

The Advisor

Progressive Training College of Business & Health



GardaWorld Security Comes to PTC for a Presentation and Hiring Event

Pictured - Representative from GardaWorld gives a presentation on the Security Guard industry to students and members of the public at our Scarborough campus.

On March 26, 2018, GardaWorld Security visited PTC's Scarborough campus to teach our students and members of the public about what's new in the security industry, and to conduct on-the-spot job interviews!

This was the second such visit by GardaWorld to PTC, after a very successful event at our Toronto campus back in February 2018.

Attendees got the rare opportunity to speak directly with industry experts about this in-demand occupation, and even had the opportunity to be interviewed for a job right after the presentation.

PTC's Security Guard Licensing Program starts almost every Monday and only takes 40 hours to complete, making it an excellent choice for those ready to quickly take the plunge into a a challenging and exciting career.



Alumni Update

Mario S.,
40 Hour Security grad
from our Toronto
campus was hired full-
time by First Security
Protection Services!



Upcoming Events

Open House: College-
wide: July 25, 2018
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM



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Who Are We? Featuring Kathie Winkworth

Kathie is our Student Advisor and Campus Manager at PTC's Thunder Bay Campus.



I love my profession because I genuinely love people!

I enjoy meeting and interacting with people in the classroom and in the community.

I feel very privileged to be able to assist students in choosing a career path that is customized to their specific individual needs and that will lead to employment.

Some Fun Facts

- As a student nurse, Terry Fox was my patient when he ended his Marathon Of Hope in Thunder Bay on September 1, 1980.
- I have three grown children and a beautiful 15 month granddaughter, Alia Mary Violet.
- I am a HUGE Toronto Maple Leaf fan!

Want to have a chat with Kathie? Get in touch with her at kwinkworth@ptcollege.com.

ALERT: September Classes Now Enrolling



Our Personal Support Worker and Business Programs are gearing up for another term!

There are still some spots available - Please contact us at info@ptcollege.com or 1-888-711-3271 TODAY for more information.

Being Confident is Key!

By Sana Qureshi

Working as the lead instructor at the Scarborough campus, I've had the opportunity to work with some amazing hard working students who wanted to achieve their goals, but did not have the confidence to do so.

There are also many times when students would underestimate themselves and their intellect. Being confident is not something you can develop within yourself over a day. It requires you to realize all your strengths, potentials and most importantly believing in yourself! In today's workforce, you are

competing with thousands and thousands of talented candidates who eagerly want to get the same position you are interested in. Does that mean you give up? Absolutely not. You should have the confidence that the skills and experience you are willing to offer employers, would greatly benefit them. Here are a few tips that will help you build your confidence:



1. Develop positive self-appraisals
2. Recognize positive role models
3. Acknowledge your strengths
4. Monitor your self-talk

Many times, students would have this mindset that no matter how hard they try, they will still fail or get a bad mark. According to studies, most of your self-talk (77%) is negative. That puts a significant limitation for you to showcase your abilities and intellect. Start talking positively to yourself and keep telling yourself that you are capable of doing absolutely everything. Every day when you wake up, tell yourself that whoever you are going to come across throughout the day, all the conversations that you will have with others, every small task

that you are going to do, you will do it with great confidence.

If you want to achieve all your goals, go ahead and do it with great confidence, because that will take you a long way. Without confidence, you will never venture out of your comfort zone. When you have a healthy level of confidence, you can be your best you. Reflect on your achievements and acknowledge that you have something great to offer that another candidate might not. If you constantly underestimate yourself, you will miss out on all the opportunities that are out there waiting for you. Believe in yourself and know that you can do it. Confidence is key!

Want to have a chat with Sana? Get in touch with her at sasureshi@ptcollege.com.

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Enjoy some refreshments · Celebrate summer!

SUMMER

JULY 25, 2018

OPEN HOUSE

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Join us at PTC on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, anytime from
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM for our best open house of the year!

- ✓ Raffle
- ✓ Refreshments
- ✓ Tour the campus
- ✓ Learn about our Financial Aid options
- ✓ PTC Alumni - Bring a guest and get \$100 if they enroll!

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Where are they at now?

Check out what PTC's amazing graduates are currently up to!



Grad - Jenny T.

Program - Personal Support Worker

Jenny's Story:

I have been fortunate to be associated with PTC for 6 months. I have 25 years of experience as an uncertified PSW and within 6 months I have gained my certificate, and also full time employment on the Behaviour Specialist Floor. I was also the first student from PTC to be asked to do my placement on the Behaviour Specialist Unit, which ended up with a guarantee of full time employment upon graduation, which has happened!

Kathie, our teacher and mentor, is wonderful at her job. Her patience, humour and knowledge makes everything come into place. I thank Kathie and PTC for helping me to achieve my goal in life.

Here's where some of our amazing grads are working now:

Ramesh B.- Automotive Service Advisor graduate, Toronto campus. Participating in job placement at Automotive Sunroof Company in Mississauga.

Angela- Office Administration General graduate, Barrie campus. Hired by the City of Orillia right after completing her diploma program.

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