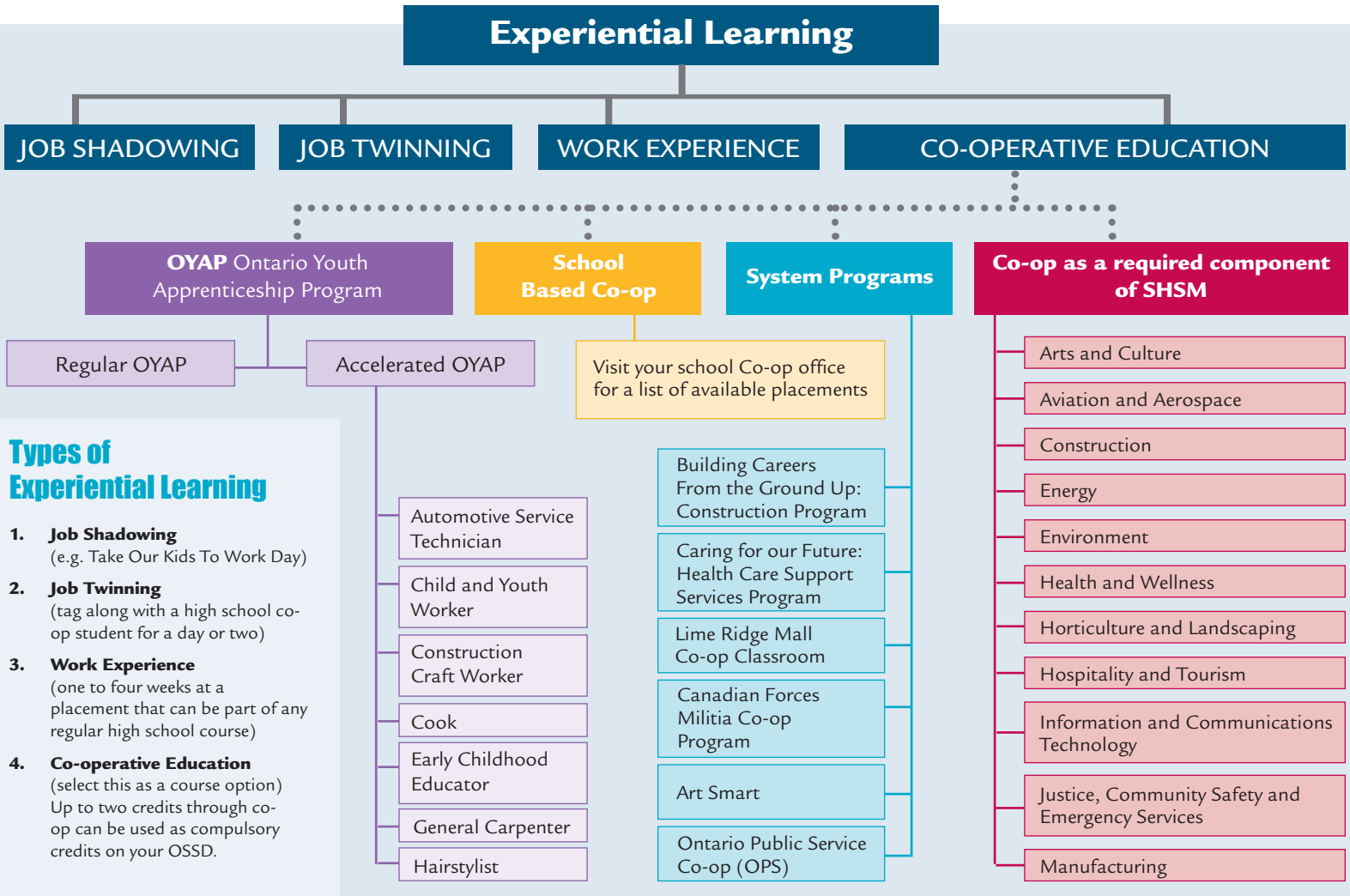


Experiential Learning activities vary in length and commitment from both the student and the employer or community placement. This experience gives you a chance to get a quick look (through shadowing, twinning or work experience) or even a semester-long look at potential career options through co-operative education.



Types of Experiential Learning

- Job Shadowing**
(e.g. Take Our Kids To Work Day)
- Job Twinning**
(tag along with a high school co-op student for a day or two)
- Work Experience**
(one to four weeks at a placement that can be part of any regular high school course)
- Co-operative Education**
(select this as a course option)
Up to two credits through co-op can be used as compulsory credits on your OSSD.

What is CO-OP?

It's a chance for students to get out into the "real world" to apply, and practice, things they have learned in some of their "in-school" courses.

- Co-op is offered in every HWDSB high school.
- Up to two credits earned through co-op can be part of your compulsory credit requirements.
- There is no limit to the number of credits you can earn in co-op.
- System School to Work Programs are

also available. These programs are available to all HWDSB students, and offered at various specialized facilities. For more information, please go to www.hwdsb.on.ca/coop

OYAP

- HWDSB offers regular OYAP and Accelerated OYAP. OYAP is the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program. Students can participate in OYAP co-op placements in apprenticeship occupations to get experience, and potentially be signed as apprentices, even

before finishing high school.

- OYAP is offered at every HWDSB high school through your co-op program
- Accelerated OYAP combines the co-op experience with the Level One in-school component of these apprenticeships at Mohawk College. It is available to all students, and is delivered at various specialized facilities. For information, go to www.hwdsb.on.ca/oyap

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- Co-op is a required component of SHSM programs. For more information go to www.hwdsb.on.ca/shsm