

# IMPACT 2022 2023

 **201** 

Participants approved by Centre for Skills under the COJG program

*"Before I attended ELT provided by the Centre for Skills Development, I thought it was only an English enhancement course. But I soon understood that it provided more than language skills for newcomers."*

Enhanced Language Training



**24,805**

People and organizations served

Canada Ontario Job Grant and employer subsidies received by sectors including:



Manufacturing



Professional & technical services



Healthcare & social assistance

**38 YOUTH**

educated in the Get in Gear – trades exploration program

*"I would like to thank my instructor from the bottom of my heart, who stimulated my enthusiasm for learning and enhanced my confidence, and made me take an important step towards living in Canada."*



Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada



**95%**

of Skilled Trades graduates found work in their respective fields



**4,963**

New clients served



Manufacturing



Professional & technical services



Healthcare & social assistance



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**5,469**

Information & orientation services provided to Newcomers



**SUSTAINABLE & MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT FOR EVERYONE**

**199 CLIENTS**

were placed into jobs across various local companies

*"I took the Get in Gear program to explore the skilled trades, but if I'm being honest, I thought it might lead to a hobby if anything. I learned so much about myself and how much I really love working with my hands. I also learned how fulfilling a career in the skilled trades could be with the projects we did in class"*



Get In Gear Program

*"It felt really empowering to get to learn all of the skills we learned here, from the foundation, concrete pouring, framing, the walls, and carpentry."*



Women in Skilled Trades

**748**

Clients served through Community Connections' Programs



**93 PEOPLE**

trained in 4 Pre-apprenticeship Programs



**1,897**

Newcomers to Canada served



*"For competitive trades like an electrician which pays well, this program gives you a definite leg up."*

Millwright Electrical Pre - Apprenticeship program

**10**

John Howard Society - Machining

**16**

Women In Skilled Trades – Carpentry

**35**

Millwright/Electrical

**32**

Home Renovations for Newcomers

*"My experience with the Oakville Employment Service was outstanding. I found them to be professional, organized, and resourceful. Refreshing to see the follow up that they conduct on a regular basis. I felt I was not alone during my job search. They also assisted me with cover letter and resume templates. Upon getting employment, the team was in constant contact with me and I also had their contact information in the event that I had questions. I would highly recommend their services. Thank you for all your assistance and professionalism."*

Employment Services



**209,524**

language training hours



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