

## Adult and Vocational Sector Substance Use Policy

High standards of professionalism are expected from all students. All students should arrive at the Centre fully prepared, and in the right frame of mind to learn.

1. Any students registered in Adult Education who are found trafficking, under the influence of, or in possession of alcohol, **cannabis**, and/or illegal drugs will be asked to leave the premises with the possibility of suspension.
2. The school administration will confiscate **the substances** and the police will be notified. The student will be identified to them, and the police will be given the confiscated goods.
3. If a student wishes to return to the Centre after a suspension for the above offences, they will be required to submit a written request for a meeting with the Centre Director.
4. Students will be encouraged to meet with a Substance Use Counsellor upon their return.

*Notwithstanding the above, this centre makes every effort to cooperate with and enlist the support of the Health & Social Services rehabilitation programs and other related community-based organizations designed specifically to address the needs of students who have a recognized drug and/or alcohol problem. We endeavour to educate our students on the responsibility to self and society through curriculum-based projects, workshops, etc.*

*Furthermore, we shall continue to take whatever measures appropriate to keep our centre alcohol and drug free.*

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