

How the Co-op Program Works

- Apply through your Cooperative Education teacher, who will submit a central application to the Central Cooperative Experiential Learning CCEL system.
- 4-credit Co-op at a production placement (this is only for semester schools and shifts will be 9:00 am to 9:00 pm) or 4-credit Co-op at an office placement within the film, television, new media sector (this is for both semester and non-semester schools).
- Classes and Co-op placements operate Monday through Friday.
- In-school classes provide training in WHMIS and Ministry of Labour 4 Step Workers Health and Safety Awareness Program.
- The Co-op teacher and the Student Outreach Program Manager for xoTO schools will meet with students to discuss progress and ensure success during their placement period.



Who Can Apply?

- Students who are at least 16 years old
- Students who have at least 16 credits
- Students who have an interest in the film, television and new media industry
- Students must commit to production shift hours

How Can You Apply?

- Pick up an application package in the Co-op or Student Services Department at your school.
- Discuss the program with your parent(s) or guardian.
- Talk to your school's Co-op teacher.
- Have your Co-op teacher submit your completed xoTO schools application through the CCEL system.



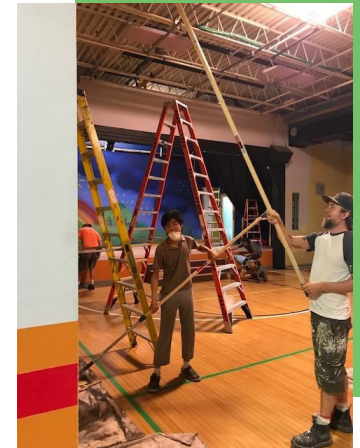
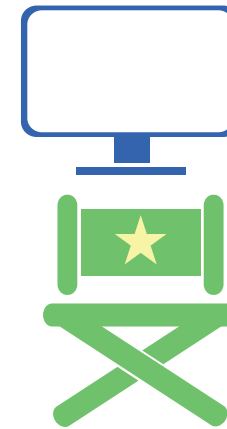
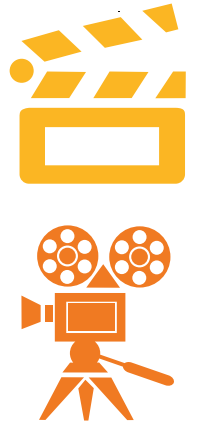
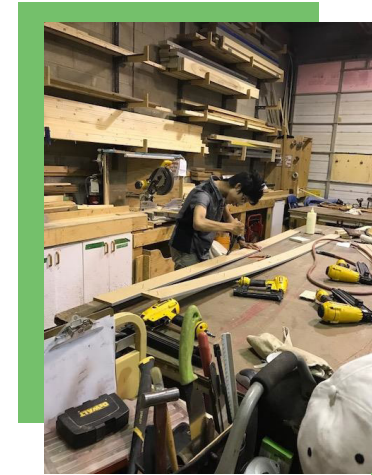
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xoTO Cooperative Education Program



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technical, business and cooperative education

Program Benefits

The xoTO schools Cooperative Education program provides youth with hands-on opportunities to discover the wide range of careers available in the film, television and new media sector. You can explore the following opportunities:

- Wardrobe
- Set decoration/props
- Grip
- Sound recording
- Hair and makeup
- Construction on set building
- Graphic design
- FX
- and much more!

This program is available to students 16 years or older. xoTO schools Cooperative Education program offers valuable industry experience while allowing participants to earn high school Co-op credits.



Gain Practical Experience

- Gain life and career building skills.
- Learn about the ins-and-outs of the film industry.
- Develop skills that will help you find employment in the future.
- Prepare for careers in the film, television and new media.
- Obtain industry resources, information and advice to support your career path.

Develop Essential Skills

- Learn to follow safety procedures.
- Learn continuously and think critically in a dynamic and ever-changing environment.
- Gain effective oral communication skills.
- Develop your program-solving skills.

Further Your Education

- Earn Co-op credits which count for a maximum of two (2) compulsory credits towards your Ontario Secondary School Diploma.
- Learning about the film, television and new media industry.
- Prepare for post-secondary destinations.
- Learn about other training and certifications required to be successful in the industry.

What Participants Say



"During my time spent at my co-op placement working for Nabet 700 M-Unifor, I realized that I had found what I wanted to do for the rest of my life. My placement helped me gain the knowledge and skills needed for the film industry and also prepared me for a future in the industry."

