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WORKBC CENTRE TERRACE NEWSLETTER-SPRING 2025

WELCOME

At WorkBC Centre Terrace we believe that everyone has a place in the workforce. We are here to assist you to find that place. We hope that our newsletters have helped keep you updated on the latest employment news and trends, providing you with useful information in your job search. It is a great way for us to keep in touch and share information that will help you along the road to employment.





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EMBRACING CHANGE AND EXPLORING POSSIBILITES

By Keely Apps



Maria came to WorkBC in early 2024. She had been working in a camp-based position as an Environmental Scientist/Professional, a role that is often seasonal.

"I was recently laid off and unsure of what my next steps would be. At first, I didn't think the services would apply to someone in my position—I had a master's degree and some experience behind me, and I assumed the services were more geared toward those who may be just starting out. But I quickly realized that the services and guidance offered are truly for everyone, no matter where you're at in your career journey. It made a huge difference knowing I wasn't alone, and that there was support available to help me move forward".

Maria was encountering barriers in her previous line of work. Traveling, staying in camp, and performing fieldwork no longer felt like the right fit. In meeting with WorkBC, we explored potential career paths better suited to Maria's lifestyle and future goals.

"I really enjoyed working with Keely— she's amazing! Having someone to talk to about my goals, my vision for the future, and the kind of work that would truly fit my personality and interests made a big difference. She helped me identify the types of roles where I could

really use my skills and knowledge in the best way and she definitely has a genuine interest in getting to know you and helping you succeed."

In addition to personalized support, Maria participated in workshops and was supported taking further education at Coast Mountain college.

"I also got a lot out of the Communications workshop at WorkBC—it's one of those things that's helpful for literally everyone. I'm incredibly grateful to have accessed funding for additional training, including a Project Management course, which I'm already applying in my current role, and an Indigenous Awareness course that was a great course as well. I've honestly gained so much from the services."

Maria has now found sustainable employment in a field that remains within environmental sciences, but in a role where she truly excels.

"I'm currently working with the project management team at an environmental consulting company. For a long time, I believed I had to work in the field because I had studied sciences—but it just wasn't the right fit for me. Talking with Keely helped me realize that there were other options out there —roles where I could still use my technical skills and educational background, but in a way that aligned better with who I am and how I like to work. Making that pivot has been incredibly empowering. I feel more fulfilled, more confident in my career path, and excited to learn and grow in my career!"

Through accessing services at WorkBC, Maria found employment, built new skills, and

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gained confidence in how she wants to move forward in her professional life.

"I'm really proud of staying true to myself and not giving up. Even when I wasn't employed, I kept learning, growing, and reflecting. I'm proud that I was able to be humble enough to reach out and ask for help—even when I wasn't sure if those resources were meant for someone like me. Most of all, I'm proud that I took the time to reassess my goals and let go of the version of success I thought I had to follow. It's exciting to be stepping into a career path that actually fits who I am, where I can thrive and still use everything I've worked so hard to build."

Maria's journey is a testament to the power of self-reflection, adaptability, and the value of reaching out for support. By embracing change and exploring new possibilities, Maria not only found a role that aligns with her skills and values but also rediscovered a sense of purpose and confidence in her career. Her story highlights how WorkBC services can support individuals at any stage in their professional journey—whether they are just starting out, navigating transitions, or seeking a more fulfilling path. With determination and the right guidance, Maria has taken meaningful steps toward a future where she can truly thrive.

JOB SEEKERS, HERE'S WHAT WORKBC HAS FOR YOU!

Unlocking Opportunities with WorkBC: Free Services for Job Seekers

Are you ready to achieve your employment goals? WorkBC Centre Terrace is here to help with a wide range of FREE services designed to support your journey to success.

Our knowledgeable Employment Advisors are dedicated to guiding you every step of the way. Here's some of what we offer:

- Resume assistance Craft a resume that grabs employers' attention.
- FREE workshops Build valuable skills to enhance your job search.
- Job application support Get expert guidance through the application process.
- Training opportunities Discover programs to strengthen your qualifications.
- And much more!



Not sure where to start? No problem! We're here to help you navigate your path to success. Simply scan the QR codes below to connect with us, call us or stop by our office to chat with our friendly team.

WorkBC Centre Terrace is committed to empowering job seekers, so take that step toward your future today!



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WORKBC CENTRE TERRACE WELCOMES NEW STAFF



Hi! I'm Abhi, a new Employment Advisor at WorkBC Terrace. I moved to Canada four years ago and quickly found a

sense of belonging here in the vibrant community of Terrace.

Before arriving in Canada, I earned a law degree in India. My heart has always been set on advocating for people and creating meaningful change. At WorkBC, I'm able to do just that. Every day, this role allows me to walk alongside our clients on their employment journey, whether it's landing their first job, changing careers, or discovering what truly makes them thrive.

WorkBC is more than just an employment service. It's a place where people are heard, uplifted, and equipped with the tools and confidence to reach their goals. I'm proud to be part of a team that empowers job seekers, strengthens local businesses, and helps our community grow stronger together. Terrace is home now, and I'm excited to give back, learn from Indigenous values, and support every person who walks through our doors.



Hello, my name is Deepshikha. I've recently joined WorkBC Terrace as a Financial and Marketing Administrator, and it's

been a rewarding experience so far. I've been in this role for about three months now and I am enjoying the opportunity to contribute to the team and support our clients. Before joining WorkBC, I worked as a bank teller, where I developed strong customer service and financial management skills.

In 2022, I moved to Terrace from India to pursue higher education in Business Administration. This move has opened many opportunities for personal and professional growth, and I'm grateful for the experiences it has brought me. Working with the amazing team at WorkBC Terrace has been both inspiring and motivating. I'm excited to continue learning, growing, and making meaningful contributions as part of this dynamic and supportive workplace.

"Believe you can and you're halfway there."

-Theodore Roosevelt

Valuable links for your job search

WorkBC Job Board

https://www.workbc.ca/Jobs-Careers/Find-Jobs.aspx

Indeed https://ca.indeed.com/

WorkBC Centre Terrace

https://workbccentre-terrace.ca/jobs/

Some links to updates regarding the LNG project:

JGC Fluor: https://jfjvkitimat.com/ctegory/news/

Social media:

https://www.facebook.com/LNGCanada

Here is the link to apply with Newmont Mining Ltd at the Brucejack and Red Chris mines sites https://www.newcrest.com/careers/current-opportunities

Interested in taking a Workshop?

For information about our in-person workshops you can find the workshop poster on our Facebook page - <u>WorkBC Terrace</u> or our webpage <u>workbccentre-terrace.ca</u>

Contact us at 250-638-8108 for more information.