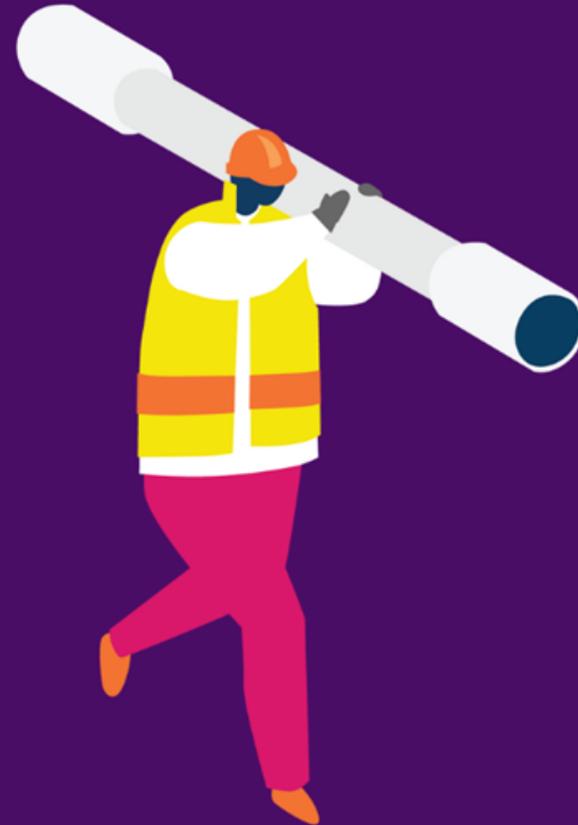




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**Inspire.  
Develop.  
Elevate.**



# Who is Skills Alberta?

To meet industry and education demands and in anticipation of future trends, Skills Canada Alberta (SCA) was established in 1992 to equip young minds with the skills that will help Canada compete successfully in a drastically changing world market.

This is accomplished through programming targeted at junior high, senior high and post-secondary students.

We are a part of the national association, Skills Canada, which has offices in each territory and province in Canada.



## OUR MISSION

Skills Canada Alberta is a provincial non-profit organization that actively promotes careers in skilled trades and technologies to Alberta youth.

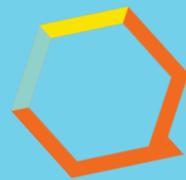
## OUR VISION

Skills Canada Alberta will be a model of excellence in the promotion of skilled trade and technology careers to youth in our province and in our country.

# Try-A-Trade®

A hands-on learning environment is an engaging environment, and students who participate in SCA programs become empowered in their own learning and develop critical thinking skills which are key to future success. When students are engaged with their hands and their minds, they are more focused and motivated to learn.

The Try-A-Trade® program actively involves students in discovering trade and technology careers by allowing them to solve problems, explore their skills and identify tools and materials used in a particular career path.



*“I needed to let you know that I had the opportunity to work with my students on several of the try-a-trade kits. It was amazing and my students loved it! The hands-on aspect was so great for my students and they really benefited from trying to build and create things that were representative of a specific trade. Kudos to Skills Alberta and to the people/companies who support this wonderful endeavour! I will definitely be booking more of these kits in the next round, if any are left!” - Teacher, Whitecourt*



In 2021-22, the Try-A-Trade® program reached **11,708 secondary students across 163 schools** across Alberta. With our increased funding, we aim to significantly grow this program over the next three years.

# How Does It work?

This program has two delivery models to accommodate various school environments and maximize student participation in junior and senior high schools across Alberta:

## Field Trip to the Annual Provincial Skills Canada Competition



Students will have the opportunity to try their hands at various skills and discover where their interests might lie with hands-on Try-A-Trades® and Try-A-Skills. They can Learn about career and education options by engaging with the industry and education experts in Skill City. The event is FREE to attend and includes a \$200 per bus subsidy to help with travel costs.

## Interactive Classroom Kits Shipped to Your Classroom



Students can explore various activities in the comfort of their local school. Curriculum supported interactive activities can be ordered online and include everything you need to bring skill and career exploration to you with our Try-A-Trade® Takeout kits. The kits are FREE and include all safety gear, instructional videos, tools and supplies.



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## Leather Pouch



Video Tutorial

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What's Included

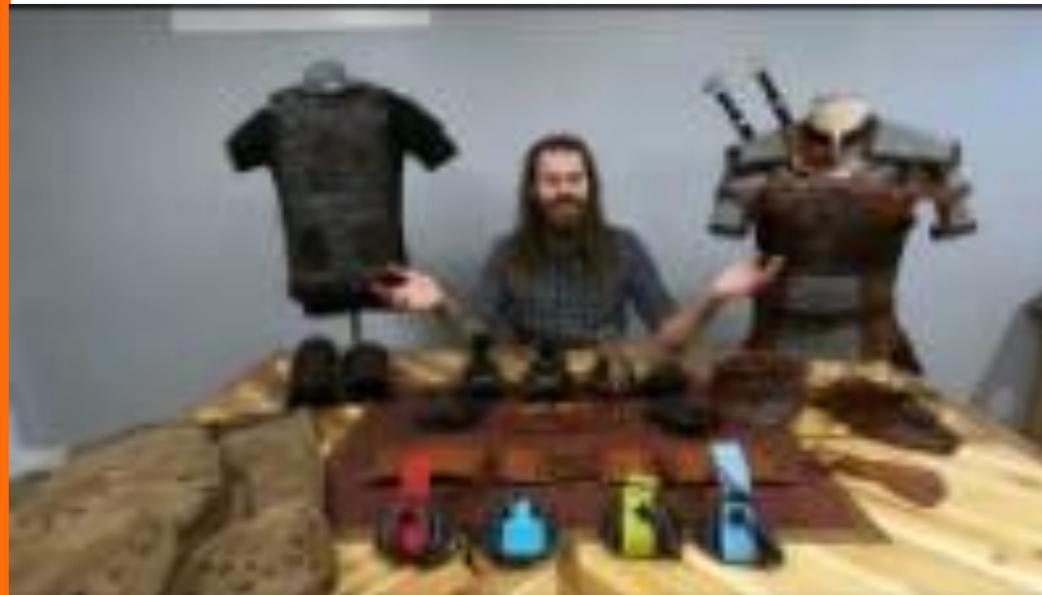
- 10 leather pouch kits
- Scratch Awl
- Mallet
- Stitching Chisel
- Leather Punch
- Rivet Anvil
- Rivet Setter
- Template

What You Will Need

- Marker Pen
- Ruler
- Tape
- Scissors

# Try-A-Trade® Activity Examples

- Basketball ▶
- Bat house ▶
- Birdhouse ▶
- Build an Ethernet Cable ▶
- Copper Candle Holder ▶
- Copper Tubing Photo Frame ▶
- Flashlight ▶
- Leather Pouch ▶**
- Leather Pouch Round Template ▶
- Metal Cell Phone Holder ▶
- Night Light ▶
- Pencil Box ▶
- Sheet Metal Canoe ▶
- Shoot the Moon ▶
- Shoot the Moon Drilling Template ▶
- Skipping Rope ▶
- Special FX ▶
- Squirrel Picnic Table ▶
- Sushi Rolling ▶
- Wooden Box ▶





# How Do We Participate?

Simple Sign-up. Budget Friendly. Easy to Integrate.



Try-A-Trade® Take-Out – Sold Out

Stay tuned for the next round of Try-A-Trade® Take-Out that will happen in the fall of 2023!

This year in partnership with various industry and education leaders, we are offering **Try-A-Trade® Take-Out!** Teachers can order for free up to 4 **unique** kits, giving students the chance to test-drive careers and learn new skills. Each Try-A-Trade® kit will include necessary materials to complete the activity, as well as instructions and tutorial videos where needed. The kits will be shipped free of charge within 2-3 weeks of your order. Each kits includes all the necessary materials and safety equipment for 10-20 students to complete the activity in the flexibility and safety of their classroom.

Skills Alberta also provides video and/or written instructions for each activity. Video instructions can be reached via the QR code on the included sheets in each kit, or via the Try-A-Trade playlist [here](#).

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