



CareerNet Employment Training Program: Fact Sheet for Professional Mentors

CareerNet is the Saskatchewan Intercultural Association's **NEW** and **FREE** employment program designed to provide training, mentoring, and career development to newcomers looking to establish a career in Canada. CareerNet is open to Permanent Residents and Refugees located across the province of Saskatchewan and consists of three components:

- **Virtual employment skills training**
 - **Professional mentoring**
- **One-to-one access to employment counselling**

In-class and online training focus on career development and employability skills for professionals through our curriculum, mentor pairings, and access to one-to-one employment counselling.

CareerNet is looking for professional mentors from all backgrounds who will volunteer their time to be paired with mentees in similar professional fields for an 8 to 12-week professional mentoring period. There are multiple starting dates throughout the year.

Benefits for Mentors

By volunteering with CareerNet, mentors will:

- Expand their network and enhance their own professional development
- Provide community service by making a difference towards the development of a newcomer's career
- Contribute towards professionalism in their relevant fields
- Experience growth through knowledge transfer and the exchange of information

Benefits for Mentees

Through CareerNet participation, mentees will:

- Acquire skills and resources to prepare for employment in the Saskatchewan labour market
- Gain industry-specific knowledge, network opportunities, and community connections to assist with their job search
- Interact with the broader community through professional and social networks and build multi-cultural awareness

Mentor Expectations

- Commit to mentoring the matched program participant for an 8-12 week period
- Commit to meeting the mentee once per week either online or in-person (respecting prescribed health and safety precautions due to Covid-19) for a minimum of 30-60 minutes during the 8-12 week period
- Report any complications or concerns to the CareerNet Coordinator as soon as possible

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering as a Professional Mentor, please contact:

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