The Career Education Opportunities (CEO) Program (an Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program) promotes careers in the skilled professions. It meets the needs of students who are considering apprenticeship as a pathway to full-time, lifelong employment immediately after graduating.

As participants in an Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program, students:
- earn credits towards their high school diploma
- register as an apprentice and may be exempted from or credited for some of the apprenticeship in-school training courses
- accumulate hundreds of hours of hands-on experience
- make connections with people that can help them today and tomorrow
- may “earn while they learn” to help off-set the cost of tools or future training.

Who Is Eligible?
- Students who are at least 16 years of age and have completed Grade 10 can apply.
- Students must complete a minimum of three in-school credits per year.
- To receive an OSSD, students must still complete all compulsory credits.

Apprenticeship Requirements
- Students must be employed with a qualified employer/sponsor.
- Students must fulfill all the requirements of an apprenticeship program including the in-school portion (unless they have earned the privilege of being exempted).

Monitoring
Training Consultants from the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities will monitor students’ progress to ensure that industry standards and training requirements are being met. As well, Co-operative Education teachers from our schools will monitor students to make sure that their educational requirements are being met.

The CEO Program (OYAP) gives students a great head start on becoming a skilled professional.
For more information, speak to a guidance counsellor, teacher advisor, or a co-operative education teacher at a Catholic high school in your community.
TCDSB OYAP PROGRAMS FOR 2001/2002

All TCDSB OYAP programs are scheduled for Semester II. Up to four credits are earned in the student’s final semester of high school (Technological Studies, Co-operative Education, or a combination of credits). Each of these programs is tentatively offered and contingent upon attracting suitable candidates and the availability of employment opportunities. Program specifics are as follows:

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<td>• Signed to Local Apprenticeship Committee (LAC) at Interior Finishing Training Centre&lt;br&gt;• Signing ceremony in Jan. before beginning of Semester II</td>
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<td>Cook</td>
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<td>• By Humber College instructors&lt;br&gt;• Day release during semester - 90 Hours (every Friday)&lt;br&gt;• “Basic” level training completed in July and August (full-time - 270 Hour Block)</td>
<td>• Students may be paid&lt;br&gt;• With LAC members (“Chef Alliance”)&lt;br&gt;• Tuesday through Thursday (Late Feb. through June)&lt;br&gt;• Possibly evenings and weekends as per industry norm</td>
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<td>• By Canada Masonry Centre instructors&lt;br&gt;• 8 Week Block - late Feb. through April&lt;br&gt;• Full days at 360 Superior Drive (Mississauga)&lt;br&gt;• Transportation provided</td>
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