



#### A PROJECT BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE WORKFORCE PLANNING BOARD OF GRAND ERIE

#### Job Seekers:

Gain the skills/certifications to enter growing industries for Free

### **Employers:**

Speed up your hiring and strenghten your workforce

ESTABLISHED:

2018

GRADUATES: 200+ **COHORTS:** 

14

100%

OF GRADUATES
RECOMMEND THE
SKILLS2ADVANCE
PROGRAM

97.1%

OF GRADUATES SAY
SKILLS2ADVANCE
HELPED THEM GET
FMPI OYFD

60+

EMPLOYER PARTNERS
TO ENSURE JOB
SEEKERS ARE HIRED

20+

COMMUNITY PARTNERS
TO ENSURE OUTREACH
AND SUPPORT

# The model:

# 6 Weeks

FREE Online Training

# 1 Week

Hands-on
Training and
Certifications

# 2 Weeks

Paid Work Placement



### Serving Job Seekers and Employers in:

Counties of Six Nations of the Grand River, The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk, Oxford, and the cities of Brantford, Hamilton, Cambridge, and Kitchener

#### **Graduate Benefits:**

Certificate of completion from Conestoga College, Brant Skills Centre and Skills2Advance.

- 3 College Credits
- Forklift & Reach Truck Certification
- Fall Arrest Training
- First Aid CPR Training
- Job Search Supports and Assistance And More!

## **Employer Benefits:**

Increased hiring channels to secure dedicated and skilled employees for a stronger workforce

- Hiring and Onboarding Supports
- Subsidised Hiring Costs
- A Seat On The Advisory Board
- Continuous Ongoing Workforce Consulting And More!

### **Training Delivery Partners:**





#### Skills That Work





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"This program is the right mode of education to enter the workforce...thank you for making it available for people entering these industries" - Mayor David Bailey (County of Brant)

"An excellent program connecting people in our community to a great future...great to see so many people take advantage of this training to enter the workforce" - MPP Will Bouma (Brantford- Brant)

> "The SKILLS2ADVANCE program was instrumental in my mid-life career shift" - Josh (Graduate)

I've gotten plenty of experience and opportunities due to this program...I would recommend this to people."

- Tessa (Graduate)

"The teachers are fantastic, they make sure you understand the tools and knowledge" - Taylor (Graduate)

"At the end of the program I now have the confidence and knowledge to create value for an employer. My life is changed with the help of this program. Thank you."

- Wayne D (Graduate)

### Just Some of the Skills2Advance Employer Partners:































## Just Some of the Skills2Advance Community Partners:





























