



ONTARIO
YOUTH
APPRENTICESHIP
PROGRAM

**PATHWAYS TO
APPRENTICESHIP** 

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AWARENESS & EXPLORATION

PATHWAYS INTRODUCTION

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.

This guide will show you the different pathways that can be taken to start your apprenticeship. Your pathway begins with Awareness & Exploration and ends with Certificate of Qualification and/or Certificate of Apprenticeship.

MOST DIRECT PATHWAY- START WITH CO-OP

PATHWAYS TO APPRENTICESHIP STARTS HERE

Technology Courses

Individual Pathways Plan

Experiential Learning

Parent Information Night

Career Studies


Dual Credit: Tech Focus or Level 1

Specialist High Skills Major

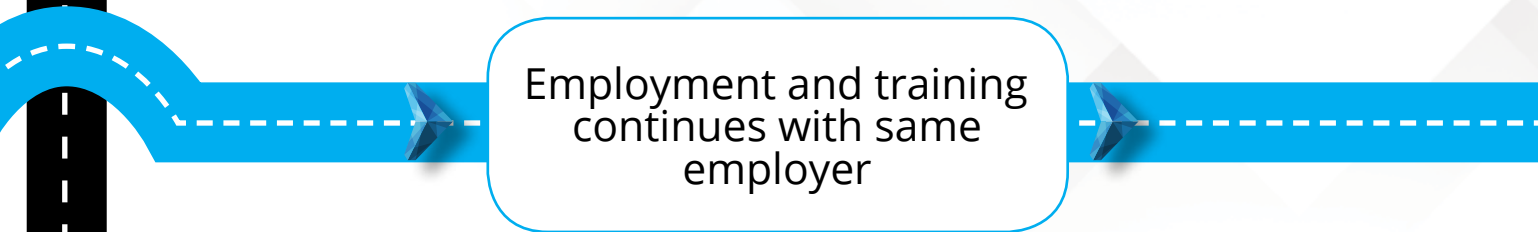


Cooperative Education
OYAP placement with a skilled trades employer

You are now a registered apprentice.
Your Co-op employer agrees to sign a Registered Training Agreement (RTA)



CONTINUE WITH SAME EMPLOYER



Employment and training
continues with same
employer

START WITH CO-OP



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LOOK FOR A NEW EMPLOYER

Co-op employer is
not able to provide
paid employment

Look for new skilled trades
employer in same trade to
continue training.
Sign new R.T.A

START WITH CO-OP



Cooperative Education

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skilled trades employer

Co-op employer unable to sign you as apprentice

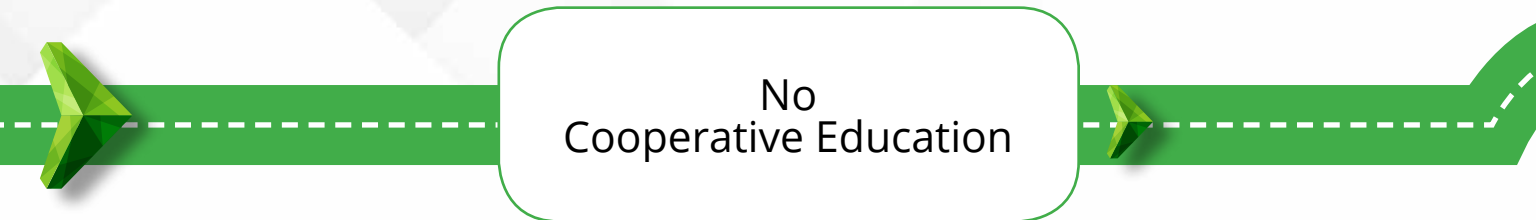
No Registered Training Agreement

LOOK FOR EMPLOYER

Find a Job in the
Skilled Trades

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UNABLE TO TAKE CO-OP IN HIGH SCHOOL



No
Cooperative Education

LOOK FOR AN EMPLOYER



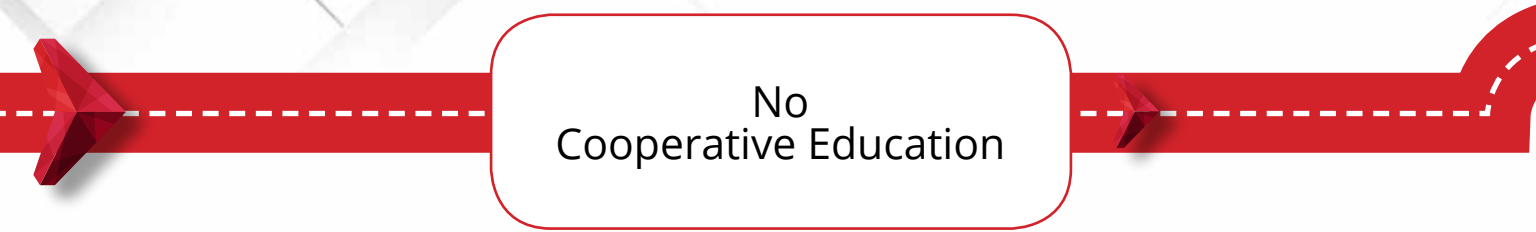
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MORE EDUCATION, THEN LOOK FOR EMPLOYER

Cannot find a Job in the
Skilled Trades

College Certificate
or
College Diploma
or
Pre-Apprenticeship
Or
Private School
Or
University Degree
or
Other

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EXAMS

(IF AVAILABLE
FOR TRADE)

CERTIFICATE OF
QUALIFICATION

CERTIFICATE OF
APPRENTICESHIP

ON THE
JOB

IN
SCHOOL

**YOUR APPRENTICESHIP
CONTINUES HERE**

ON THE
JOB

IN
SCHOOL

IN
SCHOOL

ON THE
JOB



**Live the
skilled life!**



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