



The Centre for Preparatory & Liberal Studies at George Brown College would like to invite your clients and participants to apply!

The Women Transitioning to Trades & Employment Program (WTTE) will provide a full time integrated and supportive class, offering Grade 12 Equivalent credits in Math and Communications for women and gender-nonconforming people who are:

- Looking for stable employment
- Interested in non-traditional work
- Able to commit to a full-time training/education program

Through its very focused and supported delivery model, WTTE will prepare low-income women and gender non-conforming people who have experienced, and/or are at risk of, intimate partner violence for success in post-secondary and apprenticeship training programs in many sectors.

We know that although the trades offer well-paying jobs and flexible employment opportunities, women and gender non-conforming people are highly absent from them. Together with the strong support of our community and industry partners, this program is designed to increase the number of marginalized women and gender non-conforming people entering and being successful in the trades.

Eligible applicants will:

- ✓ Have a minimum Grade 10 education or Canadian Benchmark Level 8 English skills.
- ✓ Be living on a low income, including those on OW/ODSP.
- ✓ Be women, transgender or two-spirited people from all cultural backgrounds, who have faced partner violence or are at risk of partner violence.
- ✓ Be able to attend full-time college in downtown Toronto.
- ✓ Have connections to supports and services in the community.

Please share the attached flyer with your clients and participants.

Everyone who applies to the program will be invited to attend a group interview in April 2016, and an English skills assessment.

You do not need to screen potential applicants – we will conduct the interview and application process and conduct some assessment activities that will help people to decide if this program is for them.

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