



Task Title: Better Jobs Ontario Applicable Program Search

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Learner Name: _____

Date Started: _____

Date Completed: _____

Successful Completion: Yes No

Goal Path: Employment Apprenticeship

Secondary School Post Secondary Independence

Task Description:

Read an information sheet to find information about the Better Jobs Ontario (BJO) program.

Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

- Find and Use Information/Read continuous text/A1.3

Materials Required:

- Computer with internet access and web browser
- Pen and Paper and/or digital device

Learner Information

Better Jobs Ontario (BJO) is a training and financial support program offered by the Government of Ontario to unemployed jobseekers. Scan the Better Jobs Ontario information sheet.

Better Jobs Ontario Information

Overview

Better Jobs Ontario provides eligible applicants with:

- skills training for in-demand jobs
- financial support

You can apply for up to \$28,000 for costs, including:

- tuition
- books
- other instructional costs, including student fees, supplies and electronic devices
- transportation
- basic living allowance (up to \$500 per week)

Additional funding may be available for:

- childcare
- disability-related supports
- living away from home
- Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) and/or language training

Length of training programs

Better Jobs Ontario aims to help you rejoin the workforce quickly. That's why the program focuses on training programs that take 52 weeks or less to complete, including micro-credentialing programs.

Work Sheet

Task 1: What types of support does BJO provide to eligible applicants?

Answer:

Task 2: List three costs that BJO covers.

Answer:

Task 3: What additional funding may be available through BJO, apart from the main financial support?

Answer:

Task 4: What is the maximum duration for training programs funded by BJO?

Answer:

Task 5: Why is the duration of training programs for BJO so specific?

Answer:

Answers

Task 1: What types of support does BJO provide to eligible applicants?

Answer: BJO provides skills training for in-demand jobs and financial support.

Task 2: List three costs that BJO covers.

Answer: Any 3 of the following:

- Tuition
- Books
- Other instruction costs
 - student fees
 - supplies
 - electronic devices
- Transportation
- Basic living allowance (up to \$500 per week)

Task 3: What additional funding may be available through BJO, apart from the main financial support?

Answer:

- Childcare
- Disability related supports
- Living away from home
- LBS
- Language training

Task 4: What is the maximum duration for training programs funded by BJO?

Answer: 52 weeks/ 1 year

Task 5: Why is the duration of training programs for BJO so specific?

Answer: Because the program aims to help individuals rejoin the workforce quickly, focusing on shorter training programs, including micro-credential programs.

Performance Descriptors

Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
A1.2	Scans text to locate information			
A1.2	Makes low-level inferences			

This task: Was successfully completed Needs to be tried again

Learner Comments:

Instructor (print):

Learner (print):
