Child and Youth Worker

The academic requirement for an apprenticeship in this trade is Grade 12.

**Grade 9**
- English, Applied/Academic
- ENG1P/ENG1D

**Grade 10**
- English, Applied/Academic
- ENG2P/ENG2D

**Grade 11**
- English, College Preparation ENG3C
  - Additional:
    - Literacy Skills: Reading and Writing, Open
    - ELS30

**Grade 12**
- English, College Preparation ENG4C
  - Additional:
    - Communication in the World of Business and Technology, Open
    - EBT40
    - The Writer's Craft, College Preparation EWC4C

**Postsecondary Destination**
- Child and Youth Worker Apprenticeship
  - Length of Apprenticeship: 3 to 4 years
  - Working in schools and hospitals or in residential, institutional, or community-based settings, encourages change in children and youth who are experiencing learning, social, emotional, or behavioural challenges in their lives.

**Experiential Learning**
- Job Shadowing
- Work Experience

**Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program / Cooperative Education**

The course recommendations in the chart are intended to help students choose courses that would most benefit them if their goal is to enter an apprenticeship upon graduation. This chart is based on an alignment of the expectations in the Ontario curriculum developed by the Ministry of Education with the knowledge and skills identified in Evaluating Academic Readiness for Apprenticeship Training (EARAT), an academic skills inventory developed by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities. It also makes recommendations about experiential learning opportunities, using the guidelines contained in Cooperative Education and Other Forms of Experiential Learning: Policies and Procedures for Ontario Secondary Schools, 2000. Students who complete technological education courses will benefit from them because of the additional preparation for apprenticeship training such courses offer. However, those students who cannot access these courses will still be well prepared for apprenticeships if they follow the pathways set out above.