

Landscape Ontario

The Landscape Horticulture Profession: Careers & Pathways



About Landscape Ontario



9 Chapters in Ontario

Ottawa, Upper Canada, Durham, Toronto, Golden Horseshoe, Waterloo, London, Windsor, Georgian Lakelands

10 Sectors

Garden Center, Grounds Management, Grower, Interior Plantscape, Irrigation, Landscape Design, Landscape Construction, Lighting, Snow & Ice Management, Turf Management



3000 companies,
Over 100,000 FTE's



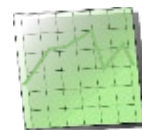
Largest Voluntary Horticultural
Trades Association in Canada



Part of the Canadian Nursery
Landscape Association (CNLA)



40+ Years of Experience as an
Association



14.48 Billion national
economic contribution*



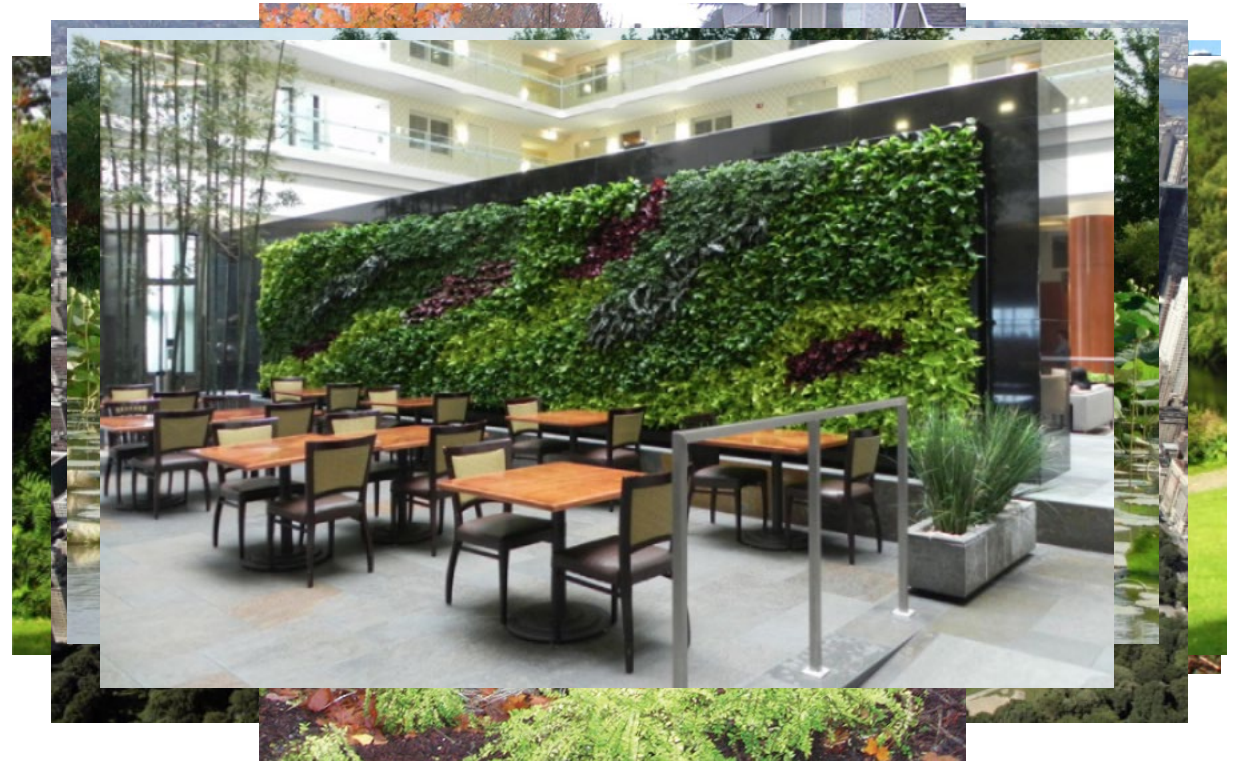
*Deloitte, 2009



Landscape Horticulture & Green Infrastructure

Green infrastructure is defined as the natural vegetative systems and green technologies that collectively provide society with a multitude of economic, environmental and social benefits.

- Urban Agriculture
- Parks & Open Spaces
- Urban Forests
- Stormwater Mitigation
- Wetlands & Waterways
- Green roofs & Living Walls



Impact of the Landscape Horticulture Profession



**Promoting
Environmental
Stewardship**



**Building Strong
& Vibrant
Communities**



**Enhancing Quality of
Life / Health &
Wellness**

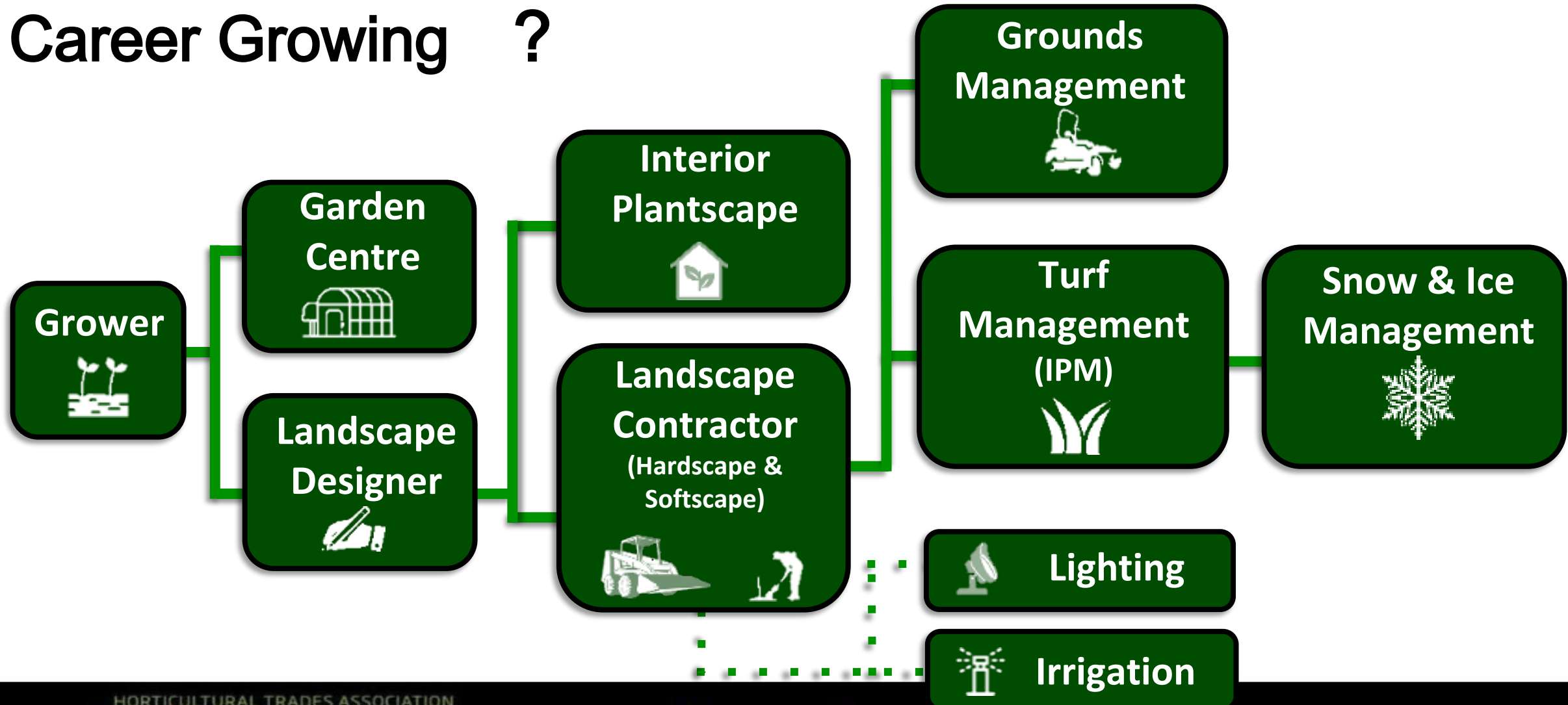


**Fulfilling & Diverse
Life-Long Careers**

Careers for People and the Land



Where Do You See Your Career Growing ?



Explore Career Opportunities

WHAT'S YOUR
**PLANT
POWER**



Grower



Garden Centre



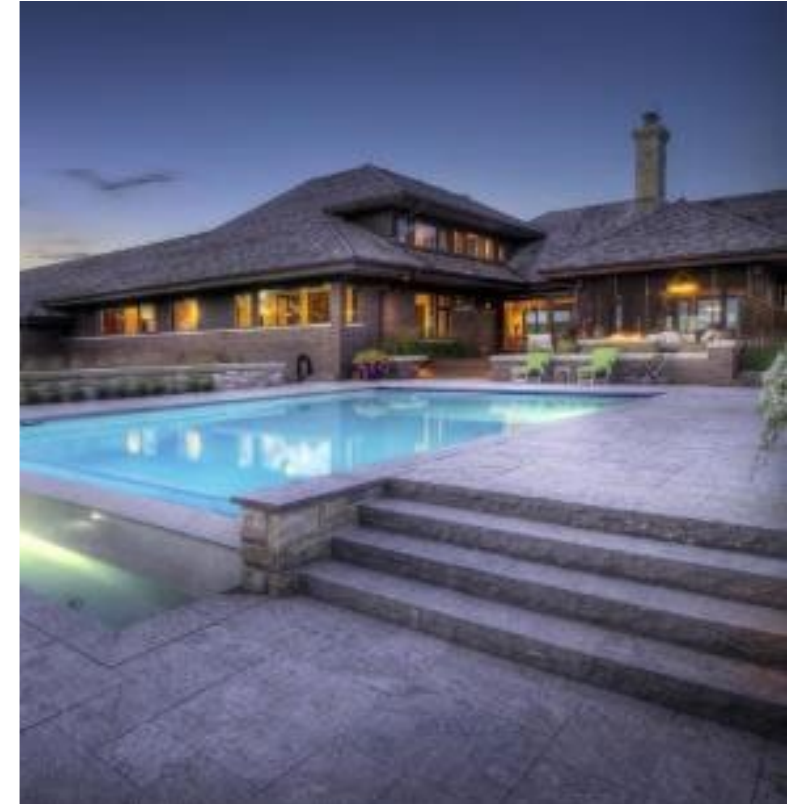
Landscape Designer



Landscape Contractor



Hardscape



Softscape



Irrigation



Lighting



Interior Plantscape



Grounds Management



Turf Management



Integrated Pest Management



Snow & Ice Management



When Opportunity Knocks

Reality Today



**Environment &
Climate Change**



**Large Retiring
Workforce**



**60,000+ Projected
Labour Shortage**

Employers are....



**Turning away work due to
labour shortage**



**Hiring between 1-10
employees per year**

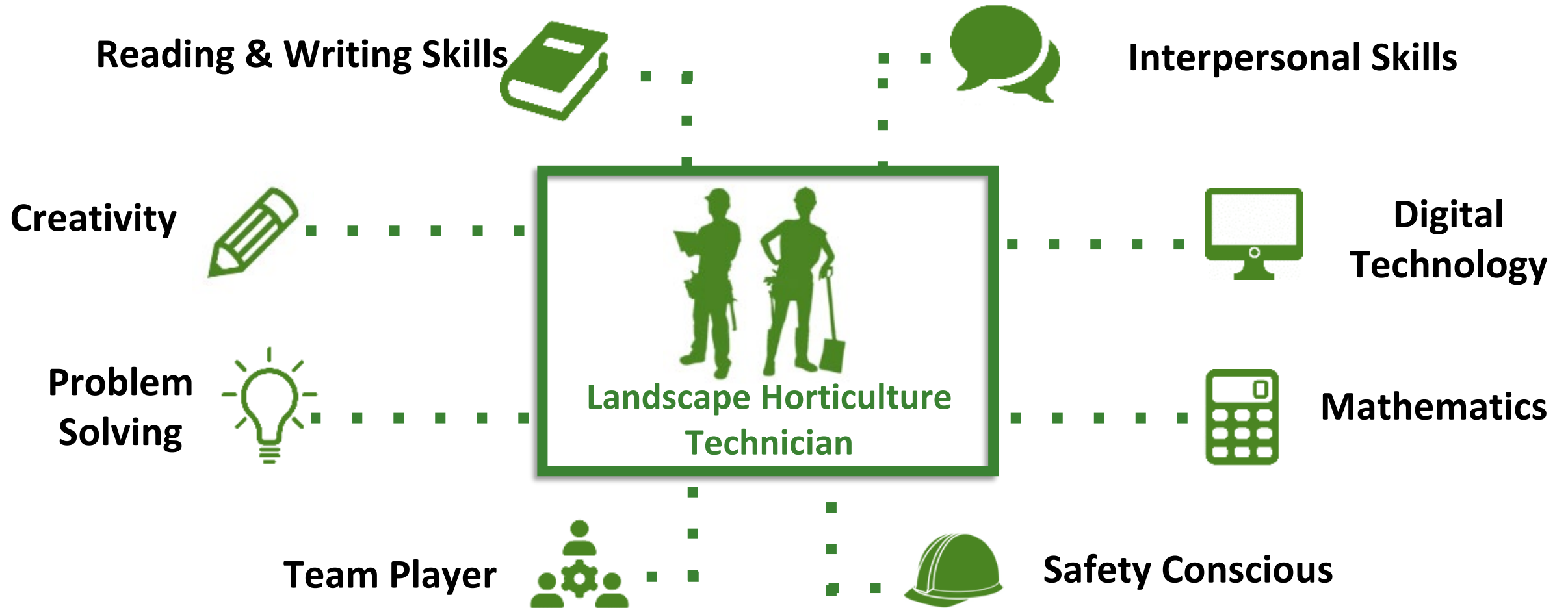


**Looking for trained
individuals**



**Providing Multi-Sector
Career Opportunities**

Skills & Attributes



Lifestyle of a Landscape Horticulture Professional



A career that helps the environment



A Global Profession, with worldwide opportunities



A career opportunity that is multi-faceted and develops transferrable skills



Opportunity to be creative, build, and see the results of projects you create



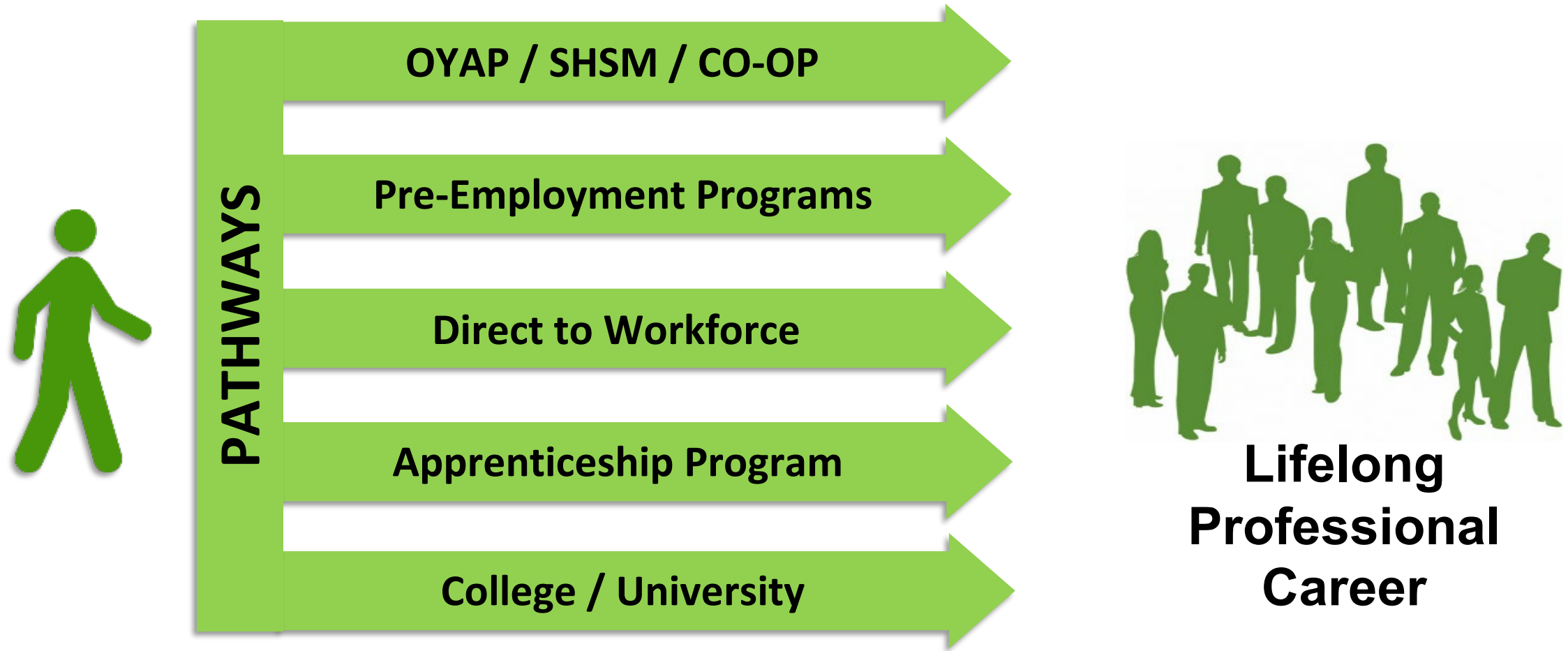
Being active and working with nature



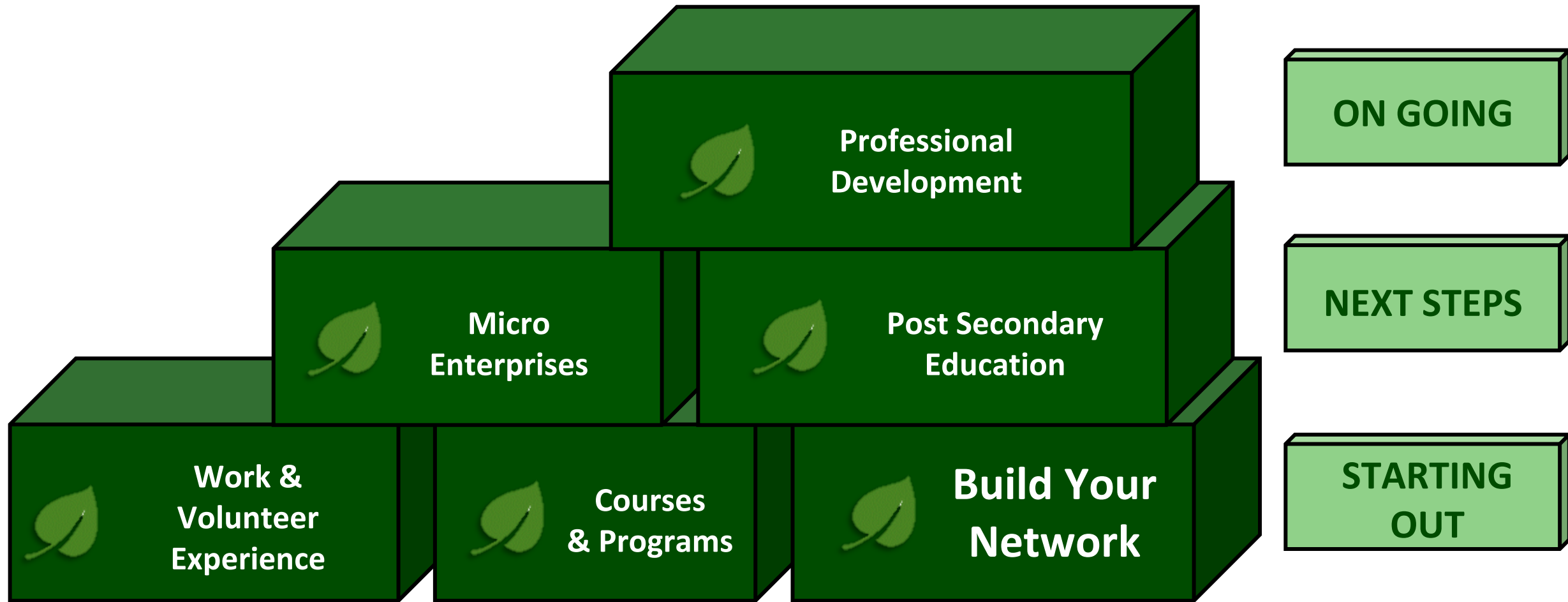
Being part of an adaptable and ever-evolving profession



Career Pathways



Build your Future



Post - Secondary Programs



Why They Chose Post - Secondary Education

Destiny



"To teach and improve people's lives through horticulture and plants"

Niagara Parks School of Horticulture

Tobias



"To improve food security in northern communities of Canada"

Fanshawe College

Nicole



"To help agriculture businesses become more sustainable"

University of Guelph

Tristan



"To support my career path while gaining on-the-job experience"

Apprentice Mohawk College

Post - Secondary:

Horticulture Technician Apprenticeship Program



Training Standard Skills log book

***Completed on the job**



5,400+/- On-the-job Hours



Two 12 week in-class sessions (*winter months*)

ALGONQUIN
COLLEGE

HUMBER

MOHAWK
COLLEGE

FANSHAWE



**\$4,000 in Grants;
Government Subsidies Available**



'Earn While You Learn'

Professional Development & Certifications



**Over 150 Seminars
offered a year!**

Career Opportunities



Entry Crew Member



Horticultural Tech



Crew Leader/Foreman



Supervisor



Landscape Manager



Nursery Worker



Carpentry



Small Engine Tech



Turf Specialist



Irrigation & Plumbing



Landscape Designer



Hardscape & Masonry



Pool/Hot Tub Installer



Lighting & Electrical



Equipment Operator



Arborist



Snow & Ice



Garden Center Sales

Scholarships & Bursaries



Provides over \$40,000 in Scholarships to landscape horticulture students a year!

Application deadline June 30th for the upcoming academic year



For More Information, Visit:
<https://landscapeontario.com/scholarship-and-bursary>



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Any Questions?

