



# Child Youth Worker Pathways

## Why take CYW 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 group home or school 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 & Universities

## What Credits will I earn?

- ▶ You will have the opportunity to earn 4 secondary school diploma Coop credits
- ▶ In addition, you may earn 5 Apprenticeship / College credits toward your CYW diploma in the same semester

## What other training will I receive?

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

- ▶ W.H.M.I.S
- ▶ Young Worker Awareness
- ▶ Standard First Aid and
- ▶ Infant, child and adult C.P.R.
- ▶ Passport to Safety
- ▶ 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)
- ▶ 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 CYW 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 CYW credits. You will also attend Bishop Reding one day a month for Coop integration classes. The rest of the time will be spent at your Co-op placement.

