

Skilled Trades Regional Networks

The Skilled Trades Employer-School Board Regional Networks project currently features eight Regional Networks, designed to cultivate strong, local partnerships between industry and education. With additional networks in development, these initiatives are focused on driving real impact in their communities by connecting students with hands-on opportunities that meet the needs of local industries.

Guided by a provincial advisory group of key stakeholders across Ontario, the initiative stays responsive to evolving regional labour market needs.

READY TO JOIN?

Help shape the future of Ontario's skilled trades workforce by participating in the Skilled Trades Regional Networks Project.

For more information or to sign up, contact us today!



WHY ARE SKILLED TRADES REGIONAL NETWORKS NEEDED?



NEW REQUIREMENTS

100% of students are taking tech credits in highschool - requiring more experiential learning opportunities.

INCREASED DEMAND

95% of educators report a need for more skilled trades experiential learning opportunities for their students.



IMPROVED CONNECTIONS

81% of employers agree Regional Networks improve school board-employer connections, creating better opportunities for students.

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WHO SHOULD JOIN SKILLED TRADES REGIONAL NETWORKS?



Employers, Industry Associations & Unions

Shape your industry's future by partnering with local schools for co-op placements, mentorship, and hands-on learning. Invest in the next generation of skilled workers and build a job-ready workforce that drives your success and community growth.



Educators

Empower your students for career success by connecting with local employers to provide real-world skilled trades experience. Together, we can equip students with the skills they need to thrive.



Community Partners

Strengthen your community's workforce and economy by supporting local schools and businesses. Join us in building a thriving ecosystem where students and businesses prosper.

GET INVOLVED



Join a Regional Network

Become an active participant in one of our regional networks. You'll help create more co-op placements, mentorship opportunities, and hands-on learning experiences that prepare students for careers in the skilled trades.



Refer Your Network

Know someone who would be a great fit for this initiative? Help expand our reach by referring to your network. Whether it's employers, educators, or community organizations, your connections can help us grow our impact across Ontario.



Stay Connected

Join our mailing list to stay informed about upcoming opportunities, events, and success stories from the Skilled Trades Regional Networks project.

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