

Message from the Manager

*The value of employment can easily be lost in most of our lives. The need for income in order to pay the bills, eat, get around and take care of ourselves and our loved ones tends to overshadow some of the good things that we take from having a job.*

*Economic inclusion is a term that we wouldn't normally associate with our 'jobs' but indeed this is the very thing that our jobs create -- not only the financial benefits and the potential independence this can bring, but the lifelong friendships that can be borne in the workplace. Partnerships, relationships and even marriages can develop in the workplace, as well as life learning, skills building, personal and professional development that all lead to our evolution as individuals and citizens.*

*Working can open up our physical horizons as well as pushing us to raise the bar on setting goals for ourselves. These goals will encourage us to stretch not only our abilities, but our imaginations about what might be possible for us in the future.*

*With these newly reached goals comes a renewed sense of pride and achievement. With the recognition of a 'job well done' we feel an increase in confidence that is rarely matched. Through being open to the support that's available and becoming as self determined as we can be, we give ourselves the greatest chance to belong.*

*The people who we support to achieve employment are not the only ones looking to succeed. We are all seeking Economic Inclusion.*



**Burnaby Association  
for Community Inclusion**

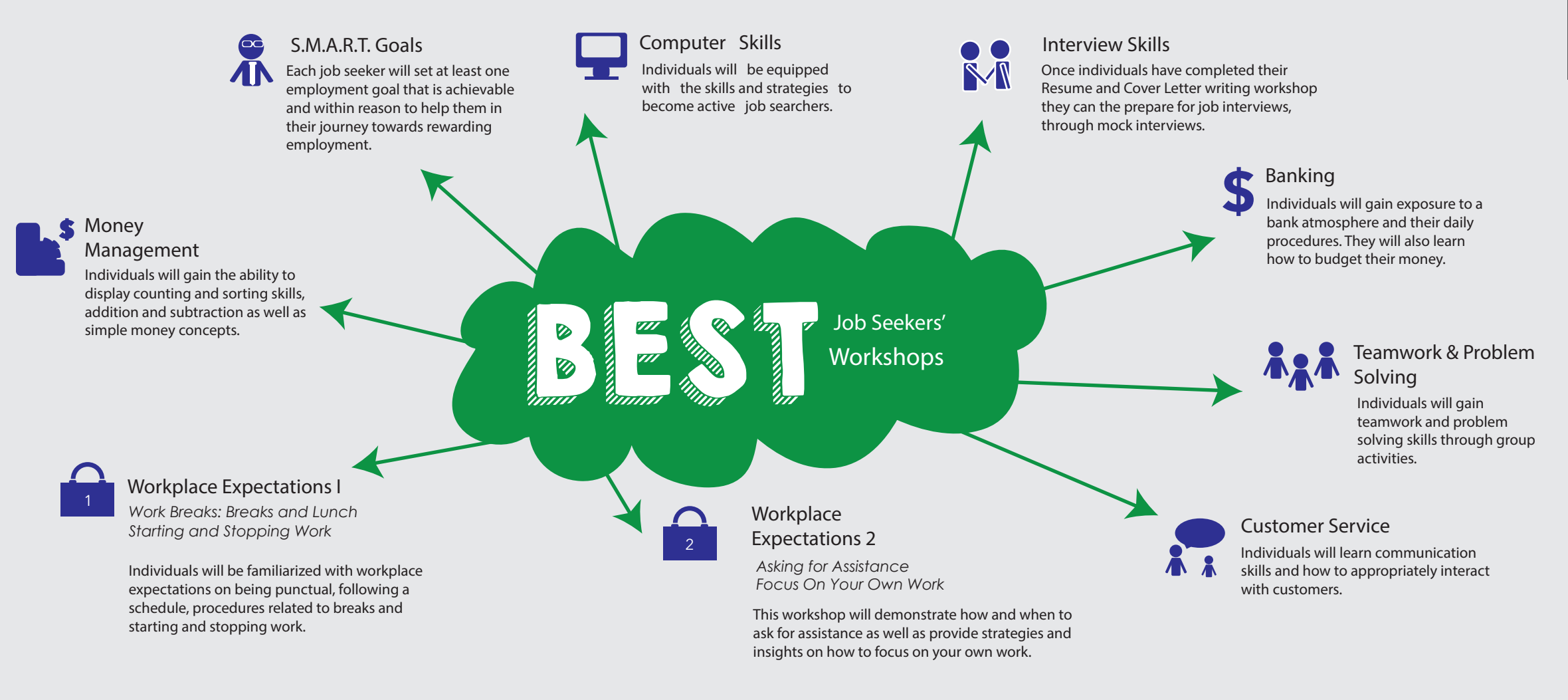
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**BACI's Employment Services & Training**



# READY TO WORK?

STEP 1

In order to access the workshops you need to be referred to BEST Service.

STEP 2

Once you have been referred, the BEST Team will schedule an informational meeting, where the service will be introduced and information will be shared.

STEP 3

The referral will be then processed, taking into consideration suitability and availability of services.

STEP 4

Please contact BEST at 604-299-5100 to schedule an informational meeting.

## BEST Workshop Schedule

The B.E.S.T. workshops run on a recurring 2 week schedule.

### LEGEND:

S.M.A.R.T. Goals	Money Management
Workplace Expectations I	Banking
Workplace Expectations II	Customer Service
Computer Skills	Teamwork & Problem Solving
Interview Skills	

### Starts first week of July.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

### Starts second week of July.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

\* Further information regarding holidays will be provided