

Results you can expect:

- Opportunity to learn more about volunteer experiences and work.
- To learn strategies to successfully interact on the job.
- Develop basic work habits and skills.
- Discover personal skills.
- Identify interests, strengths and attitudes towards work through a personal employment plan.
- Professional job coaches available on the job.

For more information and start dates:

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The Neighbourhood Dollar Plus Store



Who We Are

Affirmative Industries is a non profit organization, supported by Capital Health, that assists mental health consumers and other people with disabilities return to the workplace.



*Ready to Work
Employment
Service
For Students in
High School*

**Discover Work
Possibilities**

Ready to Work

Participants in Ready to Work Employment Orientation Workshop take the first steps toward becoming employed. Ready to Work is a chance to learn some of the basics before actual employment:

- Job skills assessment
- Job skills development plan
- Resume workshops
- Development of general workplace knowledge

*Ready to Work is an
employment service
for persons with
disabilities who want
to work*

- Are you are a high school student who wants to work?
- Don't know where to start?
- Have never had a job?
- Want to take the first step towards employment?

Ready to Work might be what you are looking for, to help you make choices about your employment future and learn about volunteer and work opportunities. We are pleased to offer a 12 week employment orientation workshop with a work experience component.

Employment Orientation:

Workshops are scheduled one evening a week for two hours for 12 weeks for a total of 24 hours.

Work Experience: One four hour weekend shift at the Neighbourhood Dollar Plus Store, for a total of 48 hours.

A combined total of 72 hours

Time and Date: to be determined

Cost: \$500.00

Affirmative Industries

owns and operates two local businesses – *Pet Stuff on the Go* and *The Neighbourhood Dollar Plus Store*.



Employment at the Dollar Store offers participants the chance to develop a range of employment skills, such as:

- Customer Service
- Merchandising Product
- Inventory
- Cash Register and Debit Sales
- Operating a Pricing Gun
- Stock
- Receiving
- Store Maintenance
- Weighing/Measuring Product
- Preparing Invoices
- Typing Reports
- Banking
- Telephone Etiquette
- Balancing Sales
- Teamwork
- Employer/Employee Relationship