

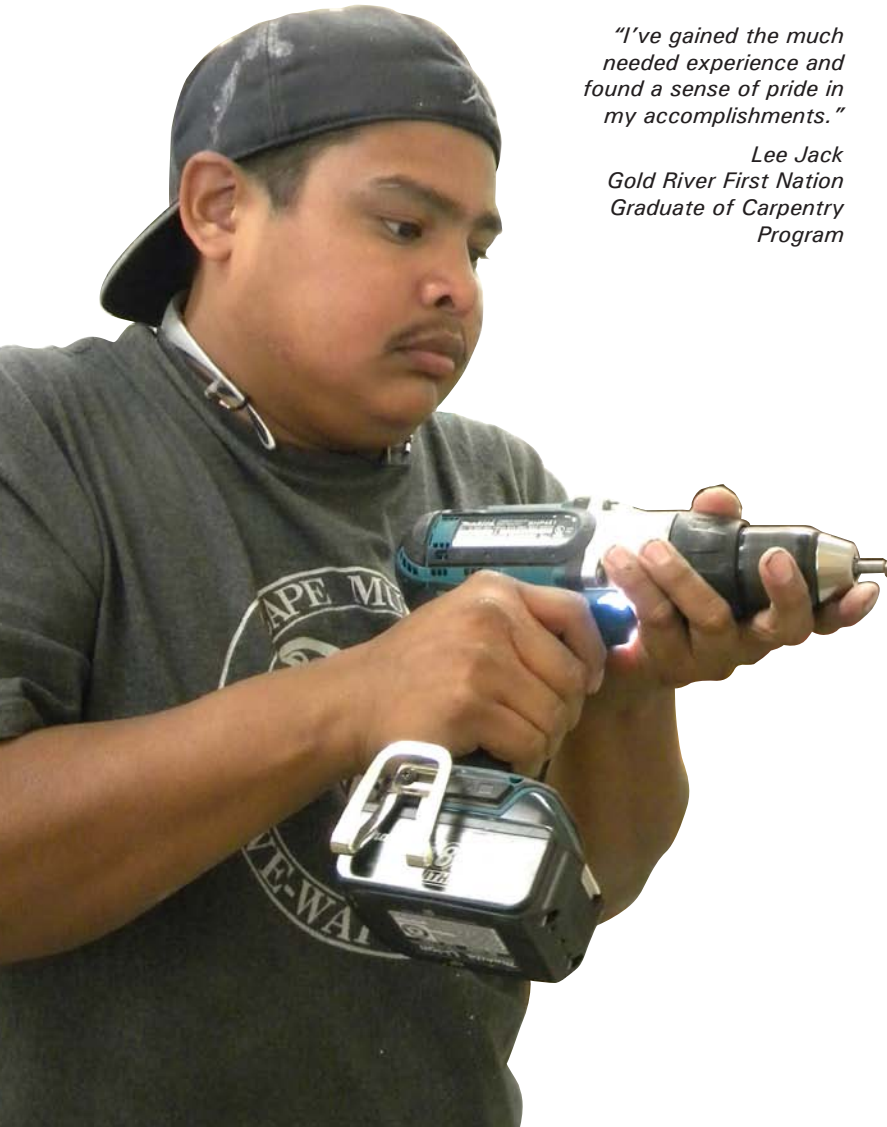
Leaving a Legacy

Canada has recognized the commitment of VanAsep Training Society in achieving not only excellence in training but leading innovation that reflects the changing landscape of labour market programming.

Implementing the Community Service Learning Model helps strengthen VanAsep's success and assists its students in developing valuable skills and experience. Students also develop a sense of community, strengthen their leadership skills and leave a lasting legacy of commitment and dedication in communities.

"I've gained the much needed experience and found a sense of pride in my accomplishments."

*Lee Jack
Gold River First Nation
Graduate of Carpentry
Program*



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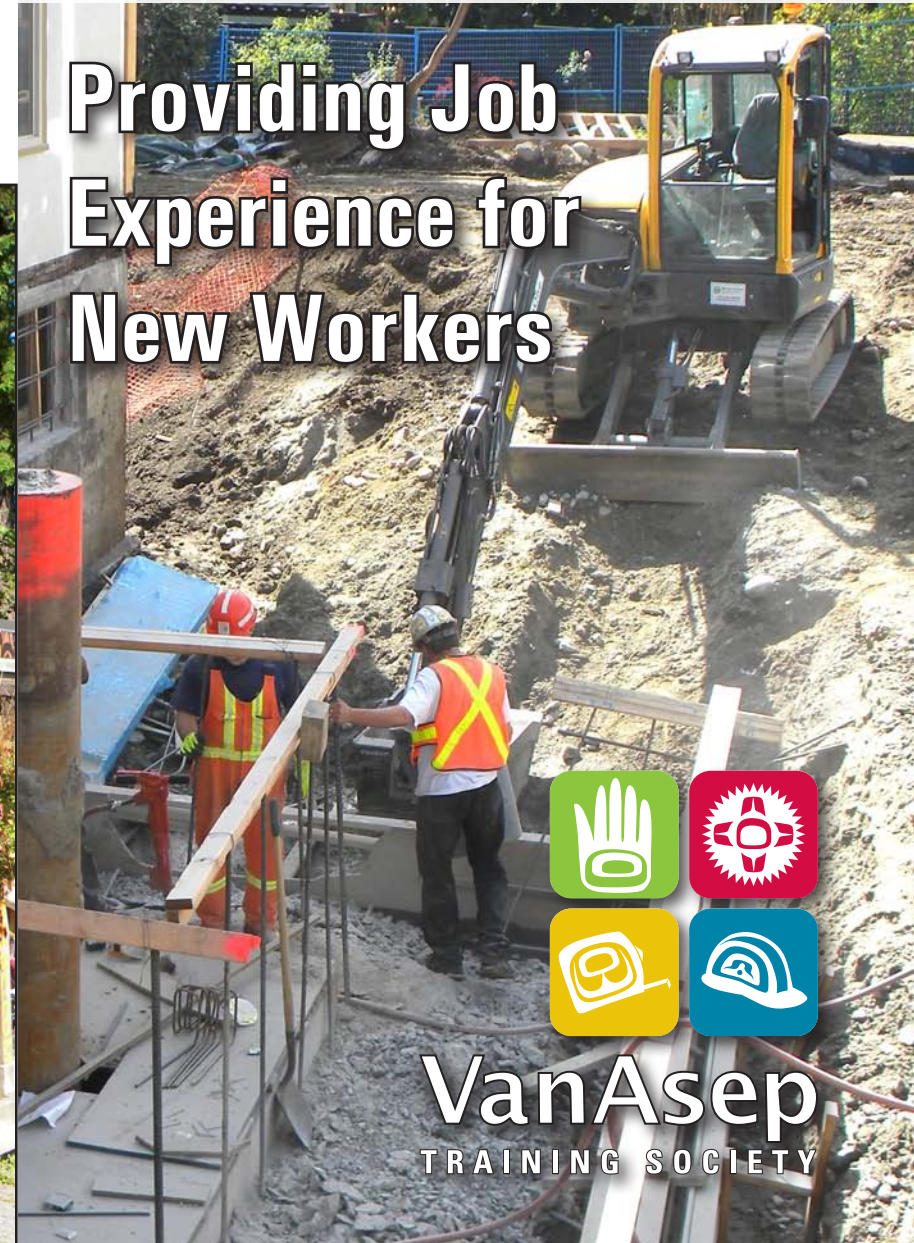
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Providing Job Experience for New Workers



VanAsep
TRAINING SOCIETY

The Vancouver Aboriginal Skills and Employment Partnership (VanAsep) is a value added organization lending expertise and training to both First Nations and Industry. Through the successful development of key partnerships, VanAsep is able to meet and exceed the requirements of industry demands. Our training is demand driven, ensuring skills reach employable levels; and both the skills and training are in the trades where there is the greatest need.

Community Service Learning Model

The Community Service Learning model takes training to the next level by integrating work, learning, and civic responsibility. In keeping with these innovative solutions for employment and education, VanAsep is pursuing work opportunities for Aboriginal people through involvement in their communities. VanAsep is committed to providing aboriginal people with the opportunities to succeed.

VanAsep & the Community Service Learning Model

VanAsep's success can be attributed to the strategic development of training programs driven by industry demands and its unique ability to provide students with the practical experience required before entering the workforce. Although many of VanAsep graduates are immediately employed in their field of study, some students are unable to obtain employment. Much of this can be attributed to a lack of experience in their chosen profession. The VanAsep Community Service Learning Model provides students with the practical learning experience; while receiving fair compensation; and the opportunity to give back to their community.

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Community experience is invaluable; students apply the lessons learned in the classroom to real-life situations while positively contributing to their communities.

To date VanAsep's graduates have participated in these Community Service projects:

- Honour House, New Westminster
- Klahowya Village, Stanley Park, Vancouver
- Native Education Centre, Vancouver

Prerequisites

To be eligible, VanAsep clients must:

- Have successfully completed a VanAsep sponsored training program.
- Require work experience hours.
- Be re-entering the workforce and require skills upgrading.
- Be 19 years of age.
- Be in good physical condition.

Contact an Aboriginal training advisor today:

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Honour House;
New Westminister, BC