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Why should you choose a career in a non-traditional field?

- **Career opportunities.** The demand for skilled workers is on the rise. In the next two decades, it's expected that 40% of new jobs will be in skilled trades and technologies. (Source: Skills Canada)
- **Earn while you learn.** As an apprentice, you can earn money while training.
- **Paid tuition.** You could be eligible to have your first year tuition fully paid for with the Wage Gap Action Plan Scholarships.
- **Work that you enjoy.** This is the best part... being paid to work in a job that you're passionate about!

What is a "non-traditional" job?

Non-traditional jobs are those which have had limited participation by females or males (by 25% or less).

Some examples of jobs in a non-traditional field include:

For women: Carpentry, electrical engineering technology, mechanical technician, welding and electronic games 3D graphics.

For men: Office administration, medical laboratory technician, practical nurse, hospitality and tourism management and early childhood education.

More women and men are needed across diverse occupations, including non-traditional jobs. The more people that seek diverse career paths, the less job clustering and the closer we get to eliminating the wage gap!

Be in a career that works for you!

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