

Ways to Expand and Enhance Your Educational Experience

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship (OYAP)

Program	What is it?	Who takes it?	When does it begin?	Where is it offered?	Why enrol in it?
Ontario Youth Apprenticeship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coop education experience in an apprenticeable trade • May allow students to become registered apprentices while in school • Head start in earning hours towards Certification of Qualification in a variety of trades 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any student, 16 years or older, who has 16 credits • Must be a full time student • Must first be in Cooperative Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When a Coop student is working for a qualified employer in an apprenticeable trade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered in any school which has a coop program • Type of trade available is dependent upon the school and student's ability to find a qualified employer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows students to earn both credits toward diploma and hours and skills towards Certification of Qualification in a chosen trade

Program Pathways

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Program Pathways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School to work program of in-school & work-based experiences • Helps develop employability skills • Engages students in multiple experiential learning opportunities • Includes the acquisition of industry certification in specific sectors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students interested in employment directly after secondary school • Students interested in acquiring entry level requirements of specific industry skills • Students who thrive in a hands-on learning environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction in grade 9 with focus courses in grade 11 and 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All schools work towards offering Program Pathway(s) designed specifically to meet the needs of the school community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrich educational experience to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ cooperative education ◇ certification ◇ experiential learning in specific sectors/workplace ◇ participation in the Ontario Skills Passport