

Industry Training For B.C. Youth



Industry Training Youth Programs in BC

- Ministry of Education and the Industry Training Authority (ITA) Partnership began in 2005
- ACE IT receives \$4+ million of targeted annual ITA funding
- SSA and ACE IT are both graduation credit programs
- Youth Apprenticeship:
 - is registered while in secondary school and
 - must complete their SSA and/or ACE IT program within 3 months of graduation

Youth Program Results to Date

- More than 5,481 students currently enrolled (Mar 31/08)
 - 3,879 in ACE IT
 - 1981 in SSA
 - 435% increase in youth participation since April 2004
 - Female participation: combined 20%
- 51 of 60 school districts participating
- 35 different trades offered as ACE IT programs
- 120 different trades have registered Youth Apprentices in SSA

ITA Youth Programs



- SSA students:
 - Are registered apprentices
 - Get a head start on work-based training portion of an apprenticeship while still in secondary school
 - Earn 16 credits towards graduation through their work based training component
 - 1981 active participants in SSA during the 07/08 fiscal year in 120 different trades!
 - 573 \$1,000 scholarships awarded in 07/08
 - up 18% from 06/07

ITA Youth Programs



ACE IT = (Accelerated Credit
Enrolment in Industry Training)

- Gives secondary school students head start on technical training towards an apprenticeship – usually Level 1
- Compliments SSA – students can enroll in both
- 43 districts and 4 Board Authorities offering ACE IT programs this year
- 3,879 students registered in ACE IT programs during 07/08
- \$2,750 per student funding available:
 - \$1,000 upon registration
 - \$1,000 successful completion of level training
 - up to \$750 for Work Based Training

ACE IT – Key Elements

Four ACE IT Delivery Models:

- Delivered by post-secondary partner
- Delivered in school and at the college
- Delivered in school by high school teacher in partnership with college
- Apprenticeship model

ITA Youth Programs



- Interactive, hands-on activity for youth in grades 6 to 9 showcasing skills used in trade careers in several industry sectors
- Partnerships between industry and/or community tradespersons and the schools
- Parental involvement
- Pre-activity and post-activity classroom learning on the skills and opportunities around a career in the trades
- ITA provides grants and resource materials to successful applicants
- Over 85 school and district events have been funded and 2 Industry sector models are currently under development

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