

## Youth Job Connection is new employment program

Jobs Caledon, of Caledon Community Services (CCS), is excited to announce the launch of a new youth employment program, the Youth Job Connection (YJC).

YJC offers support to youth, aged 15 to 29, who are not in work, school or training and need help finding and keeping a job. Participants develop an action plan, receive a minimum of 60 hours in paid pre-employment training, workshops and activities to promote job-readiness. Job matching and paid placement with an employer to enhance skills with work transition support is also available through the program.

“The YJC program is an excellent opportunity for Caledon youth,” commented Youth Programs Manager Mary Falcone. “It provides another option to engage the disengaged youth who need some support to find their way to sustainable employment.” To be eligible for YJC, participants must be between 15 to 29 years of age at the time of registration, live in Ontario, eligible to work in Canada, unemployed and not participating in full-time training or education.

Businesses are also encouraged to become involved in YJC. Financial incentives are given to employers to help off-set the costs associated with training and supervising participants.

Get a youth employed today. Contact Falcone at 905-584-2300 extension 232 or [youth@ccs4u.org](mailto:youth@ccs4u.org) for more information.

The Jobs Caledon Employment Resource Centre is funded by Employment Ontario and is one of the many initiatives operated by CCS. The main office of CCS is at 18 King St. East in the Royal Courtyards, Bolton. For more information visit [www.ccs4u.org](http://www.ccs4u.org) or call 905-584-2300.



The Caledon Community Services team facilitating the program are Nataliya Okun, Youth Programs Manager Mary Falcone and Joanne Huggins-Bailey.