



*We*  
**CHAMPION**  
*the* **WORLD**

Overseas Development  
and Training

**BOWVALLEY**  
COLLEGE

International Education

# For Over 30 Years, Our Key Strengths Have Allowed Us to Help Nations Develop and Prosper.

With over 50 years of technical and vocational education experience and 30 years of international partnership collaboration, Bow Valley College has a strong history of successful overseas development and training projects. We champion your success. You'll find our methods proven and effective thanks to our key strengths.

## EXPERTISE IN TRAINING VITAL SKILLS

Expertise in applied education that builds capacity and enhances employability:

- Competency Based Education and Training (CBET) design/delivery
- Needs identification, GAP analysis, and labor market needs assessments
- Occupational analysis/profiling
- Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) entrepreneurship skill enhancement
- Instructional skills strategies/toolkits
- Foundational learning, literacy and workplace essential skills
- Prior learning assessment and recognition

## VALUABLE EXPERIENCE

Our international experience is broad and builds on our core competencies, skilled project managers, subject matter experts, faculty, and commitment to excellence. Our partners range from private businesses to community skills training centers to institutions to governments at all levels undertaking educational reforms.

## THE LASTING POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS

Community driven capacity building is at the essence of Bow Valley College. Through local inquiry and thorough consultation we strive to understand the human, social and cultural attributes of the region. Our partners identify the development and training gaps and together we design the solutions and toolkits for change. This results in solutions with real impact and lasting relationships that far exceed the duration of the project.

## A WIDE RANGE OF PROVEN PROGRAMS

The key to success is accurately understanding the need, and tailoring a practical, focused, applicable solution. Our ability to draw from a broad portfolio of successful programming ensures your success.

- Curriculum review and assessment
- Competency Based Education and Training (CBET)
- Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)
- Support of educational reform initiatives
- Workplace essential skills assessment and training
- English language instruction
- Intercultural communications strategies
- Entrepreneurship and business skills curriculum and incubators
- Health care and human services programming
- Leadership and community stewardship
- Career/market entry preparation
- Management and Administration vocational education leadership training
- Needs assessments (training, community level, labor market)
- Foundational learning and upgrading; including literacy and numeracy
- Support and access to the Government of Alberta International Development Office

## Partnerships and Mobility

- Faculty and student exchange
- International internships
- Joint curriculum development/program brokering
- Overseas field schools
- International delegation hosting
- Applied international research



# We Speak the International Language of Success.

These are just a few examples of the successful international programs Bow Valley College has been part of over the last 30 years.



## NAMIBIA

Skills Links to Self-Employment

**Goal:** To increase revenue generating opportunities for unemployed youth and women through improved community-based technical, entrepreneurial and essential skills training leading to sustainable small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) development and; to strengthen the capacities of the Community Skills Development Centre system to implement an integrated competency-based, demand-driven vocational training model.

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## CHINA, INDIA, PHILIPPINES

Canadian Immigration Integration Project (CIIP)

**Goal:** To assess and improve the Essential Skills (ES) of immigrants in their pre-departure to Canada, for ease of transition into and enhanced contribution towards labour market outcomes. To increase their ability to obtain and retain employment commensurate with their education and skills levels.

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## ROMANIA

Employment and Social Protection Project

**Goal:** Provided technical assistance to develop regional county adult training centers. Bow Valley College developed curricula for four community learning centers by integrating employability skills and basic science with vocational training in automotive mechanics and hairdressing.

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## MOZAMBIQUE

Education for Employment Program

**Goal:** Poverty reduction by supporting private sector development. In partnership with two Technical Education and Vocational Training institutions and one community training centre, an entrepreneurship curriculum and two incubation centres were established and implemented.

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## GUYANA

Literacy for a New Economy

**Goal:** Provided training to strengthen the essential skills required for Guyanese youths to become empowered through employment and effective functioning in their workplaces, communities, and families.

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## BELIZE

The CARICOM Education for Employment Program

**Goal:** Support the economic development of the Caribbean region through the strengthening of its TVET system. The program is building the agricultural programming capacity of the University of Belize Central Farm Campus in order to provide education to the youth of Belize and the CARICOM region.

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## BVC Helps You Triumph

We can provide the guidance, tools and strategies that enable governments, organizations, businesses, institutions and individuals to achieve the change they desire. (Colours indicate countries where BVC has engaged in partnerships in international initiatives.)

### DEVELOPING ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

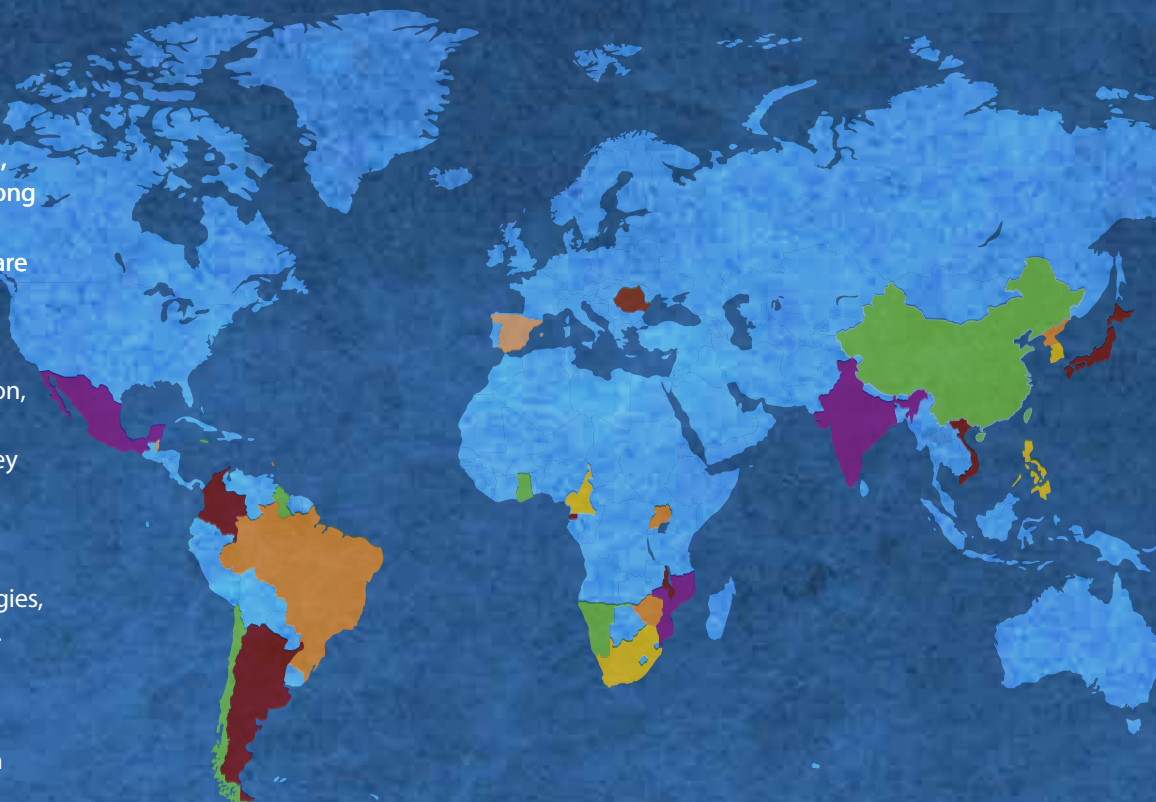
Bow Valley College created the successful TOWES (Test of Workplace Essential Skills) program 17+ years ago. It measures and improves the essential skills that are the foundation for all other learning, across occupations and cultures. Workers with strong essential skills are more productive, make fewer mistakes, have fewer work related accidents and are prepared for change.

### TEACHING AND LEARNING ENHANCEMENT

Through *train-the-trainer* programs and consultation, subject matter experts develop strategies for delivering learner-centred instruction. Whether they are occupational practitioners or educators new to TVET, our programs help educators to extend their knowledge and practice of classroom and online instruction, incorporation of educational technologies, instructional design, and curriculum development.

### EXPERT CONSULTANCY

Our commitment to customized, local based training means we offer short term, medium term or multi-year consultancy relationships. Together we accurately identify the problem, identify the desired outcomes, and then work with the partners who ultimately design then champion the solution. The role of change agent remains consistent throughout and after the engagement, supported by BVC mentorship. Our partners can be individuals, businesses, organizations, institutions or government across all levels.



### REGIONAL STEWARDSHIP BRINGS OPPORTUNITY WHERE IT'S NEEDED

As a comprehensive community college BVC is dedicated to increasing access to higher education and training in outlying semi-urban and rural communities. Identifying labour market and service needs gaps is pivotal to stimulating local economies through enhanced participation. Through needs assessment, BVC collaborates with local champions and stakeholders to build upon what already exists for workforce development opportunities.

### INTERCULTURAL WORKPLACE TRAINING

In today's global-based economy, intercultural communication skills have become crucial within organizations and business models. Fostering a work environment with fluid intercultural communication amongst employees, management and clients can be a significant factor in productivity, employee retention, career advancement and customer satisfaction. Customized intercultural workplace training solutions and materials assist employers in bridging cultural and language gaps.

### GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE CONNECTIONS

Through our relationship with the Alberta Provincial Government, we have access to the Alberta International Development Office and all its key services including:

- Integrate Alberta's public, private and institutional resources and expertise to pursue international development projects.
- Help to create linkages and collaboration between Alberta's public sector, private sector, academic institutions and international organizations.

For more information on prospering with our international development and training programs, please contact:  
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