



# REBOOT PLUS EMPLOYER INFORMATION PACKAGE

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**The Reboot Plus Program is looking for professionals willing to give 30 – 60 minutes of their time to provide career insights and ideas to young people exploring and developing their career plans.**

### WHAT IS THE REBOOT PLUS PROJECT?

The Reboot Plus Project is a youth education and employment program provided in partnership with Douglas College, PEERs Employment and Education Resources, the Surrey School District and the Surrey Board of Trade. The project is funded by the Future Skills Centre of Canada and will provide training and support to 60+ young people over two years.

The participants are 17 to 19 from diverse backgrounds, including atypical high school experiences. Reboot Plus is a 16-week program in which participants complete career assessments, build essential skills and develop concrete career and education action plans. A part of the process includes obtaining “on the ground” information about the jobs and careers they are most interested in and suited for.

The Reboot Plus team supports this process by reaching out to professionals like yourself to set up informational interviews. Each youth will meet **four or more professionals** that will provide information that will shape their career plans. Not only will the youth have the information they need to make meaningful plans, but the process also supports them to build confidence and the beginnings of a professional network.

### REBOOT PLUS PARTICIPANTS' CAREER AREAS OF INTEREST

This current cohort is made up of 15 youth aged 17-19 with a diverse range of interests.

Group 3, Oct. 2021 - Feb. 2022
1. Welding, Boiler Maker, Plumber, Electrician, Metal Working, Fabricating, Construction Surveyor
2. Demolition and Asbestos, Game Designer
3. History, Artist, Singer, Counseling, Cooking, Astrology, Energy Healing/ Tarot, Make up, Nail, Eyelash Artist, Fashion, Early Childhood Education
4. Business Owner (Dispensary, Restaurant, Bar), Bartender, Forestry and Natural Resources, Zookeeper/Animal Sanctuary, Housing and Addiction Support
5. Environmental Science, Biology, Paleontology, Conservation, Owl/Fish Sanctuary, Entomologist
6. Vet/Animal Care, Teacher, Graphic Design, Animation, Physiology, Video Editor, Foster Parent
7. Bike Technician, Park Ranger, Tree Planter, Botany, Storyboard Artist, EMT, Storybook Illustrator
8. Nursing, Writer, Activism, Flagger
9. Social Worker, Youth Worker, Psychology
10. Mechanic
11. IT, Electronic/Computer Repair, Custom Computer Building
12. Police Officer, Prison Guard, Foreign Affairs, Butler, Musician, Asian Instruments
13. Lifeguard Instructor, Art Business Owner, Baby Photographer, Painting, Baking, T-Shirt Maker



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## WHAT IS THE INFORMATIONAL INTERVIEW PROCESS?

Within the program, participants build résumés, learn and practice interview skills and prepare questions that they will use to guide the interviews. The Reboot Plus Project Team will identify and reach out to potential professionals to meet for 30 to 60-minutes. After each interview, participants will meet with the Reboot Plus Team to discuss what they learned and to adjust their career and education plans as needed. The team will also follow-up with you after the interview to obtain any feedback you may have on the youth participant and on the process.

Where possible, the team hopes that participating professionals will review, share and encourage other contacts in your network to participate in the project. Ideally each interview will lead to at least two further contacts per participant.

## WHO ARE OUR CURRENT REBOOT PLUS PARTICIPANTS?

The third round of participants has been selected and they represent a range of career interests. Each of the participants' areas of career interest are listed in the table on **page 1**. If you are a professional in one of these fields, please contact one of us to learn more and to schedule an interview.

If you know other colleagues and professionals who may be appropriate, please forward this information to them. The participation of you and your colleagues in this project will change the lives of youth in British Columbia.

## CONTACT US

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