



## **“Skills Work!® What’s Out There?” In-school Presentation, Intermediate Edition**

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Skills Canada – Ontario is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting the development of youth and the prosperity of industry in Ontario. We strive to promote the skilled trades and technologies as viable, first choice career options for young people.

**“Skills Work!® What’s Out There? Intermediate Edition”** is an informative, interactive 30-40 minute presentation about career opportunities in the skilled trades and technologies. The presentation is available to Grade 7 and 8 students of schools affiliated with Skills Canada – Ontario.

Through the use of interactive dialogue and a PowerPoint presentation, this program is designed to expand students’ knowledge on careers in the skilled trades and technologies by providing information on the demand for people in these fields, the importance of employability skills, and what students can begin doing now to pursue their career goals. Videos, including the award winning “License Plate Campaign” commercials developed by Skills Canada – Ontario are shown in order to debunk the myths that surround occupations in the skilled trades and technologies. Delivered in an entertaining way by incorporating props and games, this presentation is sure to catch students’ attention.