How to Find the Workers of Tomorrow, Today –
Tapping in to the Student Workforce

Have you ever thought about how awesome it would be to mentor an energetic youngster with a passion for the trades? Have the opportunity to train someone and provide excellent working habits?...It’s not a dream, you don’t have to wake up, you just need to get involved. Every year Erie 1 BOCES educates over 100 students in their construction trades programs and are always looking for mentors and business partners to support students through internships and summer co-ops. The time is now, take advantage of learning about opportunities that exist and let us breakdown the “real laws” regarding needing to be 18 to be on a job site.

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