

The Apprenticeship goal path is unique in that it covers apprenticeship and skills training.

### Skills Training

The services that are crucial to enabling learners to transition effectively to their skills training goals include: Employment Services, community and private colleges, school boards and community programs. Skills Training differs from the Post Secondary goal path because the duration of the training is less than one (1) year. This type of training often rewards graduates with certificates.

### **Role of LBS Service Providers**

#### Intake and Goal Setting

LBS service providers support and help the learner to explore

- the skills training options available in the community
- what academic credentials are necessary

LBS service providers should be aware of how the available skills training link with local employment opportunities.

LBS service providers assist the learner to understand the importance of the level of education, technical skills and competencies required for entry into a specific skills training program.

#### Programming

LBS service providers prepare a learner by providing the necessary literacy and basic skills to support the effective transition to the skills training goal.

#### Referrals and Service Coordination

LBS service providers work with the learner to

- identify the necessary supports, tools and information to find a program offered in the learner's language  
or
- identify how to obtain the required language proficiency or required supports such as note takers, assistive devices, etc.

LBS service providers should understand and inform the learner who in their community can provide the appropriate type of information (e.g. skills, qualities and aptitudes) and supports

necessary for the chosen skills training. An appropriate referral will follow. (This activity may occur during Intake and Goal Setting).

The link to the full Apprenticeship goal path description is

[http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/eopg/publications/OALCF\\_GPD\\_Apprenticeship\\_Feb\\_15.pdf](http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/eopg/publications/OALCF_GPD_Apprenticeship_Feb_15.pdf).