

Work-Oriented Training Path

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This path is intended to give students practical training for the workplace, while pursuing general education adapted to their needs. The purpose of Prework Training is to prepare students for the demands of life in society and the world of work.

Students successfully completing the Work-Oriented Training Path will obtain an official educational certificate from the Ministry of Education, Leisure and Sports.

Summary of Key Elements

- Close involvement of the school team and partners
- Quest for the best possible match between the student's interests, needs and abilities, the aims of the Québec Education Program and the possibilities offered in the workplace

Information for Parents/Guardians and Students

Who is a candidate for the Prework Training program?

- Student who is at least 15 years of age on September 30th.
- Student who has not achieved the knowledge and competency development of the elementary level programs of study in English and Mathematics.

Details of the Prework Training program:

Duration: 3 years

Compulsory Subjects: General education – English, Mathematics, French, Technological and Scientific Experimentation, Geography, History and Citizenship, Physical Education and Health, and Autonomy and Social Participation.
Practical training – Preparation for the Job Market, World of Work Orientation and Work Skills.

Certification Requirements: 900 hours of practical training at various work placements over the final 2 years of the 3 year program.

Ministerial Recognition: The Ministry will award a Prework Training certificate.

Program Structure: The program runs five days per week over the course of three school years (900 hours each year).

Year One: 900 hours in-school

Year Two: 600 hours in-school and 300 hours work skills

Year Three: 300 hours in-school and 600 hours work skills

What do you do after you get your Prework Training certificate?

- As well as the Ministry certificate, the students have gained an understanding of the job market, along with acquiring associated attitudes and behaviors for the workplace. Students have acquired work experience and have been encouraged to maintain various resources (e.g. resume, portfolio) to facilitate their entry into the job market. At the end of the program, students may choose to enter the job market.
- Students, who have met specific conditions, have the option to enter the Training for Semiskilled Trade program after year 2.

Information for Community Partners

Our community partners working with the students provide job training within a work site that is safe at all times for the students. Students' job training is discussed on an ongoing basis with the employer, the student and the Work-Placement Animator.