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Question

Youth Jobs PaTH - cross-cultural skills training

Will there be any cross-cultural skills training offered to employers and workplaces participating in the program?

Answer

Employment services providers will assess the overall suitability of each internship placement in relation to the job seeker and are encouraged to provide support to those employers that take on refugee or culturally and linguistically diverse job seekers. In providing support, the provider will take into consideration the needs of the host business and the individual job seeker.