

## **Local Boards Partnerships**

<b>Project Type:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Apprenticeship
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Labour Market Research
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Literacy
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Workforce Development
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Career Fairs
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Internationally Trained Persons
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth
<b>Fiscal Year:</b>	2004-2005	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Skills Work for Women Networking Evening	
<b>Description:</b>	This project is designed to introduce young women in high school and women who are interested in skilled trades and technologies to women who are currently working in a related career field. A key-note speaker and a panel of speakers with representatives from industry, education, labour, government, Aboriginal, and Francophone will address the group and serve as role models who can provide advice, guidance and inspiration to those pursuing a career in the Skilled Trades.	
<b>Project Outcome:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An opportunity of women to meet female role models who will provide information and inspiration for those interested in careers in skilled trades and technologies professions.</li> <li>• Ontario needs to increase its skilled workforce to remain competitive in a global economy. This event will assist women of all ages make informed decisions about careers in the Skilled Trades and assist in strengthening Northwestern Ontario's position in apprenticeship training.</li> </ul>	
<b>Key Partners:</b>	North Superior Training Board; Lakehead School Board; Thunder Bay District Catholic School Board; Superior-Greenstone District School Board; Conseil Scolaire de District Catholique des Aurores boréales; Skills Canada-Ontario; Human Resources & Skills Development Canada; MTCU Apprenticeship Branch; Job Connect – Confederation College; YES Employment Services	
<b>Project Status:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ongoing
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Event Held (May 6, 2004)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	To Be Completed
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Project in Progress
<b>Details:</b>	The Skills Networking for Women held on May 6, 2004 was a great success! This initiative provided a positive environment in which women had the opportunity to meet role models who provided information for those interested in careers in skilled trades and technological professions. A panel of 8 remarkable women and wonderful key note speaker from Skills Canada-Ontario spoke for 10-15 minutes each about non-traditional careers and apprenticeships. A woman in attendance stated the evening was <i>"Inspirational"</i> .	