

What is CDP OYAP?

How can I get more information?



Child Development Practitioner

SOCIAL SCIENCE & HUMANITIES

(Formerly called Early Childhood
Education Apprenticeship)



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PURSUING AN
APPRENTICESHIP WORKING WITH CHILDREN?

▶ CDP OYAP is a special School to Career program, which allows secondary school students to begin their post-secondary Child Development Practitioner Apprenticeship while still in secondary school.

▶ In an apprenticeship, students learn specific theory and skills based on standards set by the Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities.

▶ In apprenticeship, students ...

▶ may earn while they learn.

▶ will be taught one on one by a Certified CDP teacher.

▶ will be sent to take CDP courses at Mohawk College.

▶ and the government will pay approximately 80% of the CDP apprentice's tuition.

▶ CDP OYAP, allows students to try a college level program before paying to go to College or University.

▶ Graduating CDP OYAP students still may attend College or University if they have the entrance requirements and pursue a diploma in Early Childhood Education.

Visit your School to
Career Guidance contact.
They will provide information about:

▶ Concentrated OYAP programs.

▶ Visiting a Concentrated OYAP facility to see the program in action.

▶ The School to Career program application process

▶ Visit: www.haltonpathways.ca

▶ To register go to
www.myblueprint/hcdsb

▶ Or call: Anne Putica
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Catholic Secondary School

Child Development Practitioner Apprenticeship Pathways

Why take CDP OYAP ?

You will...

- ▶ Begin your post secondary education & training while in secondary school
- ▶ Be both a secondary school student and a Mohawk College student in the same semester.
- ▶ Gain work experience and hands-on training in a childcare facility or junior kindergarten setting
- ▶ Get your foot in the door with a potential employer / trainer
- ▶ Reduce your apprenticeship qualification time
- ▶ Save money because the program is funded by the Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities

What Credits will I earn ?

- ▶ You will have the opportunity to earn a total of 4 secondary school diploma credits
- ▶ In addition, you may earn 3 Apprenticeship/ College credits toward your Early Childhood Educator diploma while in the program

What other training will I receive ?

You will also receive training and may earn certification or awareness in...

- ▶ W.H.M.I.S
- ▶ Standard First Aid and **Infant, Child and Adult C.P.R.**
- ▶ Health and Safety Awareness Training for Workers Certificate
- ▶ Workplace Violence Certificate
- ▶ Contact school teacher for qualification updates

When can I get started ?

You...

- ▶ Can start in the last semester of your grade 12 year (this is recommended)
- ▶ Could return after graduation
- ▶ Will be required to finish your College or University destination Grade 12 English before starting the program
- ▶ Completed Literacy test prior to program

Where is the CDP OYAP program offered ?

- ▶ You will attend Bishop P. F. Reding Secondary School in Milton for the first 2 weeks, then two days a week at Mohawk College at which you will have the opportunity to earn College/Apprenticeship CDP credits.

