

housing the projects, demolition of buildings, repair of furniture and other personal property of trainees, repair of homes and construction of small items such as garbage can stands.

The projects can accommodate twelve to fifteen persons and training periods may range in length from four months to a year. The projects are designed for a period of three years.

Projects Submitted for Approval

Prince Edward Island

Prince Edward Island Work Training Program:

The goal of this project is the preparation of participants for competitive employment or further training through normal resources by the development of social skills essential for functioning in employment and in the community, basic academic skills, and acceptable work habits. It will be attempted also to identify occupational interests and aptitudes and to identify and resolve family problems which might affect employment.

Academic training will take about ten percent of overall course time. Work activity

planned includes repair and maintenance of public buildings, demolition, repair of furniture, basic fundamentals of carpentry, painting and silviculture, and the care and use of power and hand tools.

The project is initially planned for ten persons but is designed to accommodate up to sixty. The duration of training will be from three to six month, depending on the individual. The project is expected to last one year.

Relationship with the Department of Manpower and Immigration

1. Representatives of Manpower are included in the Interdepartmental Committee on Work Activity which reviews and assesses projects submitted for approval.
2. Persons participating in work activity projects are persons who are unable to take advantage of either training or work placement services available from Manpower.
3. Local Manpower officials are involved to ensure that plans are developed to enable participants to move on to either training, rehabilitation or placement.

The project is designed to last for twelve months. Twenty persons can be trained in any one time with training periods ranging from six to twelve months.

Province of Saskatchewan
 Prince Albert and Keewatin Centre Work Training Programs:

The purpose of these projects is to eliminate or reduce problems of participants which interfere with their securing or holding employment.

The projects are designed to develop social skills essential for adequate functioning in employment and in the community. Academic skills to the point where participants may take advantage of regular pre-employment courses offered by Manpower and by the provincial Department of Education, and acceptable work habits. There is an attempt to identify occupational interests and aptitudes and to identify and resolve family problems which may affect occupational activity.

Trainees divide their time between work activities and classroom instruction. Work activity includes maintenance of the buildings

The overall aim of these projects is to enable recipients of public assistance to become productive citizens. The projects attempt to motivate individuals to look after their own needs, develop habits which will enable them to fit into the everyday working world and prove to themselves that they are able to provide for their needs and those of their dependents.

Participants perform the following forestry jobs: setting up seed stands, clearing paths; reforestation; pruning and gathering of cones.

Participants are provided with any social welfare services necessary for their rehabilitation.

These projects range from six to twenty-two weeks in duration and from 125 to 150 persons participate in each project.

Les Ateliers R-10 Inc., Quebec City.

This project is aimed at the global social rehabilitation of the worker-trainees and their vocational retraining either through a vocational training course or regular employment. Trainees include persons who