

2024 OCEA SPRING CONFERENCE
Cooperative Education: It's Working!
Hilton Mississauga / Meadowvale
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SUNDAY – APRIL 14, 2024 / LE DIMANCHE 14 AVRIL 2024

11:00AM-6:15PM / 11h00-18h15

REGISTRATION / INSCRIPTION

11:30AM-1:00PM / 11h30-13h00

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (ABM):

FOR STATUTORY OCEA MEMBERS ONLY

All **STATUTORY** members are invited and encouraged to attend the Annual Business Meeting (ABM). Full participation in the association is encouraged and needed for the health of our professional organization. For more information on membership with OCEA, please visit our website at <https://oceca.on.ca/> and look under the heading "MEMBERSHIPS" on our home page. /

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE ANNUELLE (AGA) :

RÉSERVÉ AUX MEMBRES STATUTAIRES DE L'AÉCO

Tous les membres **STATUTAIRES** sont invités et encouragés à participer à l'AGA. La participation du plus grand nombre possible de membres est importante pour le bon fonctionnement de notre association professionnelle. Pour plus de renseignements au sujet de l'adhésion à l'AÉCO, visitez notre site Web à l'adresse <https://oceca.on.ca/>, sous la rubrique « ADHESIONS ».

12:00PM-6:00PM / 12h00-18h00

EXHIBITOR'S DISPLAYS / SALON DES EXPOSANTS

1:15PM-1:30PM / 13h15-13h30

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CONFÉRENCE

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COLOUR CODES:

NOTE: We are offering colour codes to identify each workshop level throughout the conference sessions. These codes are only meant as a guide and does not reflect on anyone's level of knowledge. The colour codes being used are as follows:

Green = NEWer to Co-op
Purple = Experienced
Pink = Advanced
Orange = Exhibitor
Blue = All

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CODES DE COULEUR:

REMARQUE : Nous proposons des codes de couleur pour identifier chaque niveau d'atelier tout au long des sessions de la conférence. Ces codes n'ont qu'une valeur indicative et ne reflètent pas le niveau de connaissance de chacun. Les codes de couleur utilisés sont les suivants :

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1:45PM-3:00PM / 13h45-15h00

PLENARY SESSION A / SESSION PLÉNIÈRE A

A SESSIONS	PLENARY SESSION A / SESSION PLÉNIÈRE A	ROOM
<p>A1</p> <p>Blue = All</p> <p>Bleu = tous</p>	<p>BUILDING EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE FOR TEACHER AND STUDENT SUCCESS</p> <p>In this session, participants will delve into the essential elements that contribute to creating a positive and harmonious classroom setting. By incorporating the latest findings from neuroscience research, educators will explore how their own thoughts, emotions, and actions impact the learning environment, all the while deepening their own self-awareness. Through effective behavior management strategies, teachers will learn techniques to address classroom challenges while fostering a sense of respect and responsibility among students.</p> <p>Relationship building will be highlighted as a key component in establishing trust and rapport within the classroom. Participants will engage in activities that promote connection and understanding, ultimately enhancing communication and collaboration. Moreover, the workshop will emphasize the importance of compassion and empathy in cultivating a supportive and inclusive space for all learners.</p> <p>Overall, participants can expect to gain practical strategies, valuable insights, and a renewed sense of purpose in fostering a cohesive and thriving classroom environment.</p> <p>Dr. Shar Rai, BA Psych, is a practicing Chiropractor in the Greater Toronto Area. She has been developing workplace wellness programs for many business sectors, including not-for-profit, engineering, consumer packaged goods, technology, and automotive for the past 16 years. She has spent an extensive amount of time treating patients on site and educating employees on managing themselves and taking responsibility for their contribution to the workspace. Her passion has always been to empower others to become their best selves. Dr. Rai's experience in corporate environments and multidisciplinary settings makes her an expert with a unique perspective on corporate wellness and personal empowerment. She is also a certified personal development coach and Reiki Master.</p>  <p>Andrea Bosco RYT BA, is a mindfulness expert and a Certified Yoga Instructor. After 11 years as a marketing professional, Andrea relaunched her career into the wellness field. She is the owner of Gateway Yoga and runs classes, workshops, and retreats throughout the Greater Toronto Area in schools and workplaces. She has been studying mindfulness and yoga for more than 18 years and completed her RYT 200-hour training in 2012 and her Meditation & Relaxation Specialist certification in 2019 at East to West Yoga in Toronto. She has worked extensively with students, teachers, athletes, and corporate employees, empowering individuals, and providing stress management tools that they can apply to their everyday life.</p>  <p><i>Dr. Shar Rai and Andrea Bosco, Co-founders & Directors, The Empowerment Project</i> (https://www.theempowermentproject.ca/)</p>	<p>Graydon Hall</p>
<p>A2</p> <p>Orange = Exhibitor</p> <p>Blue = All</p>	<p>EXHIBITOR'S DISPLAYS: Select this workshop to visit the Exhibitors and acknowledge their contributions to Cooperative Education and other forms of Experiential Learning. Learn what resources and services they have for you, professionally and personally. Participate in any draw they may have. Bring materials and information back to your school to share with colleagues. /</p> <p>SALON DES EXPOSANTS : Profitez de l'occasion pour visiter les différents kiosques des exposants et reconnaître leur contribution à l'éducation coopérative et à l'apprentissage par l'expérience. Découvrez les nouvelles ressources et les services qu'ils ont à vous offrir, tant sur le plan professionnel que personnel. Participez aux différents tirages et procurez-vous la nouvelle documentation afin de la partager avec vos collègues à votre retour dans votre communauté d'apprenants.</p>	<p>Graydon Hall Foyer</p>

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3:00PM-3:15PM / 15:h00-15:h15

NUTRITION BREAK / PAUSE-SANTÉ

3:15PM-4:30PM / 15:h15-16h:30

SESSION B WORKSHOPS / ATELIERS DE SESSION B

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B1 Vert = débutant dans l'éducation coopérative Violet = expérimenté	NOUVELLE RESSOURCE: COMPOSANTE SCOLAIRE EN COOP: L'INTEGRATION DES EXPÉRIENCES D'APPRENTISSAGE EN ÉDUCATION COOPÉRATIVE Cet atelier permettra aux participantes et aux participants d'explorer la nouvelle ressource créée par l'AÉCO pour l'intégration d'apprentissage en éducation coopérative. La ressource vise à remplacer et mettre à jour la ressource de 2004, conçue avant le nouveau curriculum en éducation coopérative. Pendant l'atelier, les enseignantes et enseignants pourront faire une mise en commun de leurs pratiques réussies, créer des liens entre les besoins des leurs élèves et les composantes scolaires du programme tout en se familiarisant avec les activités proposées. <i>Roman Nowak, Enseignant en éducation coopérative, Directeur général - français de l'AÉCO, Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien</i>	North Studio 1
B2 Green = NEWer to Co-op Purple = Experienced	NEWest RESOURCE FOR OCEA MEMBERS: CO-OP CLASSROOM COMPONENT: PREPARING FOR THE OPPORTUNITY (STRAND A) This workshop will introduce and unpack a new resource created by OCEA to replace the old curriculum "PIC (Preplacement and Integration Curriculum) Resource". This new document for OCEA members only is entitled "Preplacement Lesson Plans for Cooperative Education Teachers" and participants will leave with an understanding of how this new OCEA resource could support their own Cooperative Education classroom component as students prepare for their experience at a work placement in the community (Strand A: Health, Safety, Well Being and Initial Requirements). <i>Robert Fleming, Retired Cooperative Education Teacher, Past OCEA Director-at-Large: All English Regions, Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic DSB</i>	North Studio 2
B3 Purple = Experienced Orange = Exhibitors	NAVIGATING SUCCESS: THE IMPACT OF DIGITAL PORTFOLIOS (myBlueprint) Uncover the potential of digital portfolios in enriching students' Cooperative Education experiences and experiential learning! Join our session to seamlessly integrate portfolios, reflection, and goal setting into your education journey. Explore how portfolios facilitate mentorship, showcase college and career readiness, support long-term planning, and visually highlight acquired skills and reflective learning. Empower students, elevate engagement, and acquire the effective metrics needed for placement success. <i>Roxanne Malcolm, Customer Success Manager, myBlueprint</i>	South Studio 1
B4 Purple = Experienced	COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROMOTION AND JOB SKILLS PROGRAMS Educators and Administrators will consider how to maximize participation in job skills programs to improve student achievement, to assist with marketing of cooperative education. Harmonization of these programs will lead to increased understanding of SHSM, OYAP and Dual Credits, and improved student engagement. This new, interactive workshop to share best practices will help with a whole school approach to program promotion. <i>Christine Moore, Pathways Consultant/OYAP Recruiter, Trillium Lakelands DSB</i>	North Studio 3
B5 Green = NEWer to Co-op Purple = Experienced	WORKING WITH MULTIPLE ADULT LEARNER PERSONAS TO EMPOWER OUTCOMES Join this workshop to understand how Cooperative Education programs are being incorporated into an adult learning environment. We will explore a variety of adult learner personas, as they create career paths, navigate, and build networks, while empowering the learner to make informed choices in their career and education paths, both now and in the future. This will be an audience participation workshop allowing us to learn from one another. <i>Jenny Garrett, Cooperative Education Teacher, Dufferin-Peel Catholic DSB</i>	North Studio 6

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<p>B6</p> <p>Purple = Experienced</p>	<p>PLACEMENT PAUSE - ESSENTIAL SKILLS TRAINING FOR STUDENTS AT RISK OF LOSING A WORK PLACEMENT</p> <p>This presentation shares a supportive technique to help students who are experiencing difficulties at their work placements. This set of remediation activities allows students to return to school and receive additional essential skills training in areas of weakness and builds confidence. This process is student specific and usually takes three to five days to complete. Today's employers do not understand that our students do not have the same sets of basic social skills and work ethic as pre-lockdown students. This program can prevent job loss in the right circumstances and allow employers to see growth and development from the student upon their return.</p> <p><i>Shelley Shaw, Cooperative Education Lead Teacher, Waterloo Region DSB</i></p>	<p>North Studio 9</p>
<p>B7</p> <p>Purple = Experienced</p>	<p>WORKING WITH SPECIAL NEEDS COOPERATIVE EDUCATION STUDENTS</p> <p>This presentation will give first-hand, real-life experience of a self-contained Cooperative Education program for students with special needs. Join this workshop to learn about a working structure that promotes and prepares students for the world of work. The mainstream school has a community pathways program of 60 students with 23 Educational Assistants.</p> <p><i>Geoff Sheppard, Community Pathways Cooperative Education Self-Contained Classroom Teacher, Halton DSB</i></p>	<p>South Studio 3</p>
<p>B8</p> <p>Green = NEWer to Co-op</p>	<p>NAVIGATING THE WORLD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATION</p> <p>This workshop is for NEWer to Cooperative Education teachers and the focus will be breaking down the Cooperative Education program into manageable pieces with tips and tricks along the way!</p> <p><i>Kimberly Leger, Cooperative Education Lead Teacher, Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB</i></p>	<p>North Studio 10</p>
<p>B9</p> <p>Orange = Exhibitor</p> <p>Blue = All</p>	<p>EXHIBITOR'S DISPLAYS: <i>Select this workshop to visit the Exhibitors and acknowledge their contributions to Cooperative Education and other forms of Experiential Learning. Learn what resources and services they have for you, professionally and personally. Participate in any draw they may have. Bring materials and information back to your school to share with colleagues. /</i></p> <p>SALON DES EXPOSANTS : <i>Profitez de l'occasion pour visiter les différents kiosques des exposants et reconnaître leur contribution à l'éducation coopérative et à l'apprentissage par l'expérience. Découvrez les nouvelles ressources et les services qu'ils ont à vous offrir, tant sur le plan professionnel que personnel. Participez aux différents tirages et procurez-vous la nouvelle documentation afin de la partager avec vos collègues à votre retour dans votre communauté d'apprenants.</i></p>	<p>Graydon Hall Foyer</p>
<p>4:45PM-6:00PM / 16:h45-18h:00</p>	<p>DELEGATES NETWORKING AND SOCIAL / DES DÉLÉGUÉS EN MATIÈRE DE RÉSEAUTAGE ET D'ACTIVITÉS SOCIALES</p>	<p>Graydon Hall Foyer</p>
<p>6:00PM-? / 18h:00-?</p>	<p>CONTINUE NETWORKING AND SOCIALIZING ON YOUR OWN! / CONTINUEZ À RÉSEAUTER ET À SOCIALISER PAR VOUS-MÊME !</p>	

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MONDAY – APRIL 15, 2024 / LE LUNDI 15 AVRIL 2024

7:30AM-8:30AM / 7h30-8h30	BREAKFAST / PETIT-DÉJEUNER
8:30AM-5:00PM / 8h30-17h00	REGISTRATION / INSCRIPTION
8:30AM-5:00PM / 8h00-17h00	EXHIBITOR'S DISPLAYS / SALON DES EXPOSANTS
8:30AM-8:45AM / 8h30-8h45	MORNING REMARKS / DISCOURS DU MATIN
8:45AM-9:00AM / 8h45-9h00	BREAK / PAUSE
9:00AM-9:15AM / 9h00-9h15	“OPENING” THE SKILLED TRADES “TOOLBOX”: Ian T. Howcroft, CEO, Skills Ontario

9:15AM-12:30PM / 9h15-12h30 PLENARY SESSIONS C / SESSIONS PLÉNIÈRE C

THE SKILLED TRADES “TOOLBOX” - MISSION POSSIBLE! / LA BOÎTE À OUTILS DES MÉTIERS SPÉCIALISÉS - MISSION POSSIBLE !		ROOM
<p>9:15AM-10:15AM / 9h15-10h15</p> <p>C1</p> <p>Blue = All</p> <p>Bleu = tous</p>	<p>UNLOCKING POTENTIAL: RECOGNIZING ABILITIES BEYOND ACADEMIA</p> <p>In this keynote, we will take a deeper look into the potential of overlooked students with special abilities that may not thrive in traditional academic settings but may have tremendous potential in skilled trades. We will look at how to identify and nurture these talents, emphasizing the importance of a diversified educational approach. Success looks different for everyone therefore, it is important to recognize, celebrate, and support, diverse skill sets. Empowered educators, empower students to make fulfilling career choices ultimately leading to meaningful contributions to society. Join us as we pave the way for inclusive education that honors every individual's unique strength and ability.</p> <p>Jamie McMillan, Journeyman Ironworker, Inspirational Skilled Trades Speaker, Trailblazer & Catalyst, Made in the Trade (https://madeinthetrade.com) and Kickass Careers (https://www.kickasscareers.ca)</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p>Jamie McMillan became an ironworker in 2002 when women only represented 2% of the workforce across Canada and the United States. She thoroughly understands the struggles and challenges of working in a male dominated workforce and is on a mission to break down the negative misconceptions and stereotypes.</p> <p>Through “KickAss Careers” Jamie travels approximately 30 weeks a year providing engaging keynote presentations and workshops to more than 50,000 students, parents, educators, and employers each year across North America. Her efforts have gained international notoriety for opening doors and minds to the possibilities of well-paid careers in skilled trades and technology sectors.</p> <p>Over the years Jamie has received the “Top 20 Under 40 Award” for making an impact in the metal trades, the “Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program Champion Award” and the “District School Board of Niagara Technology Education Partnership Award” for her commitment to youth in schools across the province of Ontario.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In 2018 received the “Hamilton YWCA Women of Distinction Award” for being a trailblazer excelling in her field promoting leadership and equal advancement opportunities. ➤ In 2019 was named a Co-Chair on a “National Skilled Trades Advisory Committee” to create a campaign to promote careers in skilled trades as first choice pathways to youth for the Canadian Federal Government. ➤ Most recently, Jamie joined the “Helmets to Hardhats Canada” team as an “Outreach Specialist” providing career opportunities in the Building Trades for serving, transitioning and former members of the military. </div>	<p>Graydon Hall</p>

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<p>10:15AM-11:15AM / 10h15-11h15</p> <p>C2</p> <p>Blue = All Bleu = tous</p>	<p>5 REASONS TO SUPPORT APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS Dr. Jon Callegher, Executive Director, Job Talks (www.jobtalks.ca)</p> <p>In his keynote address, Dr. Jon Callegher, an award-winning employment researcher, will provide data-driven reasons why Co-op educators can be confident in their promotion of the Skilled Trades as a post-secondary pathway for their students. In this high-energy presentation, Dr. Callegher will reveal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes a "Good Job" according to Ontario parents. • Common concerns about children's well-being today. • What parents really think about University and College pathways. • The physical and mental health benefits of the Skilled Trades. • How "University-bound" traits are also Skilled Trades traits. <p>Dr. Callegher is an award-winning researcher and skilled trades marketing expert. He has surveyed thousands of workers and interviewed more than tradespeople. His video profiles of young people in the trades have been viewed over 3 million times.</p> <p>Jon has been invited to share his employment research and recommendations on CBC radio, Global National, Cityline, and at conferences across Canada and the United States. He is a full professor in the School of Marketing at George Brown College in Toronto, and he has been the Project Director for more than \$1.5 million in partnership research projects.</p> <p>Jon has a Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Waterloo and he is the author of Pearson's new standard university and college Marketing Research textbook.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  <p>200</p> </div>
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11:15AM-11:30AM / 11h15-12h15 NUTRITION BREAK / PAUSE-SANTÉ

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<p>11:30AM-12:30PM / 11h30-12h30</p> <p>C3</p> <p>Blue = All Bleu = tous</p>	<p>During this session a panel of presenters will answer / discuss a few pre-scripted questions and time permitting, there will be a Q & A opportunity for attendees at the end of the session.</p> <p><u>The goals for our attendees are:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To build capacity within their respective schools and promote CO-OP, OYAP/Skilled Trades, Dual Credits and SHSM to their students. 2) Inform / remind COOP teachers / counsellors of the basics of CO-OP, OYAP, SHSM, Dual Credits, etc. 3) CO-OP is the common COURSE to access the specialized programs: OYAP, Dual Credits and SHSM. 4) What is the MLITSD? 5) How to start an apprenticeship in your high school. 6) Next steps after high school. 7) Validation of existing government programs. 8) New Initiatives. <p><u>Panel of presenters:</u></p> <p>Pat Piro, Cooperative Education Teacher / former OYAP Coordinator, Hamilton-Wentworth CDSB Carmine Romano, Cooperative Education / OYAP Coordinator (retired), Brant Haldimand Norfolk CDSB Robert De Rubeis, Program Manager, Apprenticesearch.com/HIEC Salim Jamal, Education Officer, Ministry of Education Jeff Piro, Education Officer, Ministry of Education Chantal Lemay, Agente d'éducation, Division de l'éducation en langue française, Ministère de l'Éducation Melissa Young, CEO, Skilled Trades Ontario</p>
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12:30PM-1:30PM / 12h30-13h30

NETWORKING LUNCH / DÎNER ET RÉSEAUTAGE

1:30PM-2:45PM / 13h30-14h45

SESSION D WORKSHOPS / ATELIERS DE SESSION D

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<p>D1</p> <p>Vert = débutant dans l'éducation coopérative</p>	<p>PAJO 101</p> <p>Le Programme d'apprentissage pour les jeunes de l'Ontario (PAJO) offre aux élèves l'occasion d'explorer les métiers spécialisés et de débiter un apprentissage. Cet atelier vous permettra de bien démystifier les élèves participants, inscrits et niveau 1. Vous serez alors mieux outillé pour bien appuyer vos élèves PAJO sur la voie du succès!</p> <p><i>Nancy Côté, Coordinatrice PAJO, CSCD des Grandes Rivières et Stéphanie Cantin, Coordinatrice PAJO, CSC Mon Avenir</i></p>	<p>North Studio 3</p>
<p>D2</p> <p>Purple = Experienced</p> <p>Pink = Advanced</p>	<p>PART 1 - UTILIZING STEM TO SUPPORT TRANSITIONS AND BUILD PATHWAYS TO COOPERATIVE EDUCATION AND SHSM</p> <p>In the spirit of reconciliation and the desire to embrace Indigenous Ways of Knowing through experiential learning this workshop will feature STEM projects that supported Gr. 8 students from Six Nations of the Grand River and Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations with transitions to secondary schools. Challenges included hands-on real-world experiences directly connected to the broad-based technologies which supports SHSM, OYAP and Cooperative Education Pathways. This double session will allow participants some experiential learning of these activities.</p> <p><i>Mark Kolenc, TC Technology for Innovation & Learning, Miriam LaPeare, TC Tech for Innovation & Learning, David Eelkema, TC OYAP Recruiter, Phil Cline, TC SHSM, SCWI, Tech Ed., Jessa Laight, TC Native Advisor, Jean-Paul Gauthier, Secondary Lead Consultant, Indigenous Education, Grand Erie DSB</i></p>	<p>North Studio 1</p>
<p>D3</p> <p>Purple = Experienced</p> <p>Pink = Advanced</p>	<p>SHSM AND COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROVINCIAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>This workshop will explore the relationship between SHSM and Cooperative Education at a provincial level. Recent SHSM policy updates and provincial SHSM and Cooperative Education data will be shared, followed by time for discussion with Ministry of Education staff.</p> <p><i>Sudeshna Dutta, Education Officer, Laura Balenzano, Education Officer and Salim Jamal, Education Officer, Ministry of Education</i></p>	<p>North Studio 2</p>

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<p>D4</p> <p>Purple = Experienced</p> <p>Pink = Advanced</p>	<p>EMPOWERING WOMEN IN THE SKILLED TRADES: OYAP SUCCESS STORIES</p> <p>This workshop aims to highlight young women who have chosen to pursue careers in the trades through the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP). Participants will gain insights into what happens during "life after OYAP" and we will address challenges, provide resources, and foster small group discussion. By spotlighting successful women in the field, we aim to inspire attendees so that they will continue to promote traditionally male-dominated skilled trades as a rewarding career journey for their students.</p> <p><i>Christa Ray, OYAP Recruiter, Algonquin & Lakeshore CDSB; Ella Conlin – 309A Apprentice (Electrician – Construction & Maintenance), Thompson Electric Ltd., Kingston (former OYAP student from Algonquin & Lakeshore CDSB); and Heidi Bertrim – 309A Apprentice (Electrician – Construction & Maintenance), Oosterhof Electrical Services Ltd., Kingston (former OYAP student from Algonquin & Lakeshore CDSB)</i></p>	<p>South Studio 3</p>
<p>D5</p> <p>Orange = Exhibitor</p> <p>Purple = Experienced</p>	<p>MTEL: UPCOMING NEW LOOK AND FEATURES</p> <p>Here is a sneak peek at the new user interface of the most powerful and cost-effective application coming in September 2024. MTEL, a one stop shop for all experiential learning opportunities, will be getting a complete face lift with newly added features including an e-signature tool. Come join us!</p> <p><i>Caroline Chartrand, MTEL Coordinator and Jennifer Beaulieu-Bélanger, MTEL Coordinator, Le Centre franco</i></p>	<p>South Studio 1</p>
<p>D6</p> <p>Blue = All</p>	<p>A COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PLAYBOOK: PERSPECTIVES FROM COOPERATIVE EDUCATION STUDENTS</p> <p>This workshop is designed to familiarize Cooperative Education teachers with a resourceful playbook that encapsulates effective practices for a Cooperative Education student who starts in a new workplace. Following the workshop, attendees will receive complimentary access to this valuable book. Authored collectively by Cooperative Education students, supervisors, and teachers, the book serves as a practical guide or playbook for new Cooperative Education students, offering them insights and strategies as they embark on their initial Cooperative Education workplace experiences.</p> <p><i>Jessica Scott, Director and Kevin Lin, Director, York Region Educational Services</i></p>	<p>North Studio 6</p>
<p>D7</p> <p>Green = NEWer to Co-op</p> <p>Purple = Experienced</p>	<p>HEALTH AND SAFETY: EVERYTHING A NEW OR EXPERIENCED CO-OP TEACHER REALLY NEEDS TO KNOW</p> <p>"Live Safe and Work Smart!" The reputation of supporting Cooperative Education teachers with high quality, Cooperative Education policy document-based, easy to use, classroom-friendly, relevant workplace safety information and resources continues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We'll focus on your responsibilities for keeping students safe under the Ministry of Education's Cooperative Education policy document, what it requires YOU to know and specific pre-placement workplace safety knowledge your students must have – and how to roll that into pre-placement student safety education and stress-free student certification. - We will also cover Placement Assessment – simplifying it and keeping it relevant while ensuring the safest possible experience for your students in ever changing work arrangements. - Tips, advice, liability matters and "learnings" from working with Cooperative Education teachers across Ontario for 20+ years – it is all here and about supporting you! <p><i>Sue Boychuk, Former Ontario Ministry of Labour Young Worker Health and Safety Manager & Ministry Safety Inspector: Cooperative Education Safety Specialist, Sue Boychuk Leadership Canada</i></p>	<p>North Studio 7</p>
<p>D8</p> <p>Green = NEWer to Co-op</p> <p>Purple = Experienced</p>	<p>OSBIE: LIABILITY AND RISK MANAGEMENT (Note: This workshop will be duplicated in Session E4)</p> <p>Attention Cooperative Education Teachers! – This session will provide an overview of OSBIE's liability insurance coverage and risk management strategies for Cooperative Education programs. Who should attend? Any school board employee with connections to Cooperative Education.</p> <p><i>Julie Welsh, Risk Manager, Ontario School Board Insurance Exchange (OSBIE)</i></p>	<p>North Studio 10</p>

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2:45PM-3:00PM / 14h45-15h00

NUTRITION BREAK / PAUSE-SANTÉ

3:00PM-4:15PM / 14h45-16h15

SESSION E WORKSHOPS / ATELIERS DE SESSION E

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<p>E1</p> <p>Orange = exposant</p> <p>Bleu = tous</p>	<p>OGAPE: NOUVEAU "LOOK" ET NOUVELLES FONCTIONNALITÉS À VENIR</p> <p>Voici un aperçu de la nouvelle interface utilisateur de l'application la plus puissante et la plus rentable qui sera disponible en septembre 2024. OGAPE, un logiciel complet pour toutes les formes d'apprentissage par l'expérience, sera complètement remanié avec de nouvelles fonctionnalités, dont un outil de signature électronique. Venez nous rejoindre!</p> <p><i>Caroline Chartrand, Coordonnatrice d'OGAPE et Jennifer Beaulieu-Bélanger, Coordonnatrice d'OGAPE, Le Centre franco</i></p>	<p>South Studio 1</p>
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<p>E3</p> <p>Green = NEWer to Co-op</p> <p>Purple = Experienced</p>	<p>OYAP 1-2-3: ENGAGING STUDENTS IN APPRENTICESHIPS</p> <p>The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) has 1-2-3 levels of opportunities for students to explore careers and get started on their apprenticeships. This energetic workshop will remodel your thinking, build up your understanding, and rev your Cooperative Education engine to help your students on their road to success!</p> <p><i>Joachim Vallentin, OYAP Recruiter, Hamilton-Wentworth DSB and John Ivkovic, OYAP Recruitment Consultant, Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic DSB</i></p>	<p>South Studio 3</p>
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<p>E5</p> <p>Blue = All</p>	<p>CREATING ENGAGEMENT: USING INTERACTIVE SIMULATIONS AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TO CRAFT A COOPERATIVE EDUCATION EXPERIENCE</p> <p>In this engaging presentation, I will provide the delegates with free lessons that they can use in their classrooms. Delegates will learn about using interactive e-learning software instead of traditional presentation software, as well as crafting narratives and interactivities using AI Avatars to create an in-class simulation. During the session we will try out a free lesson and look at how it was built.</p> <p><i>Michael Kearns, Business and Cooperative Education Department Head, Waterloo CDSB</i></p>	<p>North Studio 2</p>
<p>E6</p> <p>Purple = Experienced</p> <p>Pink = Advanced</p>	<p>BUILDING SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION, SHSM, & OYAP</p> <p>Finding great community partners does not have to be scary or time-sucking... It can be fun! Bronagh has successfully built enthusiasm for new partnerships at a brand-new school, and Beanstalk has built over one hundred successful community partnerships across Ontario. During this presentation we will share our top tips and lessons learned to save you time and energy whether you are looking for Cooperative Education, SHSM, OYAP placements or SHSM event partnerships.</p> <p><i>Joel Hilchey, CEO, Beanstalk Creative, Mickaël Girouard, Bilingual Facilitator, Beanstalk Creative and Bronagh O'Rourke, Cooperative Education Teacher, Halton DSB</i></p>	<p>North Studio 3</p>
<p>E7</p> <p>Blue = All</p>	<p>DESIGNING FOR SUCCESS 2020 (OCEA Resource)</p> <p><i>"Designing for Success 2020"</i> was created with OCEA's mission statement clearly in mind. It is intended to offer useful ideas and resources for cooperative education teachers, experiential learning leads, including OYAP coordinators, SHSM and SCWI leads and teachers, guidance counsellors, student success teachers and administrators as they work together to create and deliver experiential learning programs throughout the province.</p> <p>This document replaces "Designing for Success 2009", to incorporate the new policy and curriculum expectations presented in "The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 11 and 12: Cooperative Education, 2018". Principals, cooperative education, and other experiential learning teachers will find this resource useful as a guideline for their own programs, and boards will also find it helpful when establishing policies and procedures for the ever-expanding forms of Experiential Learning being offered across Ontario.</p> <p><i>Barbara Omland, Cooperative Education Teacher, Upper Grand DSB</i></p>	<p>North Studio 6</p>
<p>E8</p> <p>Blue = All</p>	<p>ALL THE KIDS ON BUILDER STREET</p> <p>"All the Kids on Builder Street" know someone in the Skilled Trades. Join them on an educational adventure to learn how everything is made as they discover the diverse, equitable, and inclusive world of Skilled Trades and Technology careers. The kids share important myths and facts about a wide range of hands-on careers and various work environments in the building and construction industry. Learn about rewarding pathways leading to in demand careers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This series is geared towards young students just starting to think about their career opportunities. The "All the Kids on Builder Street" series is an excellent conversation starter to ignite young minds and open doors to career possibilities. <p><i>Jamie McMillan, Journeyman Ironworker, Inspirational Skilled Trades Speaker, Trailblazer & Catalyst, Made in the Trade</i></p>	<p>North Studio 9</p>
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6:30PM-9:00PM / 18h30-21h00

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7:30AM-8:30AM / 7h30-8h30

BREAKFAST / PETIT-DÉJEUNER

8:00AM-11:45AM / 8h00-11h45

REGISTRATION / INSCRIPTION

8:00AM-1:30PM / 8h00-13h30

EXHIBITOR'S DISPLAYS / SALON DES EXPOSANTS

8:30AM-8:45AM / 8h30-8h45

MORNING REMARKS / DISCOURS DU MATIN

8:45AM-10:00AM / 8h45-10h00

SESSION F WORKSHOPS / ATELIERS DE SESSION F

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F1 Vert = débutant dans l'éducation coopérative	L'ÉDUCATION COOPÉRATIVE, UNE VOIE VERS LA RÉUSSITE COLLECTIVE ET INDIVIDUELLE! Cet atelier vise à développer la responsabilisation chez les élèves afin qu'ils réussissent leurs stages et apprennent de leurs expériences dans le monde du travail. Le développement de cette compétence permet à l'élève de reconnaître qu'il est unique, avec ses forces, intérêts, besoins et aspirations spécifiques sur le plan professionnel. Nous discuterons des stratégies utilisées pour maîtriser cette compétence et engager l'élève activement dans le processus reliés à l'apprentissage par l'expérience. <i>Debbie Callan, Enseignante COOP, CSC Mon-Avenir</i>	South Studio 1
F2 Green = NEWer to Co-op	STAY ORGANIZED: ESSENTIAL WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS NEW TO COOPERATIVE EDUCATION Are you a new Cooperative Education teacher seeking to streamline your workflow and maintain organization? Learn practical strategies to manage your workload effectively and stay on top of your responsibilities. This workshop will help provide practical strategies for managing lesson plans, tracking student progress, and coordinating with industry partners effectively. Join us as we help equip you with essential tools, tips, and checklists to stay organized and efficient in your new role. <i>Stephanie Lafontaine and Heather Flynn, Cooperative Education Teachers, Windsor Essex Catholic DSB</i>	North Studio 1
F3 Orange = Exhibitor Blue = All	ARMY RESERVE CO-OP PROGRAM During this workshop presentation we will review the basic eligibility, the application process, and the general employment opportunities for the Army Reserves Co-op program. We will also discuss course material / training and a "day in the life" of a student in our program. <i>Sergeant Tyler Quennell, Warrant Officer, and Sergeant Andy Levesque, Senior Recruiter, National Defense - Army Reserve</i>	North Studio 10

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<p>F5</p> <p>Blue = All</p>	<p>AI/CHAT GPT AND COOPERATIVE EDUCATION!</p> <p>This workshop will explore the use of AI in education and highlighting how students and teachers are leveraging technologies to make work easier. Participants will gain insights into the benefits and challenges of integrating AI into the learning process through interactive discussions and practical examples. Please note: This description was written by Artificial Intelligence!</p> <p><i>Kari Peters, ACL Student Success, Toronto DSB</i></p>	<p>North Studio 2</p>
<p>F6</p> <p>Blue = All</p>	<p>EMPLOYMENT SCAMS: STREET-PROOF YOUR STUDENTS</p> <p>As applying for jobs online becomes commonplace so does the risk of being the victim of an employment scam. Whether seeking to steal one's identity or access their financial information, scammers are highly proficient in their craft. This session provides the opportunity to identify warning signs, fake job postings, and best practices your students can utilize to better identify employment scams and protect their privacy.</p> <p><i>Jean Giroux, Certified Career Development Practitioner, Expert Career Advice</i></p>	<p>North Studio 3</p>
<p>F7</p> <p>Purple = Experienced</p> <p>Pink = Advanced</p>	<p>BOOT CAMPS FOR OYAP STUDENTS</p> <p>Improving employer satisfaction and successful transitions after OYAP by providing partner-provided trade-specific training before the OYAP placement starts.</p> <p><i>Matt Bradley, OYAP Coordinator, Toronto DSB</i></p>	<p>North Studio 6</p>
<p>F8</p> <p>Orange = Exhibitor</p> <p>Blue = All</p>	<p>CHATTERHIGH: GAMIFIED EXPLORATION OF CAREER & POST-SECONDARY PATHWAYS, FINANCIAL LITERACY AND MORE</p> <p>How do you motivate students to start exploring opportunities, or resources for finances or mental health? Lee Taal, TEDx speaker and founder of 2017 EdTech of the Year, ChatterHigh, will inspire with his unique story about fostering hope and creating adaptable, employable graduates. Attendees will learn about national career exploration competitions and a set of free, gamified, ready-to-assign activities, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Learn About Your Taxes" (CRA) • "Money Management and Budgeting" (FCAC) • "Insurance Literacy and Me" (Insurance Institute) <p><i>Lee Taal, CEO, ChatterHigh Communications Inc.</i></p>	<p>North Studio 9</p>
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G SESSIONS	WORKSHOPS / ATELIERS	ROOM
G1 Bleu = tous	MÉTIERS SPÉCIALISÉS ? OUI ! AVEC RV, DONNÉES, ET PORTFOLIO MYBLUEPRINT 1. Explorer les fonctionnalités de NEARPOD pour appuyer les évaluations diagnostiques et formatives dans les cours d'éducation coopérative. 2. Exploration de 3 outils technologiques : RV de CareerlabsVR (exploration des métiers), Nearpod (pour ramasser des données), et myBlueprint. 3. Lors de cet atelier interactif, les participant.es se plongeront dans le monde de réalité virtuelle pour découvrir de différents métiers spécialisés. Les formateurs présenteront comment chercher les intérêts possibles des élèves et les appuyer à planifier leur cheminement postsecondaire vers les métiers. <i>Micheline Higgins, Accompagnatrice en orientation, CS Viamonde et Alex Eroff, Conseiller pédagogique, programmation m-12, CS Viamonde</i>	South Studio 1
G2 Green = NEWer to Co-op Purple = Experienced	APPRENTICESHIP 101 This workshop will focus on helping Cooperative Education teachers refine and deepen their understanding of the apprenticeship pathways to support students heading in that direction. Apprenticeship rocks! <i>David Saunders, Cooperative Education Teacher/ Carpenter, PVNC CDSB</i>	South Studio 3
G3 Orange = Exhibitor Blue = All	EDGE FACTOR IS INSPIRING, EXPLORING, AND PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE! Discover how you can use the power of storytelling to inspire students to explore pathways, prepare for success, and connect to local opportunities as they move forward in their career journey! Edge Factor equips CO-OP, SHSM, OYAP, Dual Credit, Guidance and K-12 educators with personalized libraries of story-driven media and interactive experiences. Learn how you can meet your objectives, connect curriculums, and career development learning to real life. (Free and Premium resources available). <i>Larissa Hofman, Vice President and Carmine Romano, Industry and Education Partnerships, Edge Factor</i>	North Studio 1
G4 Green = NEWer to Co-op Purple = Experienced	TIPS, TRICKS & EMPOWERING YOUR STUDENTS FROM START TO FINISH AND HOW TO TURN CHALLENGE INTO OPPORTUNITY This presentation will demonstrate how to use a growth mindset approach to empowering your students into self-advocating and setting meaningful goals for themselves. We will also be covering start-up tips and tricks and being proactive to challenges that can arise. <i>Kevin Kokerus, Cooperative Education Teacher, Halton DSB</i>	North Studio 2
G5 Purple = Experienced Pink = Advanced	SHSM LEADS & COACHES ROUNDTABLE If you support multiple SHSM programs, you have unique challenges. Come to discuss three specific challenges with colleagues: 1. Centralized vs Local: How do YOU balance central support with local program ownership? 2. Empowerment on a Shoestring: How do you motivate the people you support? 3. Admin Hacks: What are your best time-saving tips to get everything done? <i>Joel Hilchey, CEO, Brandon Love, Director of Education, Beanstalk Creative and Becky Zettl, Consultant, SHSM Lead, Waterloo Region DSB</i>	North Studio 6

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<p>G6</p> <p>Blue = All</p>	<p>HELP YOUR STUDENTS CREATE APPLICANT TRACKING SYSTEM (ATS) COMPATIBLE RESUMES</p> <p>When applying for jobs online, 98% of applicants do NOT move on to the interview phase. With resume formatting and strategic use of keywords being critical, high school is the perfect place to develop the skills required to better compete in a digital world. This session will help you empower students with the knowledge of how to create ATS-compatible resumes, increasing the likelihood of the screening software scoring their resume as a suitable candidate.</p> <p><i>Jean Giroux, Certified Career Development Practitioner, Expert Career Advice</i></p>	<p>North Studio 3</p>
<p>G7</p> <p>Blue = All</p>	<p>ETHICAL GUIDELINES AND LEGAL ISSUES for Co-op, OYAP, and other Forms of Experiential Learning (a two-section OCEA Resource)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>The ETHICAL GUIDELINES</u> section was re-developed in 2021 to assist teachers by providing ideas to consider as they make critical decisions when students are involved in learning opportunities connected to communities outside the regular classroom. In addition, this document is intended to provide teachers with a resource that assists in solving problems and making decisions, stimulate teachers' thinking about their actions or the implications of their inaction, provide the impetus for reflecting on one's professional practices. 2. <u>The LEGAL ISSUES</u> section was re-developed in 2022 and provides case studies that relate to a variety of legal issues that educators involved with the implementation of Co-op and/or experiential learning opportunities may encounter. For each case study, references are made where applicable to legislation and additional resources for discussion. <p><i>Barbara Omland, Cooperative Education Teacher, Upper Grand DSB</i></p>	<p>North Studio 9</p>
<p>G8</p> <p>Orange = Exhibitor</p> <p>Blue = All</p>	<p>THE BENEFITS OF DELAYED CAREER SPECIALIZATION</p> <p>We all know students who are feeling stressed about not having a clear career path after school or parents who are anxious about their adolescent's "lack of direction." In this session, we will explore the benefits of "prolonged career exploration" as well as strategies to help young people have more confidence in embracing career uncertainty. Learning outcomes: The personal and economic benefits of prolonged career exploration; Strategies to help youth embrace career uncertainty and sampling.</p> <p><i>Jay Gosselin, Founder and Program Director, Discover Year</i></p>	<p>North Studio 10</p>
<p>G9</p> <p>Orange = Exhibitor</p> <p>Blue = All</p>	<p>EXHIBITOR'S DISPLAYS: <i>Select this workshop to visit the Exhibitors and acknowledge their contributions to Cooperative Education and other forms of Experiential Learning. Learn what resources and services they have for you, professionally and personally. Participate in any draw they may have. Bring materials and information back to your school to share with colleagues. /</i></p> <p>SALON DES EXPOSANTS : <i>Profitez de l'occasion pour visiter les différents kiosques des exposants et reconnaître leur contribution à l'éducation coopérative et à l'apprentissage par l'expérience. Découvrez les nouvelles ressources et les services qu'ils ont à vous offrir, tant sur le plan professionnel que personnel. Participez aux différents tirages et procurez-vous la nouvelle documentation afin de la partager avec vos collègues à votre retour dans votre communauté d'apprenants.</i></p>	<p>Graydon Hall Foyer</p>

11:30AM-11:45AM / 11h30-11h45 NUTRITION BREAK / PAUSE-SANTÉ

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SESSION H WORKSHOPS / ATELIERS DE SESSION H

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H1 Blue = All	<p>COOPERATIVE EDUCATION SCHOOL BOARD COORDINATORS MEETING / RÉUNION DES COORDINATRICES / COORDINATEURS DES CONSEILS SCOLAIRES DE L'ÉDUCATION COOPÉRATIVE</p> <p>Bring your questions, concerns and issues. This is your opportunity to speak with colleagues about challenges you are facing. Tell us how OCEA can provide future support. / Apportez vos questions, vos préoccupations et vos problèmes. C'est l'occasion de parler avec des collègues des défis auxquels vous êtes confrontés. Dites-nous comment l'OCEA peut vous aider à l'avenir.</p> <p><i>Hosts: Barbara Omland, OCEA Director-At-Large, English et Roman Nowak, Directeur général de l'AÉCO, français</i></p>	North Studio 9
H2 Purple = Experienced Pink = Advanced	<p>RECREATING THE COUNCIL FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING (CEL) FOR TOMORROW'S EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING LEADERS</p> <p>Every time an employer provides a student with the opportunity to gain work-related knowledge, skills, and experience, they make an incalculable positive contribution to the quality of a young person's life and career prospects, and for over 20 years a committed group of volunteers did exactly that. By looking at this storied past, students and industry veterans can co-create a new program that can reinvigorate experiential learning for all.</p> <p><i>Steve Georgopoulos, Mentor, OCSB and OCDSB</i></p>	North Studio 1
H3 Orange = Exhibitor Blue = All	<p>PATHWAYS TO SKILLS SUCCESS - SKILLED TRADES SCHOOL BOARD-EMPLOYERS REGIONAL NETWORKS</p> <p>Join Apprenticesearch.com to learn about their partnership with the Ministry of Education and Skills Ontario to create Skilled Trades School Board and Employer Regional Networks and build the infrastructure to support and expand successful cooperative education placement opportunities for students in the skilled trades. Do not miss this chance to actively participate in the project's consultation process. Join us in shaping the future of skilled trades education and career pathways.</p> <p><i>Robert De Rubeis, Program Manager, Apprenticesearch.com / HIEC</i></p>	South Studio 3
H4 Purple = Experienced Pink = Advanced	<p>GROWING A SUCCESSFUL SHSM</p> <p>Are you interested in facilitating an amazing SHSM program that will give your students sector specific, rich experiences that will naturally attract students to the program? If so, this workshop may be for you! You will be exposed to the natural flow of a successful SHSM year at a glance, student led marketing experiences, capacity building experiences, and easy to plan certifications and tracking sheets, plus, even orchestrating your own Sector-Partnered Experience! Invest in this workshop with the goal to make your SHSM even better and leave with a tool kit of ideas that are easy to implement.</p> <p><i>Sonia Janik-Corvinelli, Cooperative Education Teacher, Co-op Subject Council Chair / SHSM Lead Teacher, Dufferin-Peel Catholic DSB and Joel Hilchey, CEO, Beanstalk Creative</i></p>	North Studio 6
H5 Blue = All	<p>AI: SUPPORTING THE JOB SEARCH JOURNEY</p> <p>Love it or hate it...AI is here to stay! This session will provide an introduction to AI platforms, review advantages, disadvantages and considerations for how students can use AI in school and at work. Learn about the power of targeted prompts and help students develop the skills to work "with machines" for job search, interview preparation, networking, and career research.</p> <p><i>Jean Giroux, Certified Career Development Practitioner, Expert Career Advice</i></p>	North Studio 3

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<p>H6</p> <p>Purple = Experienced</p> <p>Pink = Advanced</p>	<p>COMMUNITY PATHWAYS CO-OP LEARNING</p> <p>The presentation will highlight a functioning Special Needs Co-op program within a mainstream school. The program is set up to meet two levels of cooperative educational development from in-school training to out-of-school placements. There will be time to share your experiences and challenges you face in your programs.</p> <p><i>Nicole Roseneck, C.P.P. Self-Contained Classroom Teacher, Halton DSB and Geoff Sheppard, C.P.P. Self-Contained Classroom Teacher, Halton DSB</i></p>	<p>South Studio 1</p>
<p>H7</p> <p>Orange = Exhibitor</p> <p>Purple = Experienced</p>	<p>HOUR REPUBLIC: TRACKING CO-OP FORMS, HOURS, AND PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES ONLINE</p> <p>Students and teachers are drowning in paperwork and require the tools and resources to be efficient. Hour Republic allows students and teachers to track and manage Co-op forms, learning plans, hours, and activities online with e-signatures and much more.</p> <p>Popy Dimoulas-Graham, Founder, Hour Republic</p>	<p>North Studio 10</p>
<p>H8</p> <p>Green = NEWer to Co-op</p>	<p>CO-OP 101: A HOW-TO GUIDE FOR GETTING STARTED IN COOPERATIVE EDUCATION</p> <p>This session is for teachers NEWer to Cooperative Education. The session will offer pointers and advice on what to cover, how to stay on top of expectations and paperwork as well as how to empower your students to take the lead in their Cooperative Education experience.</p> <p><i>Kevin Kokerus, Cooperative Education Teacher and Brendan Long, Cooperative Education Teacher, Halton DSB</i></p>	<p>North Studio 2</p>
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