to job requirements and use a strengths-based approach to promote matches
- Understand the range of employers' needs and know the right questions to ask to find better solutions
- Develop and maintain strong, value-added, employer relationships
- Analyze and apply retention strategies to maintain employment outcomes
- Utilize various strategies and incentives to increase employer engagement
- Review effective internet sites to support the job development relationship
- Prepare paperwork that supports job development and placement (e.g., training plans and employer proposals)
- Discuss how to deal with challenges and concerns

### Host Organization & Training Location

- Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre
- 202 Ave C South, Saskatoon, SK S7M 1N2

### Blended\* Course Format

- Face-to-Face Workshops (2.5 days), June 12 & 13 (8:30 am – 4:00 pm); June 14 (8:30 am to 12:00 pm)
- Online (2 weeks), pre and post workshop dates (June 5 to 23)

### Price

- \$595.00+Tax (Save 10% if 3 or more register on the same invoice) New to Life Strategies? A one-time, \$35.00 application fee will apply.

**For more information or to register please contact [jayne@lifestrategies.ca](mailto:jayne@lifestrategies.ca) or 1.604.302.4708. Registration Deadline is **May 19, 2017**.**

**Can't make the blended program? This course also offered fully online.**

- See our course schedule for dates <http://lifestrategies.ca/docs/Course-Schedule.pdf>

\* The blended program will only run with a minimum of **12** students.

