

Task Title: Better Jobs Ontario Applicable Program Search

# OALCF Cover Sheet – Practitioner Copy

**Learner Name:**

**Date Started:**

**Date Completed:**

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| **Goal Path:** | Employment | Apprenticeship |
| Secondary School | Post Secondary | Independence |

**Successful Completion:**  Yes No 

**Task Description:**

Read an information sheet to find information about the Better Jobs Ontario (BJO) program.

**Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:**

* Find and Use Information/Read continuous text/A1.3

**Materials Required:**

* Computer with internet access and web browser
* Pen and Paper and/or digital device

# Learner Information

Better Jobs Ontario (BJO) is a training and financial support program offered by the Government of Ontario to unemployed jobseekers. Scan the Better Jobs Ontario information sheet.

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| **Better Jobs Ontario Information** |
| **Overview**  Better Jobs Ontario provides eligible applicants with:   * skills training for in-demand jobs * financial support   You can apply for up to $28,000 for costs, including:   * tuition * books * other instructional costs, including student fees, supplies and electronic devices * transportation * basic living allowance (up to $500 per week)   Additional funding may be available for:   * childcare * disability-related supports * living away from home * Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) and/or language training   **Length of training programs**  Better Jobs Ontario aims to help you rejoin the workforce quickly. That’s why the program focuses on training programs that take 52 weeks or less to complete, including micro-credential programs. |

# Work Sheet

**Task 1: What types of support does BJO provide to eligible applicants?**

Answer:

**Task 2: List three costs that BJO covers.**

Answer:

**Task 3: What additional funding may be available through BJO, apart from the main financial support?**

Answer:

**Task 4: What is the maximum duration for training programs funded by BJO?**

Answer:

**Task 5: Why is the duration of training programs for BJO so specific?**

Answer:

# Answers

**Task 1: What types of support does BJO provide to eligible applicants?**

Answer: BJO provides skills training for in-demand jobs and financial support.

**Task 2: List three costs that BJO covers.**

Answer: Any 3 of the following:

* Tuition
* Books
* Other instruction costs
  + student fees
  + supplies
  + electronic devices
* Transportation
* Basic living allowance (up to $500 per week)

**Task 3: What additional funding may be available through BJO, apart from the main financial support?**

Answer:

* Childcare
* Disability related supports
* Living away from home
* LBS
* Language training

**Task 4: What is the maximum duration for training programs funded by BJO?**

Answer: 52 weeks/ 1 year

**Task 5: Why is the duration of training programs for BJO so specific?**

Answer: Because the program aims to help individuals rejoin the workforce quickly, focusing on shorter training programs, including micro-credential programs.

# Performance Descriptors

| Levels | Performance Descriptors | Needs Work | Completes task with support from practitioner | Completes task independently |
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| A1.2 | Scans text to locate information |  |  |  |
| A1.2 | Makes low-level inferences |  |  |  |

This task: Was successfully completed Needs to be tried again 

Learner Comments:

Instructor (print): Learner (print):