

Skills Ontario 2016-17 Impact Report

Our Focus on Students

50%

of Ontario Elementary Schools are affiliated with Skills Ontario

95%

of Ontario Secondary Schools are affiliated with Skills Ontario

94%

of all Ontario School Boards are affiliated with Skills Ontario

100%

of Ontario Colleges are affiliated with Skills Ontario

- In 2016-17, **2,300+** institutions affiliated with Skills Ontario (Schools, Friendship Centres, Band Offices, Colleges, and Other Training Organizations).
- Over **365,000** students were impacted by Skills Ontario.

Our Programs & Results

>> In-School Presentation Program

- Inspires and informs **125,000+** students across Ontario each year.
- Over **2,000+** presentations delivered through **1,400+** school visits.

92%

of students indicate being more aware of options available through apprenticeship/college after participating in the presentation program.

>> Young Women's & First Nations, Métis, and Inuit (FNMI) Initiatives

10,000+

FNMI youth have participated in Skills Ontario FNMI-focused programming since 2014

12,500+

Female students have attended a Skills Ontario Career Exploration Event since 2007

93%

of female students say that they are more likely to investigate a career in the skilled trades and technologies after attending a Career Exploration Event.

>> Skills Ontario Competition

Canada's largest skilled trades and technologies competition: Join us May 7-9, 2018 at the Toronto Congress Centre.

68

Unique skilled trade & technology contests

2,300

Competitors from Grade 4 through to Apprenticeship

30,000

Visitors over three days

\$10M

In-kind donations from partners

92%

of competitors say they are **more likely to pursue** a career in the skilled trades and technologies after competing.

- **18** job offers awarded to Skills Ontario Competition medallists.
- **16 x \$500** Skills Ontario Scholarships awarded.
- **\$76,500** in monetary awards distributed at the Skills Ontario Competition Closing Ceremony.

>> Cardboard Boat Races

14

Cardboard Boat Races across Ontario, including two Championship races

1,800+

Students in grades 7-12 participated in Skills Ontario Cardboard Boat Races in 2016-17

>> Skills Ontario Summer Camps

26

Skills Ontario Summer Camp locations across Ontario in 2016-17

400+

Students entering grades 7, 8, or 9 grades in Skills Ontario Summer Camps in 2016-17

>> Other Skills Ontario Resources

Skills Ontario also offers the following resources in print and digital:

- Skills Work!® Booklet
- Women in Trades Booklet
- Skills Work!® Activity Booklet (Ages 4-9)
- Skills Work! Skills Play! Apprenticeship Game