

Child & Youth Worker



As a **Child and Youth Worker**, you encourage change in children and youth who are experiencing a range of learning, social, emotional, or behavioural challenges in their lives. As a Child and Youth Worker, you work in schools and hospitals or in residential, institutional, or community-based settings.

In this program, students complete four credits towards a Child and Youth Worker Certificate of Apprenticeship by attending classes at Mohawk College every Tuesday and Thursday. Upon graduation, students are encouraged to continue their apprenticeship training at Mohawk College.

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Hamilton-Wentworth
Catholic Schools

The Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board, The Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities (MTCU), Mohawk College (Fennell Campus) and local school boards have partnered to offer this opportunity for students who want to pursue a career as a Child and Youth Worker.

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Career as a Child and Youth Worker



To qualify, YOU must:

- Be at least 17 years of age and in your graduating year
- Be in your final semester of Grade 12 with a minimum of 26 credits
- Have an interest in working with children with social and emotional challenges
- Be in good academic standing, including completion of all compulsory courses required for your Ontario Secondary School Diploma
- Be willing to attend Mohawk College and a Cooperative Education placement in Semester one or two

A limited number of spaces are available.

Program components include:

- Pre-employment orientation and integration sessions at the home school
- A Cooperative Education placement in an educational setting where students assist children with special needs in the classroom and support children with daily living activities
- Two days per week at Mohawk College to continue their apprenticeship
- in-school training
- Program Credits/Certification:
- Earn four high school credits towards an Ontario Secondary School Diploma
- Earn college credits toward a Child and Youth Worker Certificate of Apprenticeship

A Guidance Counsellor or Cooperative Education teacher must help you to complete an application form for the Accelerated Program and submit all required documents.

This program combines instruction in high school and at Mohawk College and provides a Cooperative Education placement working with children. It is offered in Semester one or two and is open to students in their graduating year with a minimum of 26 credits.