

# CO-OP EDUCATION

*Earning more credits through workplace experience*

## CO-OP

Students have the opportunity to:

- ✓ Experience hands-on learning
- ✓ "Test-drive" career options
- ✓ See the relevance of their classroom learning
- ✓ Develop the essential skills and habits required in the workplace
- ✓ Gain valuable work experience to help build a resumé for postsecondary programs and future employment

## What is it?

A program that allows students to apply two co-op credits towards their compulsory high school graduation requirements, with no limit on earning optional co-op credits

## Who is it for?

Students who are heading for university, college, apprenticeship or the workplace.

## What is OYAP?

### Ontario youth apprenticeship program

The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program offers students the opportunity to begin an apprenticeship while still in secondary school.

The program is funded by the Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities.

Students must be at least 16 years old and have completed 16 credits towards their OSSD.

- Students in a Cooperative Education placement in an apprenticeable trade are considered OYAP students.
- Students may be signed as an apprentice while at their Co-op placement.



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to find out if CO-OP is for you!*