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**RE: YESS Program** 

To Whom it may concern.

I am writing to you today as an introduction to our YESS (Youth Employment and Skills Strategy) Program. Participants between the ages of 15 to 30 undertake 6 weeks of soft and essential skills training. Further they achieve certification in Aboriginal Awareness, Drug & Alcohol Awareness, Cannabis in the Workplace Certification, WHIMS, and Young Workers WCB Safety Training, to name a few.

The second portion of our program includes work placement with a wage subsidy provided to the employer for 12 weeks. Our hope is that each participant will gain experience over the 12 weeks, and possibly gain full time employment. We understand that not all participants will be an exact fit and their Coach would be available to assist the participant and the employer throughout the program.

Should you be interested in more information regarding our wage subsidy program or have a place for one of our participants, please contact our **Program Manager Taryn Garbitt: tgarbitt@pris.ca** 

Sincerely,

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