

Experiential Learning

Co-op, OYAP and Apprenticeship Opportunities

Ancaster High Co-op:

Ms. Harrop

Co-operative Education



IMAGINE...
An opportunity to
test drive a career!



WHY TAKE CO-OP?

- It's a great way to gain 'real world' experience (out of the classroom, hands on experience)
- Suits your learning style, i.e hands on learner.
- Allows you to talk to people in the industry, investigate a career path and 'try out' a career you may be interested in
- Can lead to part time jobs and apprenticeships, contacts for college and university
- Gain 2 or 4 credits towards your OSSLT
- More experience to add to your resume!

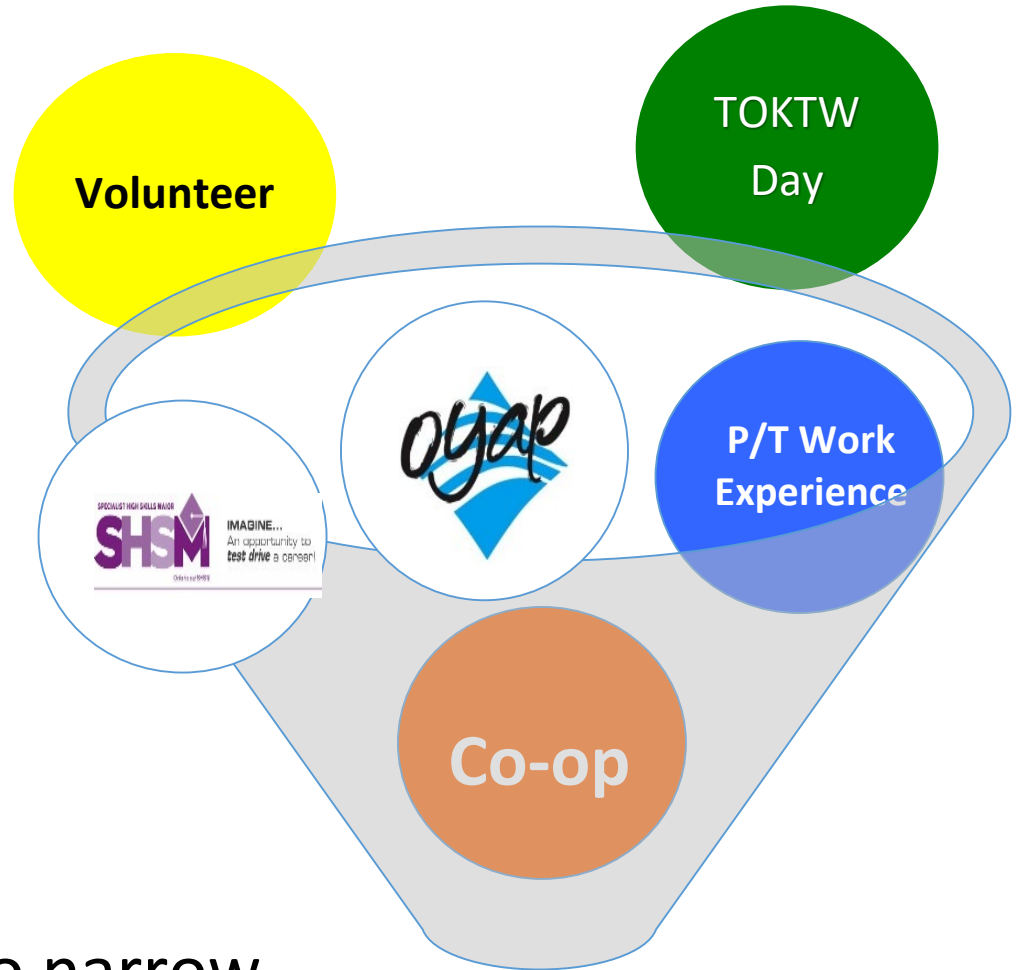


Know Yourself & Grow your Skills

- Are you a good team player?
- Do you prefer to work alone?
- Do you like to work, play sports, or just be outdoors?
- Do you like working “with your hands”?
- Do you enjoy building or repairing stuff?
- Do you enjoy school?
- What have you accomplished?
- What courses do you like?
- What are your work habits and grades like?



There are many ways to gain experience...



Take advantage of “opportunities” **NOW** to narrow your career ideas



TRY OUT A CAREER

and gain workplace
experience!

Schools- Frank Panabaker, Mount Hope, Life Skills

Law Offices

Veterinary Clinic

Twin Valley Zoo/Triple C Animal Sanctuary

Automotive Service technician

Hairstyling

Welding/Walters Inc.

Physiotherapy/Rehabilitation

Construction

Woodworking

Landscaping

Funeral Services

Accounting

Restaurants-cook, chef

Event Planning- Marquis Gardens

***Central Placements- These are not running this semester.**

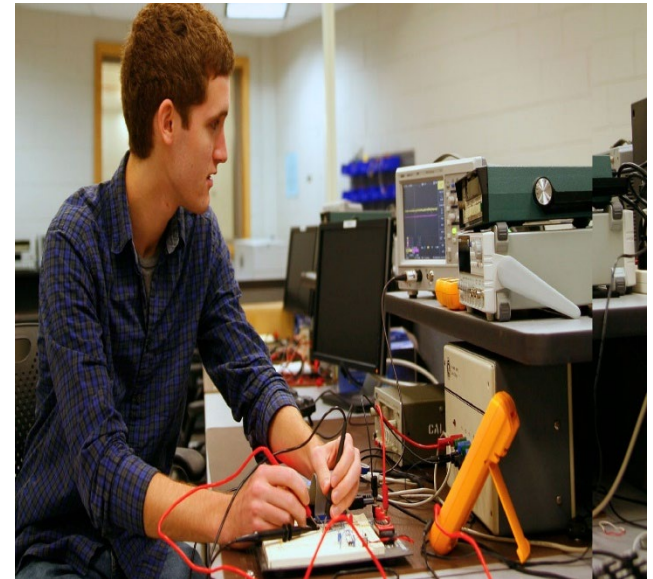
St. Josephs' Hospital/McMaster Hospital

Cable 14

Crown Attorney

Hamilton Police Services

SPCA



What is OYAP?

- “Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program”
 - AST-Automotive Service Tech
 - Construction Craftworker
 - Carpentry
 - Cook
 - Hairstyling
 - Child and Youth Worker
 - Child Development Practitioner

The student may or may not be sponsored as an Apprentice



'SYSTEM' CO-OP PROGRAMS in HWDSB

Art Smart

Building Careers
From the Ground Up:
Construction Program

Canadian Forces
Militia Co-op Program

Caring for our Future:
Health Care Support
Services Program

Growing Careers:
Horticulture Program

Lime Ridge Mall
Co-op Classroom

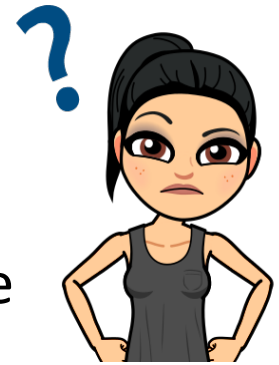
Ontario Public Service
Co-op (OPS)



Co-op = Opportunities



NEXT STEPS:



→ Fill out a Co-op Information form and submit online

→ Central Placements are not running Sem 2, 2021

→ If you are a SHSM student please indicate that on your application

→ I will contact you via email between now and the end of semester one.

→ Please remember that transportation to your co-op placement is NOT provided- it is your responsibility to get to and from your placement so please keep that in mind when choosing placements or areas of interest.



Questions?

You can also email me via our school email:
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