

Dehcho First Nations ASETS

In Partnership with Human Resources Skills Development Canada

ABORIGINAL SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT TRAINING STRATEGY designed to improve the employment opportunities of Aboriginal peoples and enable them to fully participate in the Canadian economy. Dehcho First Nations ASETS accomplishes this by:



Assisting Aboriginal Dehcho residents while keeping the ASETS strategic priorities in mind:

Demand driven skills development – all education/training programs must lead to employment

Partnership with the private sector and across the whole of government – ASETS may supplement the cost of education/training programs, not cover all expenses. All clients must secure primary funding assistance through other funding agencies or local employers as well as contribute financially to your education through summer employment, part-time employment, savings and careful planning.

Accountability for improved results – all clients are required to:

- Provide course attendance on a bi-weekly or monthly basis
- Provide transcripts and progress reports each term
- Provide copies of all certificates, graduation photo and success story
- Upon completion of academic year, call in on bi-weekly basis to report employment status until employed or for a 24 week period
- Provide desired result to remain eligible for future assistance
- Desired results are an employed outcome for adults and an employed and/or returned to school outcome for youth

Reminding ASETS applicants of important points:

Make informed decisions. Know the application deadlines and make sure you have your financial resources in place before you pack your bags.

Apply for scholarships through DFN, post-secondary institutes, local/regional employers.

Deadlines for ASETS and SFA:

- July 15th for September start
- November 15th for January start
- March 15th for May start
- Or 30 days prior to training

Consequences of not attending your education/training program and/or failing to pass required tests:

- Recovery of all funds provided will be sought or
- A five year disqualification from future ASETS funding

DFN Members residing outside the Dehcho region are not eligible for DFN ASETS assistance.

Improving program delivery by implementing best practices of our First Nations:

- Deh Gah Gotie First Nation – Service delivery and quarterly reporting
- Katlodeeche First Nation – Day Care Regulation Manual and performance appraisal tools

Developing partnerships with employers and funding agencies by participating in Regional Training Committees in the Dehcho and South Slave Regions.

Maximizing our program dollars by partnering in:

- **Literacy & Academic Upgrading Programs** with ECE
- **Camp Cook Program** with Mine Training Society
- **Diamond Driller Program** with Mine Training Society
- **Environmental Monitor Training Program** with Mine Training Society
- **Mine Exploration Field Assistant Program** with Mine Training Society
- **Youth Job Readiness Program** with Aurora College, ECE & Village of Fort Simpson
- **Class 1, 3, 4 & 5 Driver Training Program** with Aurora College
- **Post-Secondary Certificate, Diploma & Undergraduate Programs** with SFA, UCEP and Employment Insurance
- **Wage Subsidy Programs** with local employers
- **Training- on-the-Job Programs** with local employers
- **Youth Summer Employment Programs** with local employers

Training ASETS staff to better serve our clients while enhancing our networking base by partnering in:

- **Foundation Skills – Basic Interviewing Techniques** with NWT ASETS holders
- **Employment Assessments Training** with NWT ASETS holders
- **KETO Database Training** with Northwest Territory Metis
- **KETO Database Administrator Training** with NWT ASETS holders
- **Excel Training** with the Northwest Territory Metis
- **Budgeting, Reporting & Monitoring for Financial Results**

Dehcho First Nations Scholarship Program

Two \$12,000 multi-year scholarships are available for Dehcho Dene descendants pursuing their doctorate, masters or undergraduate degrees in the following programs:

- **Phoebe Nahanni Memorial Scholarship** – Sciences
- **Canadian Zinc Earth Sciences Scholarship** – Earth Sciences

Fifteen \$2,000 annual scholarships are available for DFN members pursuing their one year certificate, two year diploma or four year undergraduate degree in the following programs:

- **Mary Cazon Memorial Scholarship** – Environmental Protection or Land Use Planning
- **Mitch Landry Memorial Scholarship** – Environmental, Conservation or Land Use Planning
- **Albertine Rodh Memorial Scholarship** – Native Studies, Aboriginal Leadership or Political Science
- **General Studies Scholarship**
- **Teacher Education Scholarship**
- **Nursing Scholarship**
- **Business Scholarship**
- **Engineering Scholarship**
- **Indigenous Arts Scholarship**
- **Social Work Scholarship**

Five \$1,000 annual scholarships are available to DFN members pursuing their 12-16 week educational training programs. Apprentices are encouraged to apply.

- **Short-Term Scholarship**

Scholarship Deadline: July 31st annually

If your organization would like to partner with DFN ASETS in the delivery of a training program, please contact:

Dehcho First Nations ASETS – assisting Dehcho residents from Fort Liard, Fort Simpson Metis, Hay River Reserve, Jean Marie River, Kakisa, Nahanni Butte, Trout Lake, West Point and Wrigley – Box 89, Fort Simpson, NT X0E 0N0 • Phone: 695-2610 • Toll-free: 1-866-995-3748
Fax: 1-867-695-2038

- gloria_buboire@dehcho.org - Financial & Administrative Management, Daycare Operational Assistance, Early Childhood Development, Work Readiness Programs, DFN Scholarship Program
- pauline_deneyoua@dehcho.org - Skills Development Programs, Post-Secondary Programs, Training-on-the-Job Programs, Wage Subsidy Programs
- samantha_kovacs@dehcho.org – Client Database Administrator & ASETS Support, ABE Client intake

Deh Gah Gotie First Nation ASETS – assisting residents from Fort Providence – Box 200, Fort Providence, NT X0E 0L0 • Phone: 699-7005/7006 • Fax: 699-3005

- Shirley Gargan email address: ltacoordinator@dehgahgotie.org

Liidlii Kue First Nation ASETS – assisting residents from Fort Simpson – Box 469, Fort Simpson, NT X0E 0N0
Phone: 695-3131 • Toll-free: 1-888-238-1276
Fax: 695-2665

- LKFN email address: LTA@liidliikue.com

DFN members who reside outside the Dehcho Region are not eligible for DFN ASETS assistance and: (1) are required to apply for Student Financial Assistance (primary) in the province/territory in which you reside; (2) are required to apply to the nearest ASETS holder (secondary) in the community you are residing.