

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATION?

The Cooperative Education 120 experience provides benefits for all members of the co-op. partnership. Cooperative Education ensures a unique learning and growing experience for students, employers, and schools.

The Employer:

- gains an opportunity to identify, train and assess future employees at no direct cost;
- improves the supervisory and training skills in existing employees;
- allows short-term projects to be undertaken;
- introduces an effective way to involve business in educational policy and curricula;
- develops a positive attitude among young people towards productivity in the workplace.

The School:

- provides relevant, practical experiences which compliment the school curriculum;
- reinforces the efforts of the school to help students make more informed educational and career choices;
- keeps educators aware of current trends in and the requirements of business and industry.

The Student:

- gains practical experience in a realistic work setting;
- develops the skills, knowledge, and attitudes to pursue a variety of careers;
- integrates learning in school with hands-on learning in an appropriate work placement;
- develops a positive attitude towards self, learning and work;
- may provide students with the opportunity to receive positive references for scholarship or work applications.