

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.

Barrydowne College
705.566.2302

Chelmsford Valley District Composite School
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

Co-operative Education - OYAP Office
705.688.0888

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Co-operative Education

A partnership that works!



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CO-OP AND OYAP

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



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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 may 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. Registered OYAP apprentices will become members of the Ontario College of Trades.

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.