



## SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT: BUILDING OUR FUTURE

Down Syndrome Foundation Canada is launching a new pilot training program in partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Labour's Skills Development Fund. This program will train people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) to become Supported Co-Workers, giving them hands-on experience and opening doors to rewarding careers in the skilled trades.



### THE TRAINING PLAN

#### Training Session:

Oct 1st 2025 - Mar 31st 2026

Mon to Fri 10 am - 2 pm

1263 Wilson Ave #200,  
North York, ON M3M 3G2

#### Morning/Afternoon Care:

Before and after-class care: 8:30-10 am, 2-5pm

4300 Steeles Ave W #18,  
Woodbridge, ON L4L 4C2

### Submit Applications by October 4th, 2025

Training will use visual, hands-on methods suited to the learning styles of people with IDD. Units include:

- Safety on the Construction Site
- Using Basic Tools
- Workplace Behaviour & Teamwork
- Job Site Communication

*Transportation options are available upon individual requests.*

Apply at [apply@skillsdevelopment.ca](mailto:apply@skillsdevelopment.ca)

Or [Click Here](#)

### WHO CAN APPLY?

- 21 years of age and older
- Available to attend training daily in Toronto from early October 1st, 2025 to late March 31, 2026
- Open to developing new skills
- Self-sufficient in managing personal needs and communication

