

# Working together

## A win-win situation!

### Students:

- Gain valuable experience during a work placement
- Integrate classroom theory with practical experience in the workplace
- Explore careers while earning co-op credits toward a secondary school diploma
- Make effective education and career decisions
- Strengthen employability skills and work habits
- Connect with employers
- Begin an apprenticeship in more than 140 skilled trades
- Develop trade related skills and accumulate hours toward an apprenticeship
- Make a smooth transition from school to the workplace or postsecondary education

### Employers:

- Build a pool of young qualified workers
- Reduce costs associated with recruitment, hiring and training
- Train young people according to industry standards and business philosophy
- Actively participate with schools in the education and training of young people



## Connect

to the world of work through  
Co-operative Education and OYAP

**Students:** Speak with a guidance counselor to find out more or contact a Co-op teacher at the Rainbow Secondary School nearest you.

**Employers:** Contact the Co-op teacher at any Rainbow Secondary School or the Co-op OYAP Office for further information.

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705.675.0225

**Confederation Secondary School**  
705.671.5948

**Espanola High School**  
705.869.1590

**Lasalle Secondary School**  
705.566.2280

**Lively District Secondary School**  
705.692.3671

**Lockerby Composite School**  
705.522.1750

**Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School**  
705.522.2320

**Manitoulin Secondary School**  
705.377.5321

**Sudbury Secondary School**  
705.674.7551

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**Co-operative Education - OYAP Office**  
705.688.0888

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## Co-operative Education

# A partnership that works!



CO-OP AND OYAP

 **Rainbow Schools**  
*Reaching minds. Touching hearts.*

*Enrich your secondary school experience.  
Expand your horizons.*



Connect to the world of work through Co-operative Education and OYAP... *where learning comes to life!*



### Are you interested in a work experience placement with an employer?

Co-operative Education integrates classroom theory with practical experience in the workplace. Students divide their time between the school and the workplace in either half-day or full-day placements in semester one, semester two or during summer co-op. Students also participate in pre-placement and integration activities. Students earn secondary school credits through Co-operative Education.

**Interested in work experience placements in occupations in health care, retail, business, communications or the arts?**

#### Consider Co-operative Education.

It will open the door to a whole world of career options and give you hands-on experience as you earn credits toward a secondary school diploma.

#### Interested in a skilled trade?

Test drive the trades through the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP).

#### Begin your career in a skilled trade while attending high school.

Register as an apprentice while completing the requirements for a secondary school diploma.



### Who qualifies?

#### Co-op

##### Students who:

- Are in either Grade 11 or Grade 12
- Are at least 16 years of age
- Have completed 16 credits
- Demonstrate an interest in participating in a work experience placement

For additional details on eligibility for expanded Co-operative Education, please contact the guidance department at the school nearest you.

#### OYAP

##### Students who:

- Are at least 16 years of age
- Have completed 16 credits
- Are in either Grade 11 or Grade 12
- Demonstrate an interest and career focus in a skilled trade

**Note:** Students are expected to meet all Co-operative Education/Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program course expectations.



### Students in Co-op and OYAP earn secondary school credits for work experience placements.

In addition to receiving secondary school credits, students under the OYAP option have the opportunity to register as apprentices in a trade of interest, complete hours in the trade, develop trade related skills recognized by industry, and participate in level one in-school training.

### Where are Co-op and OYAP offered?

**Co-op and OYAP are offered at all Rainbow Secondary Schools.**

Students complete work experience placements throughout Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin.