



BECOME A MENTOR

FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS, AND INUIT INITIATIVES

Share your story and enthusiasm!

Help prepare the next generation of trades and technology professionals!

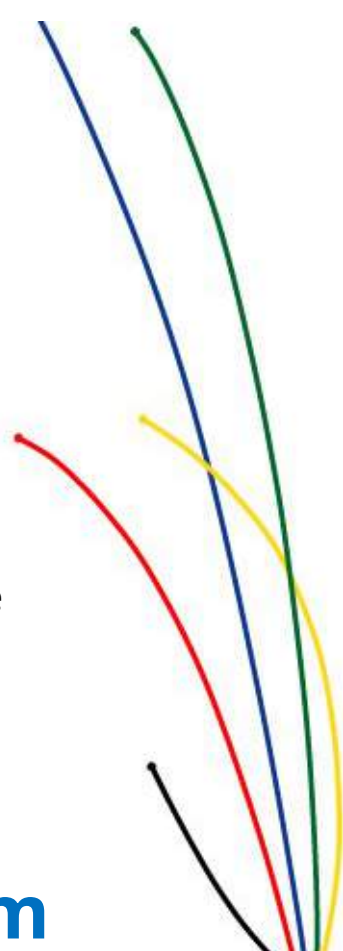
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Skills Ontario Mentoring Events highlight careers in the skilled trades and technologies to youth who:

- Identify as First Nations, Métis, or Inuit (FNMI)
- Are in grades 7 to 12 or are recent graduates, underemployed, and unemployed

We have found the best method to encourage youth to consider a future in the trades is to introduce them to mentors who have already chosen this rewarding path.

We are currently seeking enthusiastic individuals who work or are training in a skilled trade or technology field to act as mentors. Mentors share information about their career path with students in small groups, share a meal, and participate in activities.



Get involved as a mentor for the next generation of trades and technology professionals!

Where:

Skills Ontario Mentoring Events take place across Ontario. The FNMI Student Conference is organized in conjunction with the annual Skills Ontario Competition.

When:

Events are organized throughout the Fall and Spring and typically run for 3.5 hours over lunch or dinner.

What training is offered?

Before the event begins we host a mentor reception and orientation.

What is the dress code?

We encourage our mentors to dress in their day-to-day work attire. Mentors are encouraged to bring props, including tools, equipment, pictures, or samples. This is a wonderful way for students to get a feel for the whole experience of being a tradesperson. Otherwise business casual is fine.

What benefits do I receive?

Mentors receive a free ticket to the event, including lunch or dinner, a great networking opportunity with likeminded professionals, and the personal satisfaction of supporting the next generation of tradespeople and technology professionals!

How can I register?

Visit <http://www.skillsontario.com/fnmi>

Where can I get more information?

Contact programs@skillsontario.com

