

## Words of Wisdom from OYAP students and graduates!

“OYAP gives young people a great jump-start on a career in the trades.”

“OYAP has substantially increased my mechanical knowledge.”

“Because of the mix of on-job training and the theoretical parts, I have become a better mechanic.”

“I really like the in-school training. The work is great. Lots and lots of hands-on training. Overall, just a great time!”

“OYAP has solidified my career choice.”

“I have thoroughly enjoyed this OYAP experience and would recommend this program to anyone who is serious about getting into the trades.”

“OYAP is a good way to jump-start a career in the skilled trades.”

“You can't buy experience.”

“OYAP is an excellent way to start young and gain experience. Most of all, it's an excellent way to make a name for yourself.”

“I can't believe I'm learning a trade at my age.”

“This is what I really want to do and I love what I'm doing.”

“OYAP has provided me with the opportunity to get hands on experience and has given me the chance to begin a career that I love.”

“I have learned a lot through my place with OYAP. People should try this. It was a good experience for me. This is a good way to develop skills in trades.”

“You can only learn so much from an apprenticeship. It's a form of education but in the workplace.”

“I'm very happy with what I have chosen in my life (OYAP).”

“OYAP gives our young people an opportunity to accelerate their goals, experiences and future dreams. It also provides employers with people who are interested in a career definitely a win-win situation.”

“Training tomorrow's gold collar workers through OYAP provides Rainbow students with a career advantage.”

“Participation in OYAP has given me great joy. Thank you OYAP!”

## Employer Testimonials

“OYAP is a unique and exciting program that offers further flexibility for young people in acquiring their early childhood education.” – Walden Daycare Centre

“We at Lou’s Body Shop found the OYAP program to be both beneficial and rewarding. It gave us the opportunity to introduce a student to a trade, which he may have never considered in this computer age. The demand for trades people is high and will only rise.”  
– Lou’s Body Shop

“We at Regent Carstar Collision have had a prosperous experience with the OYAP Program. The program gave an OYAP student a chance to enrich his auto body knowledge. At the same time he was very productive for our company. The cooperation from the staff in charge of the program was exceptional which resulted in an opportunity for the student to become a full time employee as an automotive and collision damage repairer.”  
– Regent Carstar Collision

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“As a parent and an employer I can honestly say that my son would not be where his is today if it were not for OYAP. OYAP has kept him in school, has given him a purpose and career direction and has made a tremendous difference in his life. We cannot say enough about OYAP. His transformation is amazing. Our son is now an OYAP Ambassador who has a career he can look forward to. He is currently completing the level one in-school training in welding at Cambrian College. We are extremely thankful to OYAP for making a tremendous difference in his life.” – Hardrock Mining