

IMMIGRANT EMPLOYMENT COUNCIL OF BC | IEC_{BC}

Connecting Employers to Immigrant Talent



ASCEND

About IEC-BC

The Immigrant Employment Council of British Columbia (IEC-BC) is a not-for-profit organization that provides Canadian employers with solutions, tools, and resources that they need to attract, hire and retain qualified immigrant talent.

If you are a skilled immigrant interested in learning more about the ASCEND program, contact your immigrant employment service provider for more information and to discuss your eligibility.

What is ASCEND ?

ASCEND (Applied Skills Curriculum to Empower Newcomer Development) is an innovative online program that builds newcomer soft skills for employment.

ASCEND provides

- 7 interactive online modules with e-Learning games, audio, video and quizzes
- 6 online or in-person workshops that offer you a chance to practice concepts learned online
- Self-paced and supportive assignments and journaling activities to help participants identify and build on existing skills
- Easy access from any computer, laptop, or mobile device

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"These topics are very important but not widely discussed; it's very beneficial to have them in this tool."
- ASCEND SERVICE DELIVERY PARTNER

Benefits of ASCEND

- Created in collaboration with HR experts, employers, Service Delivery Partners and skilled immigrants
- "Plug and Play" modular framework allows Service Delivery Partners to offer the entire program, or tailor specific content to best meet client needs
- Self-paced and cloud-based: clients can access the program from any internet-connected device
- Easy online access, fast set-up and intuitive program navigation

Client Eligibility

- Advanced English language skills (CLB 6+)
- Skilled immigrants with previous employment experience currently unemployed or underemployed

"Extremely informative, enjoyable and above all valuable sessions. I have already started to put all those techniques that I've learned into practice."

- ASCEND PROGRAM GRADUATE

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