Skilled Trade and Technology Week Activities 2022

Skilled Trade and Technology Week (October 30 – November 5) is a time to explore opportunities in the skilled trades!

Below are opportunities that your school or classroom can become involved in during this week.

Activity
Invite a local journeyperson to present to students about his or her skilled trade career.
Invite an apprentice from a local company to present to students about apprenticeship and how it works, including how to become involved.
Contact the Saskatchewan Construction Association office to invite a person to present about construction careers.
Contact Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and invite the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Manager or an SYA Program Consultant to discuss the apprenticeship system and the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship program.
Register your students in the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship program. Visit our website at https://saskapprenticeship.ca/sya-teacher-resources/ to register online.
Contact a local businessperson or entrepreneur and invite them to present to your school or classroom and discuss the ins and outs of owning a business, how to get involved, who to contact and what someone needs to get started.
Host a skilled trade and/or technology competition or virtual competition at your school during the noon hour. Set up so you can display the many skills and talents of all the students participating in the school-based program. Competitions could be held in the areas of: carpentry, cooking, hairstyling, robotics, TV video production, or electrical to name a few. Please check the Skills Canada Sask. website (https://www.skillscanadasask.com/) for more competition areas.
Hold a class discussion about the future. Have students research what will be the most in-demand jobs in Canada in the future.
Invite a guest to deliver a presentation discussing the pros and cons of a university education versus a skills training education.
Attend a career fair in your area and talk to those with skilled trades booths.
Invite students to like the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship (@SaskApprenticeship) and Skills Canada Saskatchewan (@SkillsCanadaSaskatchewan) Facebook pages, follow us on Twitter and Instagram @SKApprentice and @SkillsCanSask. Use the hashtag #SkillsSK.
Bring the hands-on experience to the student's desk with a Skills Canada Saskatchewan in-class challenge. Visit: https://skillscanadasask.com/programs/classroom-resources and check out the list of available in-class challenge kits!
Learn an Indigenous Trade Skill by ordering Indigenous beading kits for your class. Visit: https://skillscanadasask.com/programs/indigenous-beading-kits to order your kit today.

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