



## Youth Explore Trades Skills Preparation Workshop



Industry Training Authority (ITA) and the Ministry of Education want to help school districts expand the Youth Explore Trades Skills (formerly known as Skills Exploration) program. Technology Education teachers are the key to this program's success and having skilled teachers is the cornerstone. ITA and the Ministry of Education are funding a 4 day workshop from Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday July 21, 2017 hosted by British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT). The workshop will cover carpentry, electrical and plumbing modules with extensive hands-on focus. The workshop will be facilitated by certified Tech-Ed teachers with relevant trades experience. The workshop goal is to provide Tech-Ed teachers the essential skills and knowledge to teach the Youth Explore Trades Skills curriculum within their district.

This workshop is only available to Technology Education teachers who have completed a recognized technology education program. Participants are expected to provide their own CSA approved steel toe boots and safety glasses.

After completing this course, participants should be able to:

- Select and use personal protective equipment
- Select and demonstrate safe use of hand and power tools
- Select materials for wood frame construction
- Construct floors, support systems and wood frame walls
- Rough-in residential electrical systems
- Rough-in residential plumbing systems
- Install residential plumbing fixtures

ITA will cover the costs of the workshop including breakfast, lunch, mileage and parking. *(For individuals outside of the Lower Mainland which includes Vancouver, North Vancouver, West Vancouver, Richmond, Delta, Burnaby, New Westminster, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Maple Ridge, White Rock, Surrey, Langley, Abbotsford, Mission and Chilliwack, accommodations and travel will be covered along with a dinner per diem of \$28.50.)*

There are a total of 24 spots available and we require the attached application form to be completed for qualified teachers and sent to [youth@itabc.ca](mailto:youth@itabc.ca). Participants will be selected based on commitment to deliver the program, school district support and in the order we receive the application. We will create a waitlist if the workshop fills up. Applications are due by Thurs. June 15, 2017. Prior to attending the workshop a signed letter from your Principal is required to confirm the support of the program and attendance. ITA will provide the required letter after registration is completed.