



# SASKATCHEWAN YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP (SYA)



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# Goals of SYA



- **Trades as a 1<sup>st</sup> choice**
- **Stay in School**
- **Transition from school to work**
- **Career pathways**

# Overview



- **SYA passport book**
- **Three levels - four challenges each**
- **Approx. 25 – 30 hrs to complete**
- **Exploratory – NOT trades training**
- **Designed to include all students**



# Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship



This is to recognize

Your Name

successfully completed Apprenticeship Awareness Training  
Introductory      Intermediate      Senior

Issued at Regina, Saskatchewan

Date of issue:

Contract No.

Chief Executive Officer  
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Director  
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# Benefits



- **Trade Time Credit (100 hrs/level completed)**
- **Waiver of \$ 150.00 Apprenticeship Registration Fee**
- **Waiver of tuition for 1st level of technical training (Approx. \$240)**
- **SYA Industry Youth Scholarship fund (new)**

# Participation



## Program Statistics (January 31, 2010)

- **223 Schools enrolled**
- **6,856 Students have participated**
- **4,758 Students enrolled and participating**
- **1,488 Certificates issued**
- **177 Youth apprentices applied for apprenticeship**

# Reasons to Participate?



- **Explore Career options**
  - ▣ **Focus on Career Planning**
  - ▣ **Enhance High school experience**
  
- **Puts Saskatchewan people in Saskatchewan jobs**
  
- **Recognition of our Youth's talents**

# Challenges



- **H.S. admin support**
  - ▣ Scheduling, Administrators, "buy in"
  - ▣ Monitoring/reporting
- **Need for a local "champion"**
- **First nations schools have special challenges**
- **Some issues resolved if SYA integrated into career ed/guidance programs**

# New Initiatives



- **Local champion subsidy program**
- **SYA Review Action Plan future goals:**
  - ▣ **Enhanced marketing**
  - ▣ **HS admin-side fine tuning**
  - ▣ **Exposure to workplace experiences**

# Questions?

