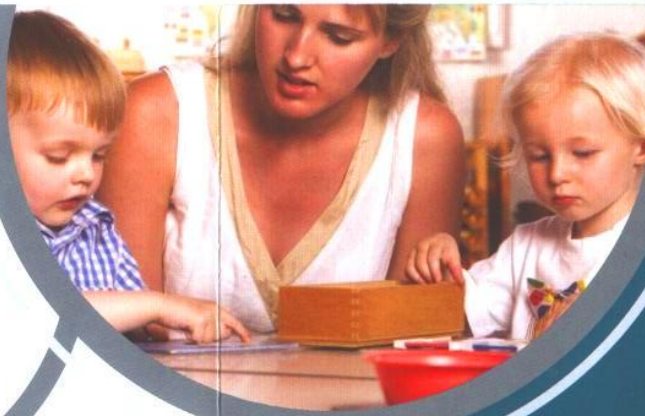


Did you know there is a skilled trade shortage throughout Ontario and Canada and by 2020, it is estimated Canada may be short one million skilled trade workers?

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## YOUR FUTURE AS AN CDP

- Learn a skilled trade through hands-on training - 80 to 90% of your apprenticeship is employer-based training and 10 to 20% is in-class training at a Community College
- Child development practitioners are employed primarily in a nursery school or day care setting. They organize and plan activities to help children grow both intellectually, emotionally and physically. A child development practitioner may:
  - Develop and implement daily activities for children
  - Guide and assist children in the development of proper eating, dressing and toilet habits
  - Observe children for signs of learning disabilities or emotional problems
  - Lead children in activities such as telling and reading stories, teaching songs, introduction to musical instruments and preparing crafts
  - Discuss progress or problems with parents and other staff members



**An apprenticeship as a child development practitioner can lead to many careers such as:**

- Educational Assistant in primary division
- Day Nursery School worker
- Child Care Supervisor
- Child Care Operator

For more information on child development practitioner (CDP) careers visit:

[www.aecce.ca](http://www.aecce.ca)

**In order to participate in OYAP, students must:**

- Be 16 years of age at the time the co-op placement begins
- Have successfully completed 16 credits towards their OSSD
- Have a sincere interest in and aptitude for the skilled trade

**Contact:**

- Co-op Teacher
- Guidance Teacher
- Technology Teacher

**Visit OYAP [www.oyap.com](http://www.oyap.com)**

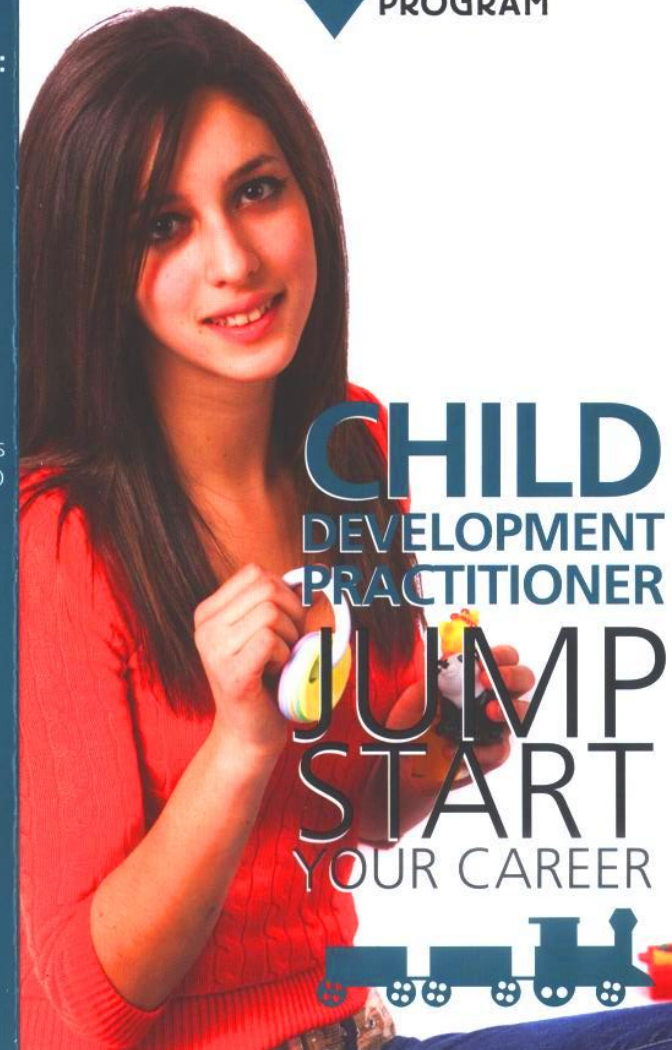


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# PATHWAYS

## TO A CHILD DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONER

### 1. Register for a Cooperative Education Course

- Get the opportunity to complete your co-op in any of the skilled trade areas.
- This is an excellent opportunity to 'test' out a trade to see if it's right for you!

### 2. Registered OYAP/Co-op

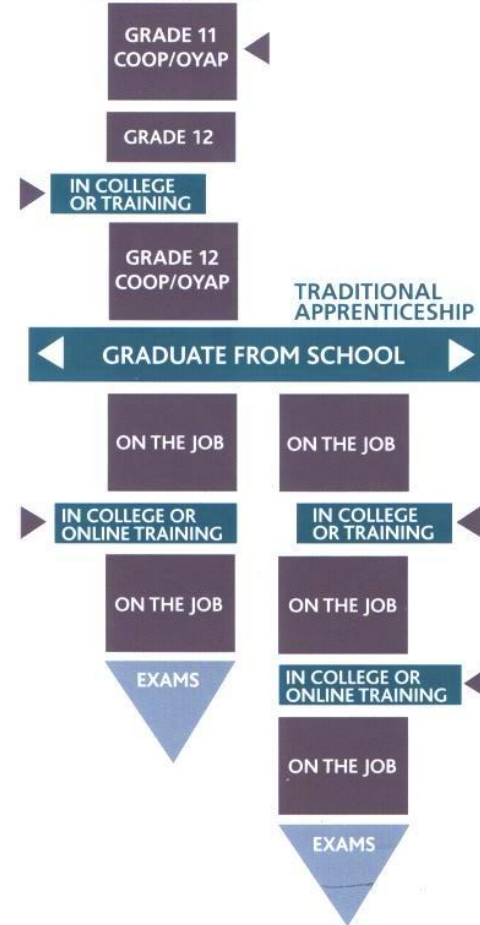
- Continue your co-op placement in a skilled trade area AND get registered as an apprentice with the Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities (Apprenticeship Branch).
- The hours completed at co-op will count towards the completion of your apprenticeship program.

### 3. Level 1 OYAP/Co-op

- Registered apprentices may have the opportunity to complete the 1st level of the in-school portion of your apprenticeship training.
- Attending Loyalist College during your grade 12 year will provide the opportunity to complete 2 credits toward certification.
  - Receive secondary school credits for the time spent in the cooperative education placement.
  - Receive secondary school credits and college credits for the in-school time at college as well.
  - Length of apprenticeship is 5280 hours – 3 to 4 years (including 720 hrs of in-school training).

## APPRENTICESHIP TIMELINES

### OYAP STUDENT



# GETTING STARTED!

### RECOMMENDED COURSES

#### Grade 11

- English
- Math
- Parenting
- OYAP/Co-op

#### Grade 12

- English
- Math
- OYAP/Co-op



TRADE CERTIFICATION

