

Cooperative Education

What is Coop?

Cooperative education provides secondary school students with a wide range of rigorous learning opportunities connected to communities outside the school. It is designed to recognize and respond to the diversity of Ontario's student population, and it can engage all students. In cooperative education, students learn in safe, culturally responsive environments in the community, and they are actively involved in determining what they learn, how they learn, when and where they learn, and how they demonstrate their learning. Participation in cooperative education can lead to transformational change, engaging students in unique experiences that they will remember throughout their lives.

FTE CO2/FTE CO2T - 2 credit - half day community connected experience

FTE CO4/FTE CO4T - 4 credit - full day community connected experience

This course prepares students to make successful transitions to post secondary work, education, or training. Students explore the realities and opportunities of modern workplaces, while refining their employability skills and learning how to manage their careers. Students target appropriate post secondary education and training options and begin to implement an action plan for Post Secondary success. The course is designed to help students understand the requirements for success in the workplace. Students will learn how to apply skills for employability, self-employment, and entrepreneurship.



What is OYAP?

The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) is a School to Work program that opens the door for students to explore and work in apprenticeship occupations starting in Grade 11 or Grade 12 **through the Cooperative Education program**.

Students have an opportunity to become registered apprentices and work towards becoming certified journeypersons in a skilled trade while completing their secondary school diplomas.