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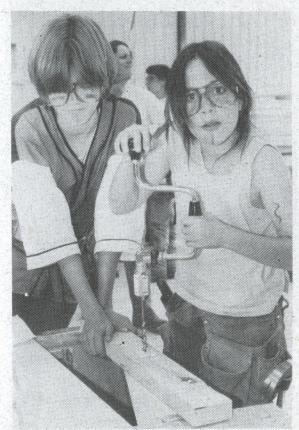
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Get Your Community Involved

These projects attract strong support. The initiative you provide sparks the enthusiasm and endorsement of employers, unions and community agencies. Great connections are made among teachers, parents, industry, government, women's centres, and women in trades and technology. It begins with you – don't you wish that we had a camp to build go-karts and gain technical skills when we were in school?



Students receive many double messages about what women can and cannot do – and many are about the world of work. Girls are told that women can be truck drivers, electricians or engineers – but they do not see women in these positions. Using women as role models changes that double message, and:

- provides real world examples of women doing interesting, well-paying work
- allows girls to identify with and visualize becoming what they choose.

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science and technical courses,
they limit their future choices.

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