



WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Conestoga College Waterloo Campus - May 1, 2019

REMINDER: You will be able to select 2 workshops. Please select additional options in case your first or second choice workshops are already full.

Business

1. **How to Start a Small Business** by Waterloo Region Small Business Centre

Join a Small Business Advisor from the Waterloo Region Small Business Centre to learn how to start a small business! Young entrepreneurs often have fantastic business ideas, but have no idea where to start. We will address the basic steps needed to open a successful business. Business ideas can be anything including lawn care, cake decorating, tutor, painter, etc. Topics will include pre-launch investigation and planning; how to choose a good business; government requirements; marketing; record keeping and business strategies.

Care Giving and Services

2. **Getting to the Heart of Personal Support Worker Training** by St. Louis Learning Centre

Personal Support Worker jobs are among the fastest growing, in-demand professions in the human services field. Gaining the knowledge, skills and techniques in any career or trade is hard work and takes perseverance. It can be equally rewarding. Some of those soft skills, like listening, patience, and compassion -- skills that come naturally to you, need to be honed in a caregiver role. To become a certified Personal Support Worker (PSW), recognized by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, there is extensive academic and hands-on learning. This ZOOM workshop, offered by St. Louis' PSW Training Program, will help you figure out if that big heart of yours matches the propensity for the role.

Skilled Trades

3. **Plumbing** by Conestoga College

In this workshop you will learn about the plumbing trade and the skills required to become a successful plumber. Students will have the opportunity to actively participate in a soldering demo and plastic water pipe line construction exercise.

4. **Carpentry** by Conestoga College

Licensed carpenters will teach you to use the tools of our trade in this hands-on workshop. Come out and build and have fun while considering a career in an industry with endless opportunities.

5. **Motorcycle and Power-Sport Expo** by Conestoga College

Come and get your hands dirty in this interactive workshop hosted by the instructors from Conestoga's Motorcycle and Power Sport Vehicles Repair program. Participants will get a glimpse of what it's like to work in this exciting trade by removing wheels, adjusting drive chains and inspecting a brake caliper on a Kawasaki Ninja motorcycle. Participants also have the opportunity to remove, inspect and adjust suspension on a Yamaha Raptor ATV and inspect suspension and adjust track tension and alignment on a Yamaha Nitro sled. Required personal protective equipment (PPE) will be provided to participants, including toe caps and safety glasses. (Only participants wearing the PPE will be able to participate)

6. **Brick and Stone** by Conestoga College

In this workshop, you will try your hand at building with brick and mortar, the way masons have been building for thousands of years. You will learn to cut bricks with a mason's hammer and use the cut brick to set bond patterns. Come discover a skill you may not realize you have!

Hospitality

7. **Culinary** by Conestoga College

This interactive workshop will be instructed by Brad Lomanto, Executive Chef at Conestoga College, in Conestoga's Centre Excellence in Hospitality and Culinary Services. You will learn the fundamentals of culinary preparation and presentation of food service, and experience a contemporary culinary environment, including the use of technology and contemporary kitchen equipment for food production and promotion. For a sneak peek at the culinary arts, view the videos at

www.conestogac.on.ca/fulltime/culinary-skills-chef-training-co-op

Personal Care

8. **All things "Hair"** by St. Louis Adult Learning Centre

We all need a skill we can take with us anywhere and "tools of the trade" need to be transportable. To become a licensed Hairstylist or Barber, you require close to 3500 hours of in-class and apprenticeship experience. St. Louis offers all the theory and some of the practical to get you started. Find out if you have a steady hand, a flare for design, and the personality, stamina and communication skills it takes.

9. **Discover the Lash Extension Industry** by C2C Beauty Distribution & Training

Interested in aesthetics? Through this workshop you will learn about the income potential within the lash extension industry, the training required to become a certified lash extension artist, the best training centres to attend, the investment required, and an overview of having your own lash bar business. Visual banners, brochures, handouts and mannequin heads will be used to help you understand different styles of lash extension applications.

Green Industries

10. **The Art of Landscaping** by Soares Landscaping (Landscape Ontario)

Like the outdoors? Want to change lives? Consider a career in the landscape industry! This session will look at the different career paths/options in the landscaping business. You will learn about what it takes to be successful in each career.

Community & Government Services

11. **Canadian Armed Forces...Ready When You Are!** By The Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada

Explore life as a member of the Canadian Forces. Take a look at the rewarding and exciting full-time or part-time career options and discuss basic training and paid education programs. Think of the possibilities – travel, adventure, new learning experiences!

Manufacturing Technology

12. **Toyota Production System** by TMMC

Interested in working as part of a team to make and create things that people need and use everyday? This workshop combines a hands on group activity with a presentation to give an understanding of what the Toyota Production System means, and of the employment opportunities that exist in modern manufacturing.

Aviation & Aerospace

13. **Working With Drone Technology** by Terranova Aerospace

You know about drones – did you know that people are getting well paid to build and fly them? Join Terranova Aerospace, a local expert company in drone technology, who will deliver a fun workshop about emerging opportunities to work with drone technology here in Waterloo Region, and how you can prepare yourself to excel in a field which has many applications to make our world a safer, better place.