

Intake and Orientation

Service Description

After registration, SOPA clients participate in an *Intake and Orientation* session where they meet with an Intake Counsellor located with the SOPA Partner in their Canadian province destination. SOPA Intake Counsellors guide clients through a personalized one-hour planning session on career and settlement goals.

Objective

To determine individual needs and goals ensuring customized pre-employment support for the client. The SOPA *Intake and Orientation* is the first step in this pre-arrival process, ensuring that immigrants will arrive in Canada better prepared, more confident and enter the workforce sooner.

Method of Service

Facilitated - Online - One-on-One

Session Components

- Needs Assessment
- Action Plan
- Settlement Resources Provided
- Referral to SOPA Course Program
- Referral to other post arrival employment services
- Referral to regulatory bodies if applicable
- Referral to other post arrival settlement services



Time Required

Approximately 1 hour

Technology Required

- Latest version of one of the following browsers is recommended:
 - Firefox
 - Safari
 - Google Chrome
 - Internet Explorer
- Email: Outlook Express / Outlook / browser based package, i.e. (Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo)
- Operating System: Windows XP or higher, Mac OS X or higher
- Latest version of Java and Adobe Flash
- Headset or Speakers
- PDF reader (such as Adobe Reader)
- High speed internet access

Participant Criteria

Recommended Language Level: Canadian Language Benchmarks (CLB) 6 or higher (Intermediate)
General/Academic IELTS – 5.5+ in all skill areas