# Elementary Career Awareness Workshops
# Monday, May 2, 2011

## At the Ontario Technological Skills Competition, RIM Park, Waterloo

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Hands-on

Motivational

No Charge*

Skills Canada—Ontario's **Elementary Career Awareness Workshops** are designed to provide intermediate students with an interactive experience that showcases a variety of skilled trade careers. Each workshop provides students with the opportunity to **design, create, fix or build** something, using new-found skills.

**Workshop topics in the past have included "Automotive Services", "Culinary Arts", "Fun with Wood", "Faux Finishing" and "Piping Skills", to name just a few. Professionals from a wide variety of skilled trades and technologies lead the children in memorable activities that give them a taste of exciting post-secondary career options.**

Students will also have the opportunity to visit the **2011 Career Exploration Showcase**, which includes a variety of interactive displays. Students will be able to speak with representatives of education, industry, government and trade associations.

**How many students can you bring?** Affiliated schools are permitted to register a maximum of two groups of 20 students each. The **maximum of 40 students per school is firm** – no exceptions will be made.

## What is the day's agenda?

### Morning:

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| 8:45 – 9:15 | Arrival and Registration |
| 9:25 – 10:05 | Workshop 1 |
| 10:15 – 10:55 | Tour Career Showcase |
| 11:05 – 11:45 | Workshop 2 |
| 11:45 – 2:00 | Tour Career Showcase |
| 2:00 | Morning Buses MUST Depart no later than 2:00pm |

### Afternoon:

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| 10:30 – 12:00 | Arrival and Registration |
| 10:30 – 12:25 | Tour Career Showcase |
| 12:35 – 1:15 | Workshop 1 |
| 1:25 – 2:05 | Tour Career Showcase |
| 2:15 – 2:55 | Workshop 2 |
| 2:55 | Buses Depart |

**There are no fees for attending the workshops, which are a benefit of affiliation with Skills Canada—Ontario. However, schools are responsible for arranging and paying for their own transportation, supply teacher costs and any other costs associated with attending.*

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## FAX THIS REQUEST FORM TO 519-749-6322

Yes! I would like to register my students:

□ **1 group (maximum of 20 students per group)**
□ **2 groups (maximum of 20 students per group – total of 40 students)**

We would prefer to visit during the following session:

□ **Morning**
□ **Afternoon**

If I do not receive my preferred visit time I am able to accommodate the opposite time.

□ **Yes** □ **No**

**Questions?**
**Please contact**
**Alain Robineau**
**Bilingual Manager, Programs**
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Please number, in order of preference, (1—5), workshops you believe your students would be interested in:

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Sector |
|---|---|---|
| | | Construction (i.e. Heating System Technician, Fun with Wood) |
| | | Industrial (i.e. Automation A Hands-on Approach, Lean Manufacturing) |
| | | Motive Power/Transportation (i.e. Basic Automotive Electricity, Automotive Service) |
| | | Service (i.e. Culinary Arts, Landscaping, Fashion) |
| | | Other (i.e. Health and Safety, LEGO® E-lab) |

**SCHOOL NAME**_____ **CITY** _____

**SCHOOL BOARD**_____

**CONTACT NAME**_____**POSITION** _____

**PHONE #**_____**ext.**____ **FAX #**_____ **EMAIL:**_____

**NEW! CANCELLATION AND "NO SHOW" POLICY**

**Due to the popular nature of this program, and the number of schools on waitlists, a new policy regarding late cancellations and "no shows" has been established. This event is a magnificent hands-on learning opportunity and no students should miss out because other schools failed to meet their commitments.**

**POLICY:**

- **Schools wishing to cancel their participation in the Elementary Career Awareness Workshops must do so at least three weeks prior to the event – Cancellation Deadline: Monday, April 1, 2011**. This deadline has been set to allow sufficient time for a substitute school to accept and arrange for their participation. Schools cancelling after the deadline will have their school boards invoiced a **cancellation fee of $250.**
- Schools registered to attend and failing to arrive the day of the event will see their school boards invoiced a **"no show" fee of $250.**

***I have read the new late cancellation and "no show" policy and understand that cancellations past the deadline or "no shows" are subject to a fee of $250 invoiced directly to my school board.***

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***Signature*** ***Date: (dd-mm-yyyy)***