

# CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

Cooperative Education is a unique learning opportunity which integrates classroom learning with practical experience in the workplace and is valuable for all students, whether they plan to go to work, college, apprenticeship, or university after secondary school. This program includes pre-employment training, regularly scheduled in-class instructional days and work placement time.

**School Based Co-op**  
Grade 11 or 12 Open

**OYAP—Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program**  
Register in any of the 140 apprenticeable skilled trades.



## Why Take CO-OP?

**Test-Drive a Career:** Do the job and get a chance to see if your career choice is really what you want before choosing your post-secondary institution.

**Build Your Skills:** Work one-on-one with a co-worker in a program designed to meet your interests, needs and strengths.

**Get Hands-on Work Experience:** Overcome the problem of "no job without experience and no experience without a job". Put real work experience on your resume.