### PARTNERSHIP OVERVIEW

Cooperative Education 120 is a course in which <u>selected</u> high school students combine studies at school with a work placement in the community. This is a unique opportunity where students learn through participation in the day-to-day operation of an organization. Learning and experience are combined in an educationally beneficial way.

While we make every effort to find the work site requested by the student, there are some limitations. Some students may have to make another choice. We firmly believe that any opportunity a student has to experience a work placement has benefits such as:

- Gaining practical experience in a realistic work setting
- Developing the skills, knowledge, and attitudes to pursue a variety of careers
- Integrating learning in school with handson learning in an appropriate work placement
- Developing a positive attitude toward self, learning and work
- Possibly providing students with the opportunity to receive positive references for scholarships or work applications





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Career...



While Still In School

**COOPERATIVE EDUCATION** 

ANGLOPHONE SOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT



**SCHOOL - TO - CAREER TRANSITION....SOME THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:** (career: the combined total of all the events in our lives, from the time we are born until we die, including education, work, family, leisure activities and more)

DRESS CODE

# ASSOCIATED COSTS/FEES

Work sites often have a dress code...usually quite different from your "school clothes". Examples: construction sites: hard hat, safety glasses, steel toe boots; laboratories: lab coat, safety glasses; automotive service bays: coveralls; business office: dress pants, shirt & tie, dress shoes; etc., etc., etc., etc.....

(Note: It is <u>your</u> responsibility to find out what the dress code is at your placement. Some employers <u>may</u> provide special clothing and equipment but it <u>may</u> be your responsibility.) Some employers have special requirements, which <u>may</u> have a cost associated that <u>may</u> be your responsibility. Examples: Horizon Health Network: requires a copy of your Immunization Record; public library, police department, etc.: security clearance; hair salons: special license; etc., etc., etc., etc.....

(Note: While not all of these special requirements have a cost associated, it is <u>your</u> responsibility to inquire.)

# **YOUR COMMITMENT**

Cooperative Education 120 is a unique opportunity to learn by doing. With this opportunity comes added responsibilities...and...perhaps...changes to your "normal" school and personal routine. Examples: shorter noon hour, no and/or limited participation in extra curricular activities, etc., etc., etc., etc.....

(Note: It is important that you understand and adhere to the commitment you have agreed to.)











