

- What:** An OYAP student is a student who is earning cooperative education credits for work experience in any of the 147 apprenticeship occupations. OYAP is a school-to-work transition program allowing students to complete high school while developing work skills and building up hours towards the completion of an apprenticeship.
- Who:** 16 years of age or older, have accumulated 16 credits, enrolled full-time in high school, enrolled in co-operative education, and your employer is interested in taking you as an apprentice.
- Why:** Canada is facing a shortage of qualified people in the skilled trades. Apprenticeships are available to Grade 11 and 12 students in Ontario through OYAP.
- Where:** With various employers throughout Trillium Lakelands District School Board.
- When:** September to June.
- Fee:** There is no fee to enrol in OYAP for students presently enrolled in a secondary school.
- How:** Speak with the co-operative education teacher at your local Alternate Education and Training Centre.
You can also visit us at anewstart.ca