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able to say to those people that there are other things that we can do. I think that is particularly important.

One of those options is training. We hear a lot about training. What are you doing training someone in this community for a job that does not exist and never will exist? One of the biggest advantages to anybody seeking employment is that bit more education, training, exposure, or experience in a job. It is an investment for them. There is a feeling of accomplishment that brings confidence.

One only need talk to anybody in this business and they will tell you that that bit makes a difference every time. Not only will people have an extra opportunity if a job comes along, but they will also have an ability and a willingness to create jobs.

People may scoff at that, but I have seen it in my involvement with the youth strategy in Newfoundland and Labrador. A pilot project was designed to help kids who are having trouble getting from school to the workplace. By doing some programming with them we have broad consultation. We were told: "Give me the tools. I will create the opportunity".

The third factor is that if we have the technically capable workforce and we know where the jobs and the opportunities exist, we can bring them to us. That is another opportunity, but it is not limited strictly to training.

I can quote all sorts of figures from StatsCan. A million people say that their lack of training is holding them back. The CFIB is saying that 50 per cent of members cited shortage of qualified labour as the thing that hurts them. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association found that 36 per cent of its manufacturers in 1988 expressed difficulty in finding skilled trades people.

If we can help people get that bit of training, that bit of education, that is a step up, but I recognize that in my province it is not as easy as that. Until now we have been relatively limited in some of the opportunities that we have, but we created the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency. We are just seeing the creation of the preservation of nearly 20,000 jobs in Newfoundland and Labrador alone. That has seen investment of about \$600 million directly, not to mention what has accompanied it.

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That is building opportunities with people who have ideas, with people who have the capacity and capability to go out and do it in co-operation with a variety of groups, including the provinces.

The training under this program will go from about 75,000 people who are being trained at this point, or 2.5 per cent of the people on unemployment, to 140,000 or about 5 per cent. What are some of the other things that, for some reason, get overlooked? For instance, I know my friend from Burin—St. George's is familiar with some very successful Community Futures projects in his constituency.

Need I mention any more than Port aux Basques, Stephenville or the Port au Port area? They have been very successful. I have a new one in my constituency that will take in a large number of communities, with diverse interests. The people of the community will be able to say to those who have ideas that there is a little money here. We have a knowledge capacity that we can pass on. We have the ability to get grants and loans from government. We have the ability to provide some travel money to bring people in or to go and find out what is going on. We are putting more money into Community Futures because what is clear is that government cannot just sit up in Ottawa and divine solutions. It has not worked. It has not worked for 100 years.

That is why ACOA is in the Atlantic provinces. That is why something like Community Futures is so successful, because it comes from the communities. It is an approach that they together can take. That is one of the things this bill will provide, more money for Community Futures, more money for older workers. There will be another \$100 million under the Labour Force Development Strategy to provide a variety of adjustment assistance for older workers not only in retraining but in experience and on-the-job training, recognizing that there is a disproportionately larger number of older workers who are unemployed and do not have the opportunity to get back into a job.

As we see shifts in our economy in Newfoundland and Labrador I need not tell my friends opposite that we need to have that capacity. That is what we are addressing. The SARC program has been very successful in a number of areas in my constituency and I am sure in others. We are ensuring that we are going to see the