



STRATEGIC ENROLMENT CONFERENCE

Did you know that the Job Connect program has been in place 11 years?

Did you know that the colleges across the province have 57 locations with full resource centres serving all people of Ontario

The following are some JC college statistics on service this past year.

- Found 14,135 unemployed people full time jobs
- Placed 13,309 students in summer jobs (high school, college, and university)
- Found 900 clients registered apprentice positions
- Served over a quarter of a million clients in their resource centres.
- 35% of clients were less than 20 years old (6,796)
- 43% of clients were 20- 24 years old (8,336)
- 35% had less than grade 12 education (6,917)
- 40% had only grade 12 education (7,728)
- 23% were receiving social assistance (4,435)
- 38% had been out of work or school for 26 weeks or more (7,452)

Tips, Suggestions, Information

- As thousands come through the Job Connect resource centres daily, ensure that the JC staff have updated college materials, information and business cards they can pass along to clients.
- JC staff work continuously in promoting apprenticeship, have all the details to guide clients and do job development in this area. With 900 apprenticeship placements last year alone this translates into many apprentices who will attend college training over the next several years.
- If someone who applies to college does not get accepted consider informing them about Job Connect. JC may be able to help the client move along through employment or referral to Academic Upgrading which can lead to a full time student down the road.
- College Job Connect staff work very closely with the community, employers, and other agencies and can be a link to potential students through these connections. The JC staff sit on a variety of community committees such as OYAP Committees, Chambers of Commerce, Economic Development, and Youth Employment Committees
- As many JC resource centres are in the college campus, this brings potential students into the physical college environment when they may never have done so in the past. Use this to your advantage.
- As JC sites work with students and employers every summer to assist with summer job placement this is another time colleges can ensure that all students see college as a possibility. Even university students may come to college in the end. Last year JC placed over 13,000 students in jobs and provided close to eight million dollars in wage support to community employers

For more information on Job Connect go to the college JC website
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