

## What do I need to succeed through ISET?

Our staff are here to support you, but it's important to understand your success will be because of your own hard work.

After many years of helping people as they gain education and training, we know the most successful people have:

- ▶ Motivation and resilience
- ▶ Commitment to success
- ▶ Visions and goals
- ▶ Healthy habits and lifestyle
- ▶ Friends and family who support them



## How do I know ISET understands me as an Indigenous person?

We are Indigenous people trained to help Indigenous people to reach their career goals.

ISET is funded by Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak (MKO), which is the organization that represents the First Nations citizens of Treaties 4, 5, 6 and 10. MKO serves as their voices and works to protect their rights.

MKO has determined that ISET is the best way to help its First Nations Citizens receive appropriate training and education, and then achieve stable and satisfying employment.

## How much does it cost to work with ISET?

There is no cost for you. In fact, we are usually able to help you with funding! When we've determined that you are a good candidate for ISET, part of the process is creating your annual operating plan (AOP). This is essentially your budget while you're an ISET participant. You may be approved to receive money throughout your training period to be used for expenses such as course fees, equipment and supplies, transportation, and even daycare support.

You may not be eligible for financial assistance if you are already actively self-employed, or if you've received funding from another MKO program in the last two years. If you have concerns about your eligibility, we'll figure it out together.

Who do I contact to find out more?

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# ISET

## Indigenous Skills and Employment Training Program



## Support So You Can Succeed

## What is ISET?

Indigenous Skills Employment Training Program is for Indigenous people who want to improve their education, training and skill set in the hopes of finding stable, permanent and fulfilling employment.

ISET is one of many ways MKO supports the success of its First Nations. You may have heard of the Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy (ASETS), which was our former name.

## What does ISET do?

The goal of ISET is to improve the skill levels of First Nations people, and therefore improve their employment outcomes. It:

- ▶ Helps people assess their skill set and determine career options
- ▶ Identifies labour market opportunities
- ▶ Builds capacity and facilitates development
- ▶ Creates partnerships with industry and educators
- ▶ Ensures fiscal accountability

We'll figure out where you are right now in your career and education, and where you hope to be in the future. Then we'll work together to create the road map that will get you there!

## Who does ISET assist?

We have a specific focus on MKO First Nations that are signatory to Treaties 4, 5, 6 and 10.

You might be:

- ▶ Right out of high school
- ▶ Aging out of CFS
- ▶ Finishing a jail sentence or probation period

- ▶ Leaving an abusive relationship
- ▶ Looking for a career change
- ▶ Wanting to come off social assistance
- ▶ Ambitious without a plan
- ▶ Confused about what to do with your life

Regardless of your current location, status, age or experience, if you are First Nations, Inuit or Métis, we are here to help you.

## Why should I work with ISET?

It can be difficult and complicated to get started on your career path for all sorts of reasons:

- ▶ You don't know what your options are
- ▶ Paperwork can be confusing
- ▶ Costs seem impossible
- ▶ Daycare won't cooperate
- ▶ You just moved

If you're struggling to make some major life decisions, you can count on us. We have helped many people achieve their goals. We know how the systems work (requirements, deadlines, registrations, etc), and we have the ideas, resources and services to help you succeed.

## What can ISET do for me?

We can help you in all stages of a successful career: getting started, ensuring you have the skills for success, and transitioning when training is completed.

We offer support in many ways, such as:

- ▶ Computer and Internet access
- ▶ Resume and job search assistance
- ▶ Skills enhancement
- ▶ Required courses
- ▶ Interview practice
- ▶ Employment coaching

- ▶ Start up supports
- ▶ Relocation help
- ▶ Apprenticeship support
- ▶ Summer student gigs
- ▶ Job creation partnerships

## How does it work?

Our goal is to help you gain appropriate training that will lead to stable employment in a field you'll enjoy. During our intake process, we'll learn about you and your hopes and dreams. We'll discuss:

- ▶ Your educational and career goals
- ▶ Your skill set and experience
- ▶ Your unique qualities and
- ▶ What kind of work would suit you
- ▶ Industries that could be a good match for you
- ▶ Barriers to your success, such as lack of experience or finances

ISET workers will assist you as you get on the path to success. Maybe you need to finish a high school course first. Maybe you could benefit from programs offered by ISET. You may be ready to start a training program at a community college or to find someone to take you on as an apprentice. We're here to help.

