

Nova Scotia Youth Apprenticeship: Building Partnerships and Creating Success

NS Apprenticeship Training and
Skill Development division

High School to Apprenticeship Transition in Canada
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Nova Scotia Youth Apprenticeship

- Operates outside the public school system

Eligibility:

- In or out of school youth
- 16 through 19 years of age
- Currently working in an apprenticeable trade
- Employer willing and qualified to provide training

Training:

- Similar to other NS apprenticeship training programs
- Modifications for high school level youth apprentices



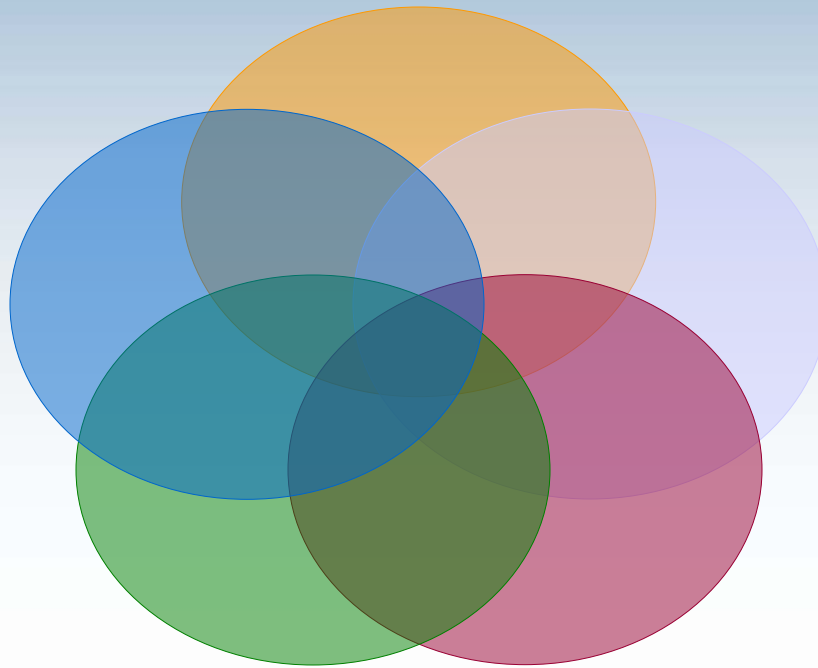
WORKIT

- Umbrella term that includes all youth focused activities related to apprenticeship
 - Promotional and Marketing activities
 - Presentations and PD
 - Website
 - Workit Grants
 - Collaborative Youth Initiatives
 - Youth Apprenticeship



Partnerships

- Critical to the success of all WORKIT activities



Partners

- Department of Education
 - Community-Based Learning Coordinator
 - Coordinator of Trades Integration
 - Youth Pathways and Transitions Coordinator
- Regional School Boards
 - Community-Based Learning Consultants
 - Co-Op Teachers
 - O2 Teachers
 - Skilled Trades Teachers
 - Guidance Counselors
 - School Administrators



Partners

- **Sector Councils and Associations**
 - Construction Association of Nova Scotia (CANS)
 - Automotive Sector Council
 - Masonry Industry Association of Atlantic Canada Inc.
- Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC)
- Skills Canada~Nova Scotia
- Techsploration and Women Unlimited
- Centre for Entrepreneurship Education and Development
- Employers



Creating Success

- How are our **Partnerships** helping Create Success?
 - Access to students
 - presentations
 - Apprenticeship credit
 - Co-Op and Skilled Trades courses
 - 100 – 500 hours
 - link to youth apprenticeship
 - Building Futures for Youth program
 - promotion
 - student recruitment and application/selection process
 - employer recruitment
 - training



Creating Success

- Promotion and Administration of Workit Grants
 - increased awareness and exposure to the skilled trades
- Access to:
 - parents
 - employers
 - specific populations (ie. females, aboriginal youth, youth at risk)
- Enhanced Exposure and Awareness
 - trickle effect
- Seamless Pathway
 - school to work transition



LINKAGES



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