



CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION



Loyola Catholic Secondary School



Introduction

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OVERVIEW

Pathways, Why take co-op?

PATHWAYS...What pathway are you in?

Work

I plan to enter the workforce right after high school

Apprenticeship

I plan to work in a trade and enter an apprenticeship after high school

College or University

I plan to continue my education at either college or university



WHY TAKE CO-OP?



Learn Life Skills



“Test-Drive” a
Career



Gain hands-on
experience




Acquire contacts for
future employment



Work with experts
and professionals
in desired field




No textbook or
exams



○ “You can’t get a job without experience
and you can’t get experience until you
have a job. Once you solve that problem,
you are home free.” ○

—Jack Buck (American Sportscaster for MLB)



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PREPLACEMENT

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Job Readiness, Your Talents

JOB READINESS

→ Before students head out to the workplace, they prepare themselves by covering the following topics:



Resume & Cover Letter



Interview Skills



Essential Workplace Skills



Health & Safety



Employment Standards



Union and Labour Law



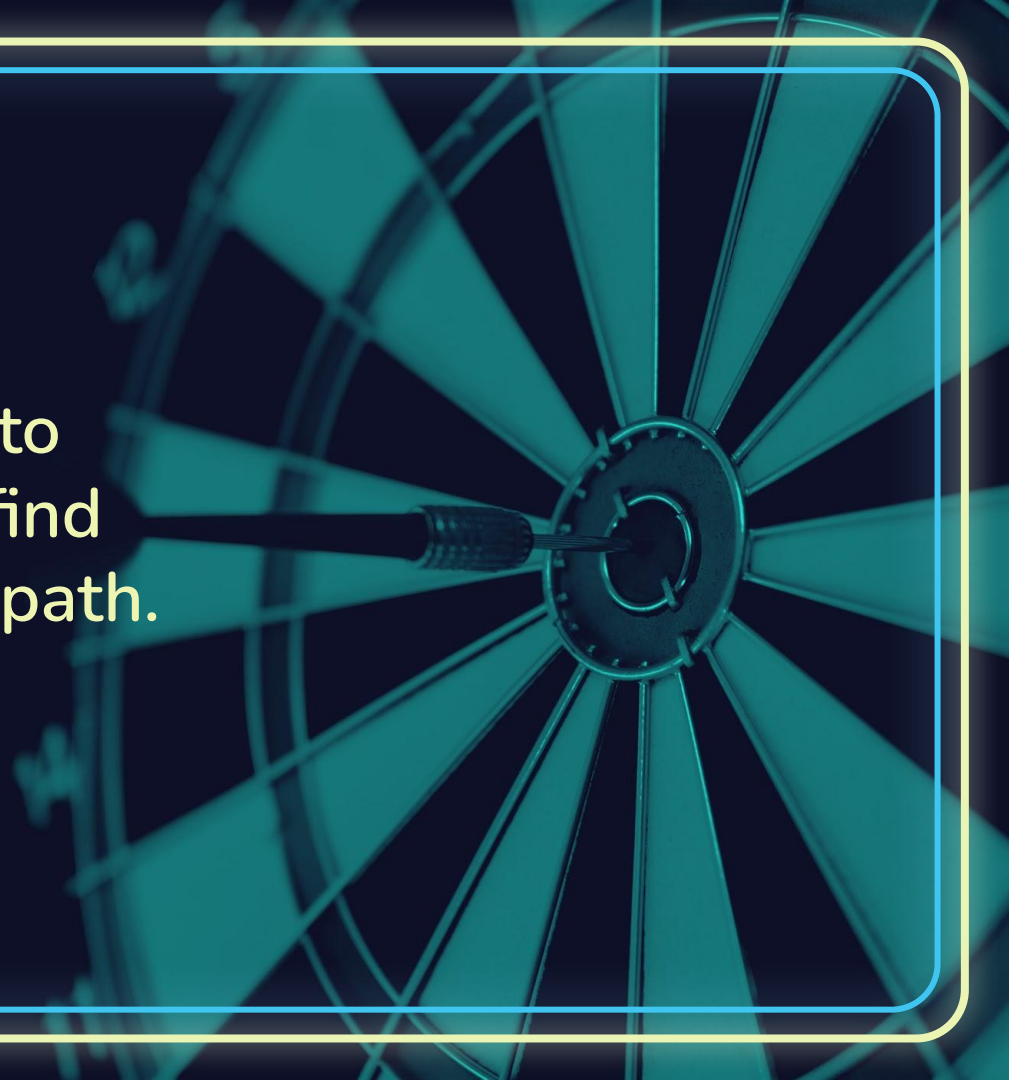
Human Rights Legislation



Ethics & Confidentiality



We all have
talents...tapping into
these can help us find
our desired career path.



| HOW DO I CHOOSE A CAREER PATH? |

→ The following tools/activities can help!



SELF-ASSESSMENTS

Online quizzes to assess your strengths, likes and dislikes



CAREER RESEARCH

My Blueprint, Career Cruising offer detailed information



JOB SHADOWING

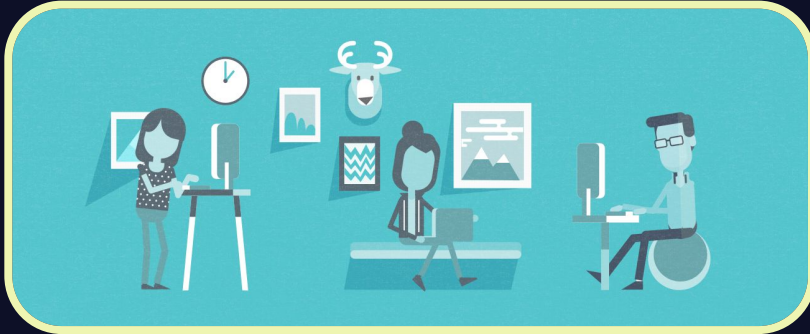
Spend a day on the job with a friend or relative

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WORKPLACE

Schedule, Earning Credits, Common Placements

HOW DOES IT WORK?



- Students attend a workplace (placement) from Monday - Friday rather than school
- A workplace is a learning environment where students gain skills and accomplishments
- Students attend Integration (in-school class) once a month
- The number of credits earned, depends on the number of hours worked per day

EARNING CREDITS

<u>2 CREDIT</u>	<u>3 CREDIT</u>	<u>4 CREDIT</u>
<u>Morning</u> : 2 courses at Loyola in the morning (Period 1 and 2)	<u>Morning</u> : Potentially 1 course at Loyola in the morning (Period 1)	No other classes. Attend 4 Credit Co-op Placement all day.
<u>Afternoon</u> : 2 Credit Co-op Placement 3.5 hours per day at co-op (approx. 220 total hours)	5 hours per day at co-op every week (approx. 330 total hours)	7 hours per day at co-op every week (approx. 440 total hours)

WHAT IS A PLACEMENT?

- A placement is the company, business or organization that accepts a co-op student.
- Students attend interviews with the supervisor to be sure the student is a good fit for the placement.
- Students are not paid for their work, they earn credits instead.
- Some placements are found by the student, some are from our previous contacts and some are found through the internet and cold-calling.
- Co-op teachers conduct a "Placement Assessment Survey" to ascertain the suitability of the workplace.



TEACHER MONITORING



→ Throughout the semester, your co-op teacher visits and phones the workplace for a variety of reasons:

- ◆ Check on student progress and discuss progress with student and employer
- ◆ Review health and safety of the student
- ◆ Watch a task performed by the student
- ◆ Review logs and workplace skills learned
- ◆ Update SCELP (Student Co-operative Education Learning Plan)
- ◆ Support student learning at the placement

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Students receive a Certificate upon completion.
- Employers are very supportive of the program.
- We want dedicated and committed students.
- Two credits count towards Group 1,2,3 of your graduation diploma
- Can take co-op more than once
- Some of the 0-level credits may not be recognized by college or university



COMMON PLACEMENTS

→ Auto service technician

→ Hair styling

→ Cook/chef

→ ECE (daycare and elementary schools)

→ Retail stores

→ Electrician, plumber, HVAC, carpentry

→ Elderly care

→ Gyms/Fitness Centres

→ Law office

→ Graphic arts

→ Medical/Dental office

→ Banking or accounting

→ Security

→ Vet assistant

→ Computer technician

→ Auto detailing

→ Cosmetology

MORE PLACEMENTS...these

involve special applications

- Hospitals – Credit Valley/Trillium
- Living Arts Centre
- Peel Police
- → Mississauga News journalism ○
- Donato Salon & Spa
- Canadian Forces
- Keaton Centre: trades (electrical, carpentry, HVAC, plumbing)



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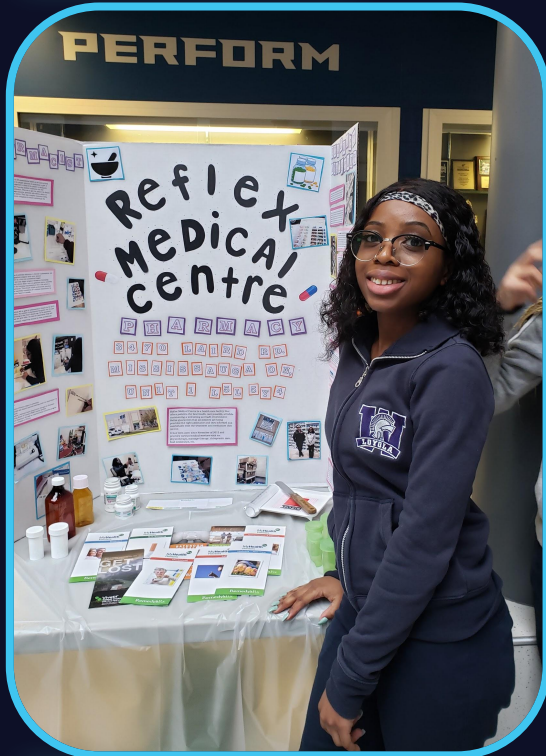
Frank's Auto Service
- Licensed
Mechanic, Auto
Repairs

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Browns Social House
- Restaurant

**Co-op Fair
January 2020**





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Reflex Medical
Centre

- Pharmacy,
Medical Clinic,
Physiotherapy

→
Nike, Square One
- Retail Store



◦ Success from Quad 2 Placements ◦

Covid has made finding placements much more difficult but some of the placement opportunities from last quad and our current quad include:

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| → Hagel Law | → Flash Bros. Boxing |
| → Cloud Realty | → Shoppers Drug Mart |
| → Collegeway Auto | → Hilton Hotel |
| → Sheridan Computers | → Little Rose Cookie Co. |
| → UPS | → MechanIQ |
| → Mississauga Consulting | → Cabinet Depot |
| → Green Bay Medical | → City Electric Supply |
| → Oxygen Yoga & Fitness | → Beyond the Leash |

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DUAL CREDITS, OYAP, SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

College Courses, Apprenticeships,
SHSM

DUAL CREDITS & CO-OP

DUAL CREDITS

- Earn college and high school credits AT THE SAME TIME!
- Attend college classes with other high school students 1 or 2 days a week.
- Attend co-op placement the remainder of the week.



DUAL CREDITS Cont'd

- Transportation funding is provided.
- No tuition or textbook costs. All provided!
- Programs at Sheridan, Seneca, George Brown, etc.



Dual Credits At A Glance

○ OYAP - Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program ○

- OYAP is a high school program that allows students to try a huge variety of apprenticeship based careers in the skilled trades.
- Students must be 16 years of age, committed to learning a trade, willing to meet employer and school expectations and demonstrate commitment to education.
- A great opportunity for on-the-job training and to work with a skilled journeyperson.
- Any student in a trade placement will be registered as an OYAP participant.
- If an employer “sponsors” you as an apprentice, you will be registered in the OYAP Level 1 Accelerated Program. The hours you earn during co-op, will count towards your license.

VIDEO - OYAP

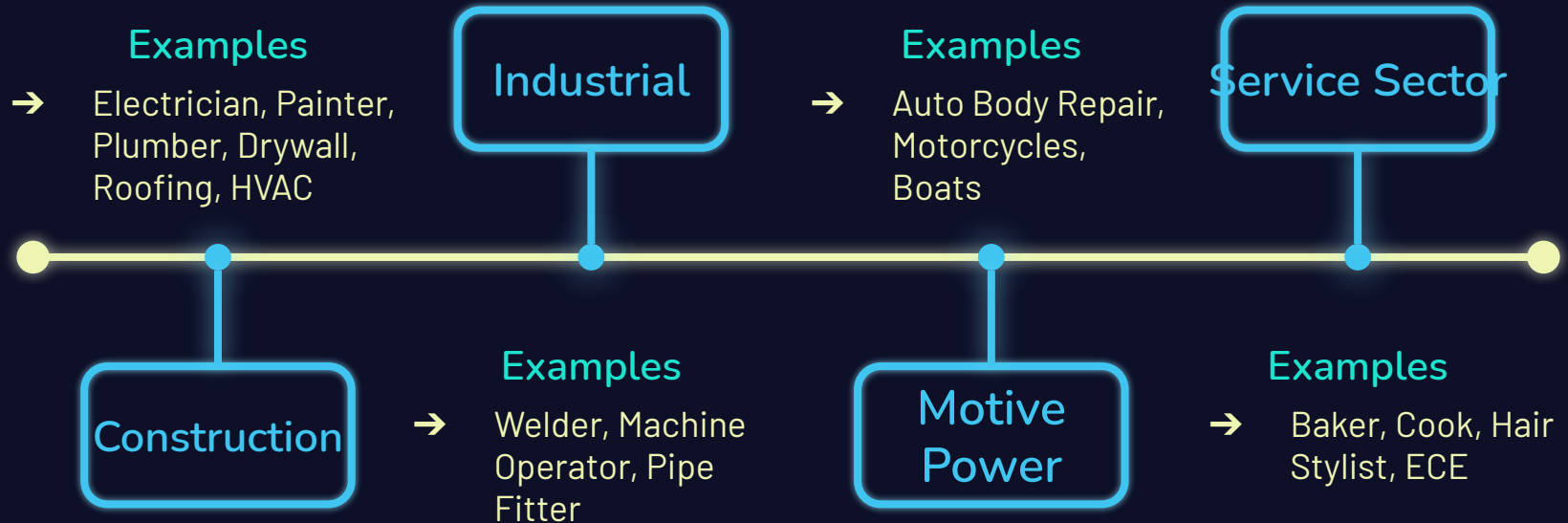


TRADES NEED MEN & WOMEN



TYPES OF TRADES

Visit the [Skilled Trades Page](#) on the Government of Ontario website for more information



○ SHSM - SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR ○



HOW DO I SIGN-UP?

ON YOUR OPTION SHEET
CHOOSE:

COOP 2 OR

COOP 3 OR

COOP 4

ANY 2 CO-OP CREDITS
WILL MEET GROUP 1,2,3
OF YOUR OPTIONS



THANKS

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?



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