

Spotlight on: Get SET (Skills, Education, Training)

Essential skills.
Connected pathways.
Shared outcomes.



Is your client stuck?

It might be a skills gap.

Clients who:

- Cycle through services
- Struggle to gain or retain employment
- Get stuck in applications or training pathways

→ This is where Get SET fits



What is Get SET?

Offers adult skills upgrading focused on:

- reading and interpreting documents
- verbal and written communication
- numeracy and math
- effective use of digital technology
- interpersonal skills
- learning, studying, and test-taking skills



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Canada 



Ontario 



Programs are available:

- across Ontario
- at adult high schools, colleges, and community locations
- in English, French, ASL, Braille, and using Indigenous teaching and learning philosophies
- full- and part-time
- in-person, virtual, or hybrid
- in a variety of learning formats (one-on-one, small group, large group, classroom, online)



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Programs are free for adults 18+ to attend if they:

- live in Ontario
- have a social insurance number - including those that begin with 900
- can speak and understand the language of instruction
- need support building the foundational skills offered in Get SET

All participants are given an individualized learning plan that targets only the skills they need to build, contextualized to their goals.

What makes us different?

- Programs → Pathways
- Individual learning plans
- Goal-directed
- Built around client's next step

Independence 


Job training/certification 

 High school completion

 College/university

 Employment





Clients can access IES and Get SET at the same time.



We are coordinated, not sequential.



You stay connected to the client.



Shared goal: employment + retention.



Connection to Better Jobs Ontario (BJO)

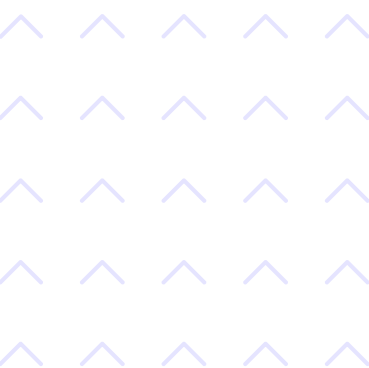
- Applications require strong skills
- Many need upgrading first
- Some are approved with upgrading





Connection to Apprenticeship

- Math for trades
- Test preparation
- In-school success
- Certification readiness



Digital Skills

One of the core competencies in Get SET is Use Digital Technology.

This is offered through

- core programming with other skills
- targeted training (short-term, discrete skills training)



Workplace Success

Workplace success is more than just having technical skills. It's also about soft skills.



Career Pathways Tool

Achieve Your Career Goals with Career Pathways

Get information about in-demand jobs in the Hamilton, Niagara and Grand Erie region.

You'll also find out the skills and training needed for these jobs and how they connect to other jobs.



There are a lot of services out there to support you. Here are some great options:

Build a Career Pathway Plan

Answer a few quick questions to get a personalized Career Plan. Take the next steps in your career path!

Explore Career Pathways

Pick a job category and explore in-demand entry-level and mid-level job opportunities.

Find Training & Education

Find available training and education opportunities for the job or field of work you're interested in.

Let's Work Together



Refer client to your local learning network [\[refer to DeskAid\]](#).



Client will be contacted to find the best program for them.



Local Get SET program does intake and creates learning plan.



Check in with the instructor or client for updates.



After skills upgrading, client transitions to their chosen path.



Breakout discussions by region

Brant, Haldimand-Norfolk (Tamara Kattari, LLSC)



Hamilton (Sara Gill, LCH, *formerly ABEA*)



Niagara (Rachel Crane, Learning Link)



Halton (Matthew Shulman, PHDALN)



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to learn more and/or make a referral.