


Local Training Boards in Ontario

Lennox, Addington,
Frontenac, Leeds &
Grenville Training Board



Number of Local Boards

- ✍ Currently there are 21 Local Boards across Ontario (originally 25)
- ✍ Each Board serves a defined geographic area based on common economic/labour markets

What Are Local Boards?

- ✍ Legal entities with articles of incorporation
- ✍ Authority to govern themselves and create their own rules
- ✍ Governed by a volunteer Board of Directors
- ✍ Are autonomous but must comply with the requirements of the funders in order to be eligible for financial support

Role of Local Boards

- ✍ Local Board sponsors - HRDC and MTCU established the network of Local Boards to provide local labour market intelligence and to facilitate community planning
- ✍ How? - by gathering information about the local labour market (environment scan) and bringing the community together to develop local solutions (local area plan)

Relation To Sponsors

- ✍ Sponsors (HRDC & MTCU) provide annual operating funds to support the administration of Local Boards to undertake individual initiatives
- ✍ Boards are required to complete predetermined deliverables

Deliverables of Local Boards

- ✍ Environmental Scan
- ✍ Local Area Plan
- ✍ Community Partnerships
- ✍ Inventory of Programs and Services
- ✍ Outreach and Linkages

Environmental Scan

- ✍ Identification of labour market issues and trends in the geographical area served by the Board

Local Area Plan

- ✍ Local Board engages the community in the identification of local solutions to local issues resulting in a Local Area Plan

Community Partnerships

- ✍ Responsible for undertaking a minimum of 3 partnerships/projects
- ✍ at least one partnership must be with a group of employers or an employer association

Inventory of Programs and Services

- ✍ Required to maintain and update the information in their Inventory on an on-going basis
- ✍ “Pathway to Employment” - bilingual web-site providing access to a comprehensive, searchable database of local, provincial and federal programs and employment services----
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Outreach & Linkages Activities

- ✍ Must actively participate in community outreach and linkages activities
- ✍ to allow the Board to increase its visibility in the community and gain a better understanding of local labour force development issues



Local Boards & Economic Development

✍ Working Together -- Discussion

Web-Sites To Remember

- ✍ Local Board Provincial Web-Site
www.localboards.on.ca
- ✍ Inventory of Programs & Services
www.ips.iwin.ca
- ✍ Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities
www.edu.gov.on.ca
- ✍ Human Resources Development Canada
www.ont.hrhc-drhc.gc.ca