

Community Partnership #5

Start-End Year: 2009-2010	Project ID#: OWD490	Partnership Type: Other Workforce Development
Partnership Title: Transition of Displaced Workers		
Description of Proposed Partnership: Continue to work with the education sector, MTCU, service providers, labour and business-industry to identify appropriate retraining options for displaced workers to accelerate successful transition and return to the labour force. Explore feasibility of compressed academic programs for displaced workers particularly in sectors that have skills shortages and in emerging sectors. Co-chair Opportunities Committee meetings to prioritize training initiatives and action plans. Origin of Partnership: 2008 TOP Report – Trend: <u>Shift in Key Employment Sectors</u> , Issue # <u>1</u> , p <u>12</u> .		
Projected Outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased number of displaced workers in either academic upgrading or post secondary education. • Boost participation in Second Career and related programs. • Identify economic sectors where skills shortages exist. 		
Key Partners: Industry/Labour: Joint Union-Management Action Centres Education: UOIT, Durham College, Private Career Colleges, Durham District and Durham Catholic School Boards Employment Service Providers: Northern Lights Canada, LNDR, John Howard Society Government: MTCU Adjustment Advisory Branch and Service Delivery Branch, MTCU Apprenticeship Office, Service Canada, City of Oshawa Social Services: Durham Children’s Aid Society, Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences, United Way Ajax-Pickering-Uxbridge, United Way Oshawa-Whitby-Clarington Brock and Scugog, Region of Durham Social Services Department, Community Development Council Durham, Oshawa Community Health Centre, Kinark Child and Family Services, Canadian Mental Health Association, Durham Region Police Services		
Actual Outcomes: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">COMPLETED</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation to RRSST and Opportunities Committee meetings • Organized a Steps to Success Community Services Fair in partnership with Human Services Taskforce and City of Oshawa for displaced, underemployed, at risk workers • Approximately 1,200 attended the October 28th, 2009 Community Services Fair event at General Motors Centre in Oshawa 		
Product: One-day services fair for featuring key note speakers, presentations and concurrent workshops. Evaluation report.		
DRLTB Contributions and Partner Contributions (Financial and In-Kind): \$8,150 DRLTB; \$6,000 Human Services Task Force and other funding sponsors; \$34,573 MTCU; \$25,000 in-kind from key partners listed above.		