



Apprenticeship  
and Industry  
Training

# Virtual Learning Strategy

Are you a registered apprentice that excels on the job but often struggles with exams or in formal classroom settings? The free Virtual Learning Strategist (VLS) pilot program can help!

The VLS program is a pilot project that provides upgrading and skills training opportunities on a flexible, accessible, personalized online platform.



## Is this program for you?

- Do you excel on the job but struggle in a classroom?
- Do you study by reading and re-reading your material?
- Do you feel anxious when taking tests?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions you might benefit from speaking with a learning strategist. Support can come to you!

**Online and free!**

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Contact your local Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT) office for more information:

**1-800-248-4823**



# Learning Support for Apprentices Who Struggle in Classroom and Exam Settings

## The Virtual Learning Strategy (VLS)

- uses informal assessments to determine individual need.
- is 100% virtual.
- can stay flexible to meet your schedule.
- teaches math and reading strategies, test and study skills.
- provides access to timely formal psycho-educational evaluation and tutoring services through our referral network.



## Simple Enrolment

1. Reach out to your local AIT office to express interest.
2. Fill in and submit completed enrolment form.

### Criteria to Participate

- Struggle in traditional academic settings and/or exams
- Do well on the job but not on testing
- May have a disability
- May have a skill gap
- Have few resources for support

### What you need to Participate

- Reliable internet connection
- Availability to meet with a learning strategist

An iPad (with learning apps installed), headphones, otterbox case and keyboard will be on loan to student after registration.

## Testimonials

“Just wanted to say thank you for everything. I received my mark and passed with 85%. Thank you again.” (M.R.)

“The strategies you showed me really helped. I’ve been using them for more than test taking and they’ve made a big difference.” (V.M.)

“I think it’s a great program. I always thought “I couldn’t do school” and now I’m a 4th year apprentice and foremen at my company are literally fighting for me to work on their sites!” (D.M.)

For details regarding VLS in Alberta, please go to: <https://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/vls>

For information on VLS and to apply to become a technical tutor or learning strategist, please visit: <https://www.vls-savcanada.com/>