

Success Stories

Working in an Internet cafe gave me experience and knowledge on how to start and run my own business in the future.

Paul T., Age 19



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Specialized Co-op for Mature Students



A Great Way to
Learn as You Earn

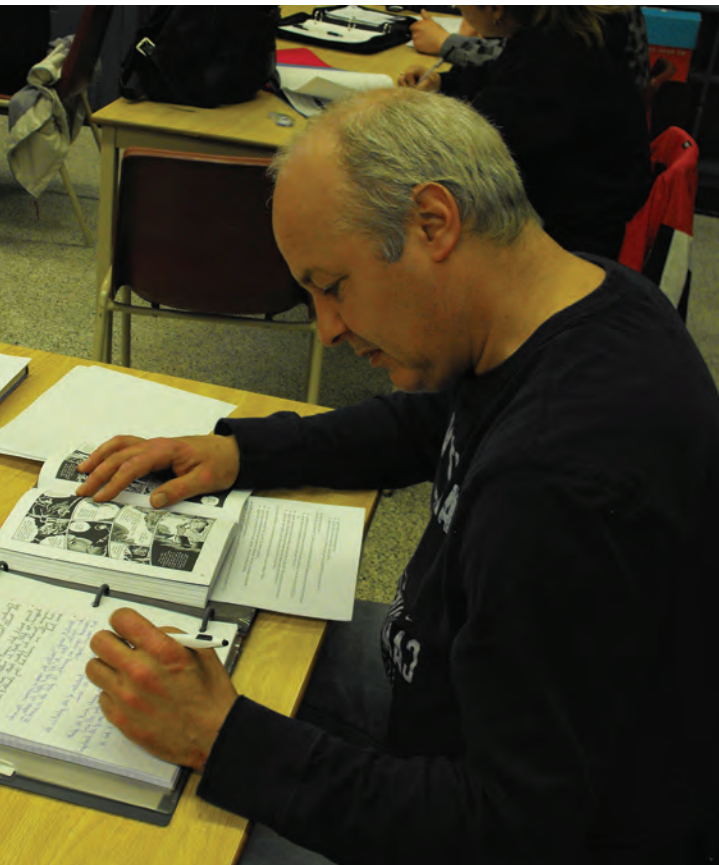
Learn as You Earn: Succeed with Specialized Co-op!

Did you leave high school before earning your graduation diploma? Are you working in a paid job or volunteer position?

You can keep your job – and earn your high school diploma at the same time – thanks to the specialized cooperative education program at the Centres for Individual Studies.

Specialized co-op for students aged 16 to 65 allows you to use the hours you spend at work and apply them towards your co-op credit.

Graduation may be closer than you think!

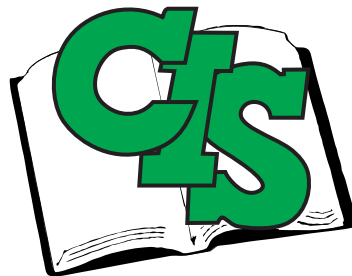


Benefits for the student:

- Keep your job while completing your Ontario Secondary School Diploma.
- Earn high school credits while working.
- Receive the support of your co-op teacher and employer.
- Start school any time between September and June.
- Enjoy a flexible schedule and program options designed just for you.
- Gain access to greater career opportunities once you earn your diploma.
- Receive educational & career counselling.

Benefits for the employer:

- Increase employee job satisfaction and motivation.
- See the employee grow and learn with support from a co-op teacher.
- Develop the employee's skills.



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I found co-op to be an exciting, insightful challenge which helped me achieve success on a daily basis in my career of Graphic Design.

Wanda F., Age 35

In co-op I got to succeed in school, while making money and keeping my job.

Eric B., Age 19

Co-op at CIS helped me develop my professionalism and work skills. It changed my attitudes toward my job, giving me initiative and motivation to finish my schooling. One hundred thanks.

Austin W., Age 18

Co-op has opened doors I otherwise wouldn't have ventured into. I now have genuine fulfillment in my placement. My workload and responsibility have increased with my employer's growing trust in my capabilities. It's great to be relied on and trusted!

Kelsey G., Age 21

