

## Working Together Employers and Enhancing Employment (WTEEE) -

The **Working Together with Employers and Enhancing Employment** program (Working Together) is a unique, comprehensive and participant-centered program designed to develop the skills required to help individuals achieve their employment goals.

### The Program Offers:

- Individualized program plans or group-based learning environment
- Career & Personal Development, Wellness for Work & Job Search Support customized to meet your individual needs
- Wage subsidy may be available if needed
- Continuous support from career professionals
- Ergonomic and/or Assistive Technology assessments and solutions

### Participant Eligibility:

- Have a self-declared disability
- Require assistance to prepare for, obtain and keep employment or self-employment
- Legally entitled to work in Canada
- Not currently receiving EI



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## Makers Making Change

**Makers Making Change** is a network that connects volunteer makers to people with disabilities who need access to affordable assistive technologies. Through our Makers Making Change initiative, we host “Buildathon” events and workshops where attendees assemble assistive technology devices, learn new skills and how to best utilize Makers Making Change through our website <https://www.makersmakingchange.com/project/>

Our website features devices that are open source with instructions and tips on building or creating the device or ideas for devices that would like to be created. Through our website, volunteer makers can sign up and create a profile where they list their skills. By doing this, persons with disabilities who are looking for customized or new solutions can connect with makers to have the device built for the cost of materials. While spreading awareness for the project, we just look to connect with makers around the region who may want to use the project in any way they see fit.

The reading bar <https://www.makersmakingchange.com/project/dyslexia-bar-flat/> may be of use to students in the classroom, while other projects featured could be of use to those in the community. Anyone interested in printing some of these devices but who may not know what to do with them after, please contact us and we would be happy to distribute the devices as requests come in through our website.



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# Distance Computer Comfort

## Online Computer, Tablet, and Smartphone Tutoring for Persons with Disabilities

The **Distance Computer Comfort** Program offers free tutoring through a virtual classroom. Learn how to use your computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone (including Android and Apple devices).

### How does it work?

You will be matched with a volunteer or staff member to work, once a week, on your own self-determined goals. You can learn to use:

- Basic computer skills (Windows and Mac)
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Android (smartphone, tablet) and Apple (iPhone, iPad) devices and related apps
- Internet, including social networking (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)
- Email
- Assistive Technology programs such as screen readers (JAWS), screen magnification (ZoomText), and dictation (Dragon)

### Benefits of the Program

- **FREE** to qualifying individuals
- Available across Canada and accessible from home
- Self-paced, client-centred learning
- Ongoing technical support



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