

Ready, Set, Go Guide

Education Resource for Young People



Get connected with people and programs to help you in school

Professionals can support you to achieve your academic goals! Your society worker can connect you with an Education Liaison who can help you to get educational and community supports you need, such as tutoring, [mentorship programs](#), and transportation

if you are moving during the school year. Your school's [Student Success](#) Team can help you work through any challenges at school.

Programs are available that can help you to [participate](#) in educational activities like school trips or extra-curricular activities or to [remain with your caregivers](#) a little longer if you need more time to graduate high school.

Explore career and education options to land your dream job!

Explore different [career profiles](#) to help you find a career path that meets your interests. Plan your education to meet your career goals by learning about post-secondary education programs offered through Ontario [Colleges](#) and [Universities](#), as well as [information on opportunities within the skilled trades](#).

Check out your local [Ontario Education Championship Team](#) for further support with career planning, finding job placement opportunities and to get in touch with post-secondary institutions.

Level up your skills

Gain valuable job skills while completing high school through [co-operative work placements](#) and other school programs that [focus your learning](#) on a career path that matches your skills and interests.

Are you interested in the skilled trades? The [Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program \(OYAP\)](#) may be perfect for you to gain experience and training while in high school.

Get help paying for post-secondary school

Financial assistance programs such as the [Registered Education Savings Plan](#), the [Living and Learning Grant](#), and the [Ontario Student Assistance Program \(OSAP\)](#) can help you with the cost of attending post-secondary education. Youth formerly in care can even be [reimbursed for application fees](#) to apply to OSAP-approved post-secondary programs!

You can also explore the [many scholarship opportunities](#) available to youth attending post-secondary education, including [scholarships and bursaries](#) for Indigenous students, and those specific to [youth in care](#). You can also [search the post-secondary institutions](#) across Canada that offer free or reduced tuition to eligible youth in care.

Are you interested in a career that helps your local community? [Funding support](#) is provided for eligible youth pursuing nursing, paramedic training, medical laboratory technologist/sciences training, and there are [no tuition fees](#) for students wishing to complete Basic Constable Training at the Ontario Police College!

