

ACE IT

A Post Secondary Program for
Secondary School Students



**“People forget
how fast you did
a job – but they
remember how
well you did it.”**

***Howard
Newton***

Painting and Decorator

Do you love to transform environments into bolder and more beautiful looks? If so, we have the perfect program for you!

The Colourful Goods

The ACE IT Painting Program is here to help you follow your passion, and change it into your career. The new skills and experience acquired, combined with your talent will give you a boost into the field of painting.

As a painter and decorator you will learn how to prepare and apply paint, sand or hydro blast surfaces such as steel, concrete and wood. You will learn how to install rubber, fiberglass and wallcovering on buildings and structure surfaces.

This is a 6 week program which combines in-school training as well as work based training.

The Task at Hand

- learn basic skills required by the industry
- work on everything from home interiors, residential painting, wall covering work, wood staining, and more
- learn how to determine materials needed and costs associated
- learn about the environmental aspects associated with the business
- learn how to collaborate with interior designers and architects

Fantastic Credentials

You will earn superior credentials that you can take with you anywhere in Canada:

- ITA Certificate of Qualification
- Red Seal Endorsement (Painter and Decorator)
- Certificate of Apprenticeship for those completing a formal apprenticeship

Basics Required

You must intend to complete all secondary school graduation requirements. As well you should have:

- Grade 10 English
- Mathematics Grade 10
- Science Grade 10

Vancouver School Board
CAREER PROGRAMS
1580 W Broadway
Vancouver, BC V6J 5K8
Tel: (604) 713-5060



Do you have what it takes?

If you have the following as part of your personality, then you're already half way there!

- fluent in English (oral and written)
- strong interest in the field of painting
- enjoy working with your hands and machines
- good dexterity and hand-eye coordination
- able to work with numbers to performs calculations
- disciplined and precise

WHO TO CONTACT

Carole MacFarlane
Career Programs Coordinator
 (604) 713-5051

Wendy Gilmour
Apprenticeship Facilitator
 (604) 713-4470

What we've got for you!

Our program is designed especially for young minds like yours. You'll receive classroom instruction and hands-on training in state-of-the-art facilities. You'll get the best to be the best, with courses such as:

- Tools and Equipment
- Preparing Surfaces
- Paint and Coating
- Applying Finishes
- Applying Colour Theory
- Wall Covering Procedures

What do you accomplish?

When you have successfully completed this program here's what you will gain:

- Level 1 Technical Training for the Painting and Decorating Program
- 8 credits towards graduation
- Additional 16 credits if enrolled in Secondary School Apprenticeship either before, during or at the completion of the ACE IT program

Having achieved all this you are now able to start your apprenticeship with a trades qualified painter.

How to make it happen!

There are several steps for you to complete:

- Meet with your counsellor and parent(s) to discuss and plan the program.
- Once that's done, hand in your application package to your counsellor or the Career Centre. Application deadlines are listed on the VSB website.

The District Career Programs staff at the VSB will review the application then get back to you for an interview that could allow you to get ready to embark on your first career!

Check out these websites!

www.itabc.ca

www.vsb.bc.ca

go to: → Programs
 → Secondary Students
 → ACE IT Programs