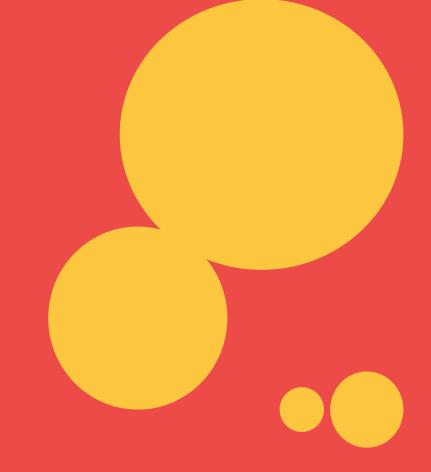


Have you considered a career in the skilled trades?

Parent/Guardian Student Handbook



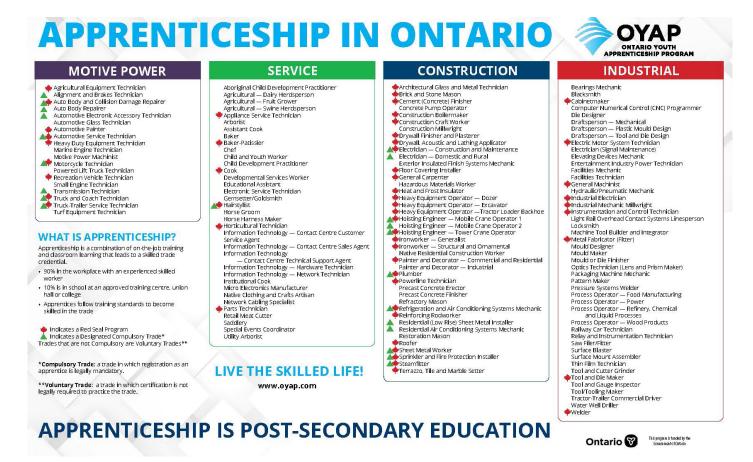


Background Information

Over the next ten years, as baby boomers retire, there will be a great need for skilled trade workers in Canada. Skills Canada estimates that 40 percent of new jobs created this decade will be in the skilled trades.

List of skilled trades

There are over 140 different career opportunities in apprenticeships in Ontario. See the below graphic for a full list, or explore the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program - Trades at a Glance.



Pid you know?

- You can leave highschool and start earning money immediately in a skilled trade or apprenticeship?
- Your earnings will increase every year you are in an apprenticeship?
- 21 percent of students who would not consider a career in the skilled trades say it's because they don't know enough about it.

Myths

- Skilled trades = construction workers, plumbers, and electricians
- Skilled trades are for students who do not do well in school
- Skilled trades are a job, not a career
- Skilled trade jobs are not stable
- Skilled trade jobs are dirty and noisy
- Skilled trade jobs are low-paying

#StartMeUp Campaign

Trillium Lakelands District School Board launched #StartMeUp, as a campaign designed to increase the knowledge and awareness of all regarding the wealth of opportunities and pathways available to students in the area of the skilled trades and apprenticeships.

The objective of the campaign is to explore current opportunities, start conversations, and plan for our students' futures.



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Goals

- Increase awareness that the skilled trades and apprenticeships are a viable option and opportunity to TLDSB secondary students.
- Increase programs and services available to all TLDSB students elementary and secondary.
- Increase student enrollment in SHSM, OYAP, Dual Credits, Co-op and Technology Education.
- Increase the knowledge and awareness of parents and community members of the multiple opportunities and benefits in the area of skilled trades and apprenticeships.

Who is this for?

Students, staff, parents, and community members will increase their knowledge and awareness of the multiple opportunities available to students in this area.

Contact

To learn more about the #StartMeUp campaign and current opportunities and pathways available to TLDSB students, visit tldsb.ca/pathways.

If you have any further questions, please email info@tldsb.on.ca, or contact one of our secondary schools.



Programs in TLDSB

Technology Education

Technological education provides students with confidence, ability, and opportunity to be successful in any situation. Take Tech is a resource site dedicated to the promotion of technological education and will be of value to parents, students, educators, administrators, employers and anyone who is currently enrolled in technological education, considering taking technological education and exploring the pathways and advantages associated with technological education. For more information about Take Tech, visit the TLDSB Pathways website.



Cooperative Education

Cooperative Education integrates classroom learning with practical experience in the workplace setting. Experiential learning is a component of SHSM and OYAP. For more information about co-op, visit the <a href="https://example.com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat/education-nearly-com/rtmat



Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)

OYAP is a cooperative education placement in a skilled trade. A student can become a registered apprentice and work towards becoming a journeyperson while completing their OSSD. For more information about OYAP, visit the TLDSB Pathways website.



Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

SHSM allows students to focus their learning on a specific economic sector while meeting the requirements to graduate. Students complete a bundle of courses, co op placement, certifications, experiential learning and reach aheads. For more information about SHSM and a list of programs offered at each TLDSB secondary school, visit the TLDSB Pathways website.



Dual Credit

Dual credits assist students in completing their OSSD (they earn a high school credit and a college credit at the same time) and help begin a seamless transition to post-secondary education. For more information about Dual Credits, visit the TLDSB Pathways website.

