

# ESPORT™ the Essential Skills Portfolio



## Bringing Employment Preparation to You

Our Web-based tools and resources for education, training and employment organizations address the rapidly growing need for skilled workers across Canada by making 24/7 learning available anywhere the learner has access to the Internet. We are the national distributor of ESPORT—the Essential Skills Portfolio—a powerful tool for career exploration, planning and employment readiness programs and Edmentum™, a world leader in products and services for online education and training.

## Increase access

- ✓ Provide flexibility
- ✓ Improve learner success
- ✓ Increase learner confidence and self-esteem
- ✓ Save time and money
- ✓ Ensure accountability
- ✓ Reduce barriers



## Transformative Web-based solutions for organizations specializing in youth and adult learning

ESPORT—the Essential Skills Portfolio—is an easy to use, Web-based learning solution that enhances the ability of employment organizations and professionals to help adults gain the skills they need to find and keep employment. Our online tools and resources help entry level job seekers with little or no employment experience, older workers who are transitioning to new jobs or others, who would benefit from literacy and Essential Skills training.

### Anytime Anywhere Advantage

Removing barriers with flexible delivery and increased accessibility, Eskilon Learning Solutions makes 24/7 learning available anywhere the learner has access to the Internet—in urban, rural or remote locations and in schools, colleges, community learning centres or in distance learning programs. All that is needed is a PC and a connection to the Internet.

### Performance & Investment Advantage

ESPORT's Interest Inventory helps job seekers identify and explore occupations that are a good match for their vocational interests and personalities, and investigate labour market opportunities in their chosen fields. Integrated Essential Skill assessments compare job seekers' skill levels to the skills required for their occupations of interest, and identify skills gaps that should be addressed. Combined with Essential Skills Online, it offers added solutions by generating a learning plan to close these skills gaps. In portfolio development, ESPORT helps job seekers document education, skills and prior life and work experience to demonstrate how they align with those required for their occupation of choice. Then to complete the process, it produces a résumé and cover letter for the job ready candidate.

## Individualized Learning Advantage

Our flexible employment preparation solution gives program leaders and facilitators the tools they need to manage the progress of diverse individuals in a group setting while optimizing communication and reporting at all levels.

*"The great thing about ESPORT is it helps people target a goal then gives them a plan with a starting point and an end point and all the steps in between... It's unique for clients to be able to isolate the skills they need to upgrade for their desired job. There's no extraneous information involved."*

Jillian Cummings, First Nations Employment Society



### Service Advantage

Eskilon's onsite, in-service training workshops bring our expertise to your program leaders and facilitators to build capacity within your organization and your community. Our workshops, combined with our live webinar training and one-on-one telephone support, ensure that your facilitators and employment counsellors receive thorough professional development before implementing our solutions and during program delivery. This personal approach provides the same successful combination of leader supported computer-based learning to your program leaders that your learners will benefit from in your classroom or learning centre. Together, our solutions will give you the ability to deliver individual, self-paced instruction cost-effectively anytime, anywhere.