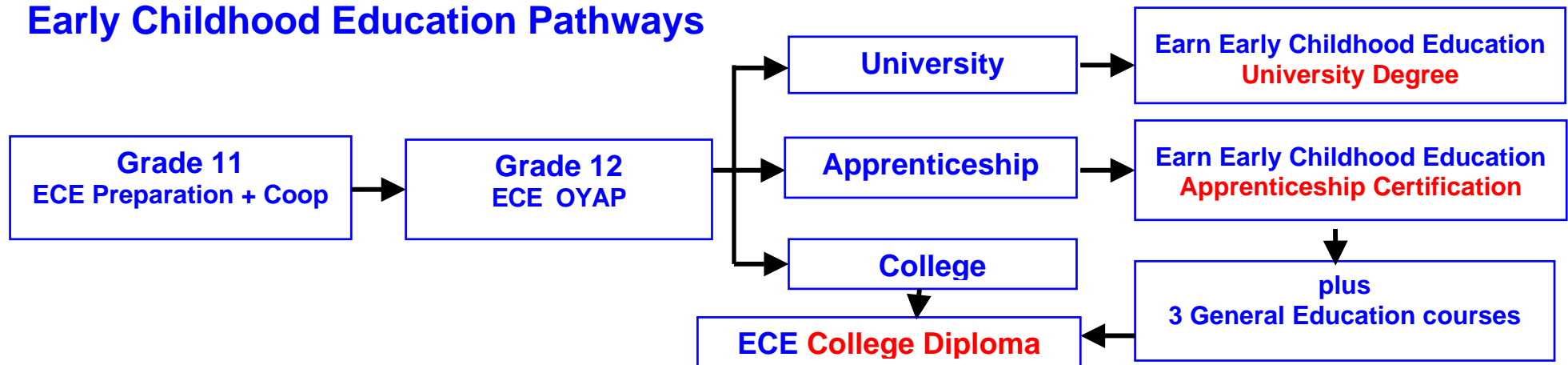


# Early Childhood Education Pathways



## Why take ECE OYAP?

You will...

- begin your post secondary education & training while in secondary school
- be both a secondary school student and a Seneca College student in the same semester.
- gain work experience and hands-on training in a daycare or junior kindergarten setting
- get your foot in the door with a potential employer / trainer
- reduce your apprenticeship qualification time
- save money because the program is funded by the Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities

## What Credits will I earn?

- You will have the opportunity to earn 4 secondary school diploma Coop credits
- in addition, you may earn 3 Apprenticeship / College credits toward your ECE diploma in the same semester

## What other training will I receive?

You will also receive training and may earn certification or awareness in...

- W.H.M.I.S
- Young Worker Awareness
- Standard First Aid and
- Infant, child and adult C.P.R.
- Passport to Safety

## When can I get started?

You ...

- can start in the last semester of your grade 12 year (this is recommended)
- could return after graduation
- will be required to finish your College or University destination Grade 12 English before starting the program
- completed Literacy Test prior to program

## Where is the ECE OYAP program offered?

You will attend **Bishop P. F. Reding Secondary School in Milton** for the first 2 weeks, then one day a week Seneca College will come to teach the College / Apprenticeship ECE credits. You will also attend Bishop Reding one day a month for coop integration classes. Finally, you will attend Bishop Reding for the final week for your summative evaluation. The rest of the time will be spent at your co-op placement.

## What is ECE OYAP?

- ECE OYAP is a special School to Career program, which allows secondary school students to begin their post-secondary Early Childhood Education Apprenticeship while still in Secondary School
- In an Apprenticeship, students learn specific theory and skills based on standards set by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.
- In Apprenticeship, students ...
  - may earn while they learn
  - will be taught one on one by a Certified ECE teacher
  - instructor will come from Seneca College to teach first three courses
  - and the government will pay approximately 80% of the ECE apprentice's tuition
- ECE OYAP, allows students to try an ECE college level program before paying to go to College or University
- Graduating ECE OYAP students still may attend College or University if they have the entrance requirements.



## How can I get more information?

Visit your School to Career Guidance Contact. They will provide information about:

- School to Career Programs
- Parent / Student School to Career Information Evenings
- Visiting a School to Career programs "in action".
- The School to Career Program application process
- Visit: [www.schooltocareer.ca/oyap](http://www.schooltocareer.ca/oyap)
- To register go to [www.onsorts.ca](http://www.onsorts.ca)

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