Post Secondary Resources for Students with Disabilities

Education Services
Kwantlen University College
Nicola Soles – Instructor
604-599-2934

Access Programs for People with Disabilities The APPD programs are designed to maximize social skills and employment opportunities for students with disabilities. With instruction & training, students can realize their employment & personal potential.

Douglas College
New Westminster Campus
604-527-5400
David Lam Campus
604-527-5400
For general information contact
Bob Logelin, 604-527-5126.

Vancouver Community College

Employment Services
Government of Canada

RDK Career Services

Fraserside Community Services Society
(604)522-3722 (ext. 112)
supemp@fraserside.bc.ca

Matches employment ready candidates with employers. Candidates must be:
- 18 yrs. or older
- Reside in Burnaby, New Westminster or Tri-Cities
- Have a developmental disability
- Have demonstrated potential or have experience in employment situations
- Have the potential for unsupervised employment
- Require assistance in vocational planning

Triumph Vocational Services
1-866-689-7150

Creates winning solutions for innovative employers & persons with disabilities promoting an inclusive workplace. Assists employers who require FT/PT or entry level or professional employees, volunteers or trainees.

THEO BC

THEO BC provides training, education and job placement services to British Columbians so that they may achieve employment, independence and personal growth.
Programs to serve the mental health and disabled communities and people in need of employment-related assistance or training.

**POLARIS Employment Services Society**
205 – 5066 Kingsway  
Burnaby, BC V5H 2E7  
604-430-1557

provides employment counselling and job placement for people with developmental disabilities. As an employment resource centre, supports job seekers through information, resources, and access to computers, phones and fax.  
Serves Greater Vancouver.  
Funded by HRSDC and CLBC.  
Non-profit Society.

**Community Services**

**Arbour Consulting**  
604-522-5107

Supporting Families & youth at risk. Committed to a comprehensive approach for children & youth with challenged behaviour & other special needs.

**Cbi Consultants**  
Amy Cocking  
604-466-5028

Achieving diversity & inclusion through innovation & excellence.

**Community Volunteer Connections**  
www.volunteerconnections.net

**MAPCL (Mainstream Association For Proactive Community Living)**  
604-299-4001

Promoting independence through a variety of programs for adults / youth /children

- **Residential Programs:** Permanent Housing Solutions / Temporary Placement & Assessment / Planned Relief & Respite / Transitional Housing & Lifeskill Training (Apartment programs / supported living; Semi-independent/ transitional homes; 24-hour supported; Family care network)
- **Host Family Services:** Households willing to provide an opportunity to be part of a family
- **Day Programs:** Provide a range of recreational & learning opportunities
- **Life Skills:** To help gain greater independence
- **Stage Door Troupe:** Actors with developmental disabilities
- **Work Experience:** Incorporating work opportunities into MAPCL’s community support programs
  - **The Aegis program:** Provides variety of options to find volunteer & work opportunities
  - **Eco-Rangers:** A specialized program with an environmental focus.

**Community Volunteer Connections**  
604-529-5139  
Joanne Towe – Program Coordinator

Support & promote role of volunteers in tri-city area.  
Help individuals volunteer in the following areas:

- Vision & hearing screening of Kindergarten students
• Public Health Clinics
• Be a volunteer partner with volunteer who has developmental disability
• Assists those recovering from mental illness find right volunteer opportunity

Fraserside Community Services Society
604-522-3722
www.fraserside.bc.ca
Community living /Residential services /Family Care Services

Fraserside Community Services Society
604-723-3439
mwc@fraserside.bc.ca
Mobile Crew Work provides meaningful employment in community based settings, i.e. landscaping, rubbish removal, power spraying, recycling, etc.

Fraserside Community Services Society
604-526-3908
horizons@fraserside.bc.ca
Self-help component of program is client-centered & community-orientated service in three main areas:
• Life skills training & classes
• Recreation & leisure activities
• Volunteer placements

Simon Fraser Society for Community Living
604-525-9494
Rachel LeNobel
(Family & Individual Support Workers)
Helen Stovell,
Transition Planner
www.sfscl.org
Family & Individual Support Program
• Networking & Support for Families
• Transitions to & Through Adulthood
• Will & Estate Planning seminars
• Circle of Support seminars

Simon Fraser Society for Community Living
Family & Children’s Services (604-525-6123)
• Infant development
• Supported child development
• Tri-Cities family preschool program

Residential Services
• Independent or semi-independent living
• Group Home living

Work & Leisure Programs
• Centre based activities (held in New West.)
• Community Excursions
• Senior’s Services

Supported Employment
Summer Travel & Camping Trips
Recreation & Drop-In Program (Evenings & Sat.)

Community Integration Services Society
604-986-1511
www.communityintegration.org
• Inlet Enterprises (located in Pt. Moody, 604-931-4554)
• Individualized Day Services (located in Pt. Moody & North Shore) 604-986-1511
• Leisure Services (located in North Shore) Serving seniors with social & recreational opportunities
• Coffee House (Place Maillardville) Live music, socializing opportunities
Community Ventures Society  
www.communityventures.org  
- Family respite program  
- Adult daytime support  
- Residential services  

The Voice of the Cerebral Palsied of Greater Vancouver  
www.vcpgv.org  
Resource for people with CP to help them access services & programs they need to reach their potential  

Coquitlam Leisure & Parks Services  
www.coquitlam.ca  
Recreation Inclusion Program for people of all ability levels / To apply for volunteer assistance call 604-927-6922  
- Community Active Participation Card Financial Assistance Program / Activity & Program registration call 604-927-4386  
- Low or No Cost Programs / 604-927-4386  
- Volunteer Opportunities / 604-927-6922  

Community Living BC  
www.communitylivingbc.ca  
Delivers support & services to people with developmental disabilities, children with special needs & their families.  
- Create an individual support plan / To help you & your family achieve your goals & live the life you want. Ensure health & safety standards are kept up when living away from family. Help person get connected to their community & put paid support in place where needed.  

BCACL  
(BC Association for Community Living)  
www.bcacl.org  
BCACL is a federation working with partners to build community and to enhance the lives of children, youth and adults with developmental disabilities and their families by supporting abilities, promoting action and advocating rights, responsibilities and social justice.  
Resources / Issues:  
- Inclusive Education  
- Employment  
- Supports to Families  
- Income Security  
- Individual Funding  
- Human Rights  
- Youth Involvement