

## Curriculum Connections

# Apprenticeship 101



### Get Skilled for Life!

The skilled trades provide rewarding, challenging careers in sectors in such as motive power, construction, manufacturing, and service.

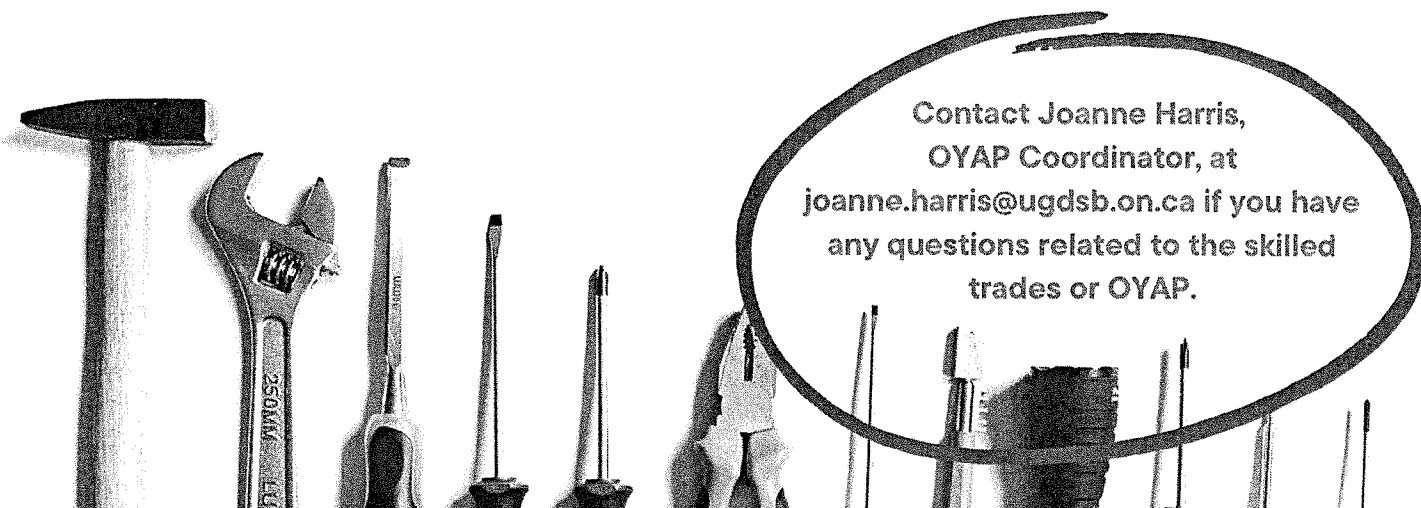
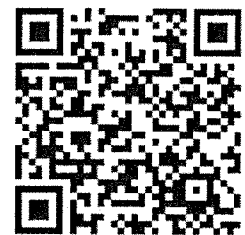
Training for a trade is unique, requiring motivated students to not only learn in the class, but to partner with experienced tradespersons willing to train them.

### Why should students learn a skilled trade?

- There's a high paying job waiting for them. The demand for skilled trades people in today's workforce is strong now, and is forecasted to increase in the years to come.
- There's a career in the trades for everyone. From mechanic to machinist, and baker to bricklayer, there are more than 140 trades to choose from.
- Earn while you learn! Through apprenticeships, students can get paid and earn academic credits at the same time.
- Students can take learning into their own hands. During their apprenticeship, students will work in real life settings, doing hands-on work, learning from a skilled expert in the field.

The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP), offered in high schools across Upper Grand District School Board, allows students in grade 11 or 12 to explore and experience skilled trade career opportunities through their school's cooperative education program (Co-op) and work towards an apprenticeship. It's a great program for students and for those employers that take them on through co-op placements.

Join the Apprenticeship 101 Google Classroom to learn more about the Apprenticeship Pathway.  
Class Code: smonz2z



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