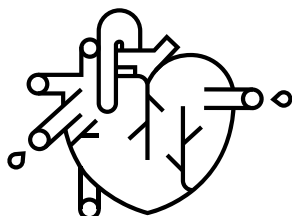


THERE'S A TRADE IN YOU

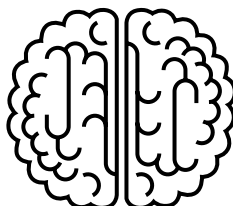
WHY CHOOSE TRADES?

The trades offer endless opportunities for a mobile, flexible and successful career that suits your unique interests. ITA's Youth Trades Programs give you the chance to try out different trades and:

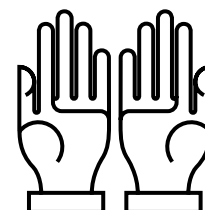
DO SOMETHING YOU
LOVE



MAKE GOOD
MONEY



BE PART OF A
COMMUNITY



"I love building things and having the opportunity to work outside. I am always on my feet, and there is never a dull moment on site."

- Joy Wosk, 18
Carpenter
Vancouver, BC

TRADES ARE IN DEMAND

- Carpenters
- Construction Millwrights
- Cooks
- Electricians
- Heavy-Duty Equipment Mechanics
- Heavy Equipment Operators
- Painters and Decorators
- Plumbers
- Sprinkler System Installers
- Steamfitters and Pipefitters
- Welders



ITA Youth Trades Programs help you gain the knowledge and skills you need for a career in your trade.

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DISCOVER

SPARK YOUR INTEREST IN TRADES WITH HANDS-ON TRADES ACTIVITIES

Youth Discover Programs will get you talking about trades. The programs vary from one day events with local tradespeople to regular classroom activities that incorporate trades thinking and skill building. You'll learn about what a trade is and why trades are awesome!

**Youth Discover the Trades - formerly named YES 2 IT
Youth Discover the Maker Way - formerly named Maker Day

IS A YOUTH DISCOVER PROGRAM FOR YOU?

- You're in grade 5–10
- You're looking for an introduction to the trades

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TRAIN

GET A HEAD START ON YOUR TECHNICAL TRADES TRAINING

Attend a trades training class at a local high school, a partner post-secondary institution or training facility. You'll learn from skilled instructors and earn credits that count towards your high school diploma and Level 1 of your technical trades training.

**formerly named ACE IT*

IS THE YOUTH TRAIN PROGRAM FOR YOU?

- You're in grade 11–12
- You found a trade that you like and want to learn more

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EXPLORE

TRY OUT DIFFERENT TRADES AND BUILD YOUR SKILLS IN MULTIPLE TRADES

Youth Explore Programs let you try out different trades. You'll learn the basics and get a sense of what trade you want to pursue. You'll also gain practical skills and even complete certifications that trades employers are looking for.

**Youth Explore Trades Sampler - new program
Youth Explore Trades Skills - formerly named Skills Exploration

IS A YOUTH EXPLORE PROGRAM FOR YOU?

- You're in grade 10–12
- You're interested in trying out different trades
- You may have some trade experience already

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WORK

GET ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AS A YOUTH APPRENTICE

Get ahead on the work-based training of a trade apprenticeship while you're still in high school. Not only will you take home a pay cheque, you'll earn up to 16 credits towards your high school diploma, log 480 training hours toward your trade credential and maybe even earn a \$1,000 award.


**formerly named SSA*

IS THE YOUTH WORK PROGRAM FOR YOU?

- You're in grade 10–12
- You want to get on-the-job training in your trade

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