

EMPLOYABILITY INITIATIVES

2019-2021



OVERVIEW

Our employability initiatives funded by the Secrétariat à la Jeunesse seek to link English-speaking youth to employability services offered by the provincial government.

The objectives of the project are:

- to increase the capacity of Carrefours Jeunesse-Emploi (CJEs) to serve English-speaking youth
- to build awareness of CJEs and other employability organizations among English-speaking youth.

TRANSLATION AND ADAPTATION

For those CJEs wishing to physical indication that they can service English-speaking youth. Which means, no promotion English, no key documents in English and no consent forms in English. Our role here has been to meet with CJEs and assess which documents could be most useful to them in English.

Example: Translation of key documents (consent forms, pamphlets etc.)

Access to the CHSSN's database of already translated documents and activity-sheets

PROJECT AND KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT

The final component is Project and Resource Development and here our role has been to work with coordinators and youth workers, to develop knowledge resources and projects tailored specifically to ESP youth. We have held a focus group with ESP youth in RDP, developed a questionnaire and surveyed 80+ Secondary 5 students and used this information to produce a youth employability report for the East-end. We are supporting the development of employability workshops with the CJE RDP and working on a space-sharing agreement between the CJE and the Don Bosco Youth Leadership Centre. The objective here is to have the CJE offer a series of workshops at the DBYLC in order to reach the ESP community.

LIAISON AND PARTNERSHIP BUILDING

For those CJEs wishing to extend their outreach services by building new relations and partnerships with English schools and other community organizations. extend its reach and offer their employability programs to English-speaking student youth.

Example: formal introductory meeting between a CJE and high school organized and facilitated

facilitation of existing workshops in high schools or community organization



RESULTS TO DATE

330 Youth reached

6 Employability Partners

7 Community and School Partners

4 Workshops offered to high school students (16-17)

3 Projects developed and supported

10 Key Documents Translated

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1 Youth employability report produced

1 Forum Planned for 2021