

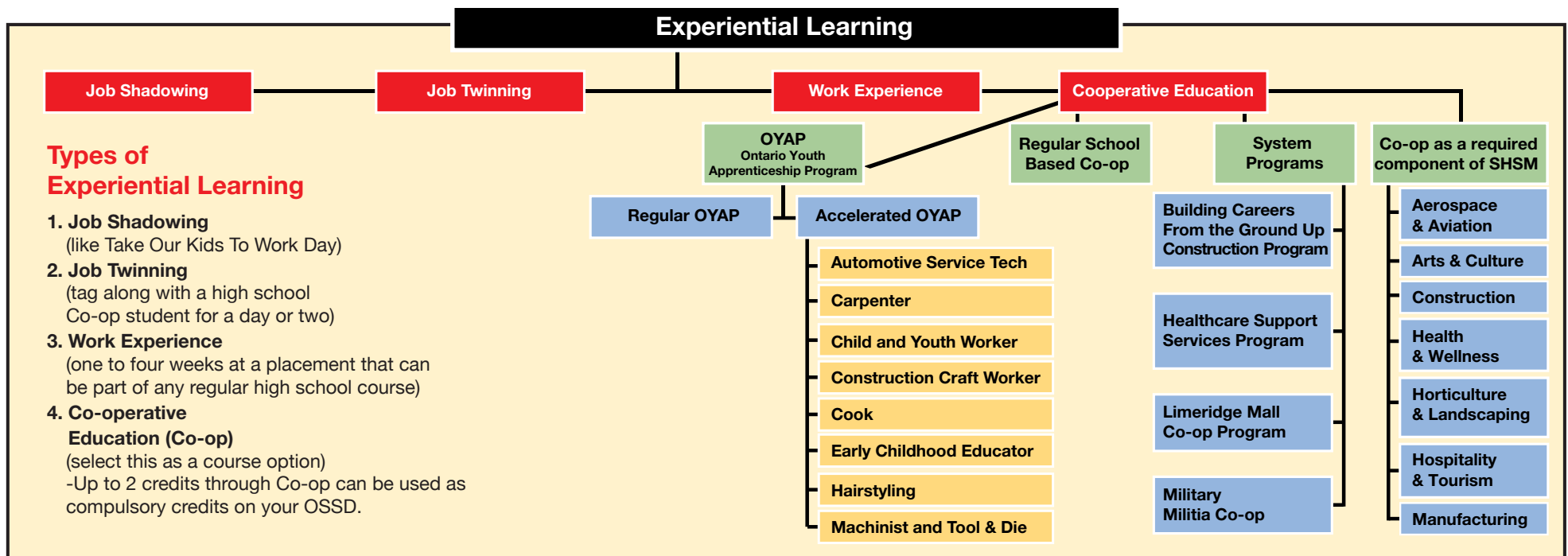


# Experiential Learning

## Unlock Your Future!



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 (through Cooperative Education) at potential career options.



## What's 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 2 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 Pathway programs are available to all HWDSB students, and offered at various specialized facilities.

### OYAP

- HWDSB offers OYAP and Accelerated OYAP. OYAP is the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program. For more information go to [www.oyaphwdsb.com](http://www.oyaphwdsb.com).
- 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 is available to all students, and is delivered at various specialized facilities.

### Specialist High Skills Majors

- Co-op is a required component of SHSM programs. SHSM's are offered at several of our high schools.