



Essential Skills Achievement Pathway

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WORK PLACE ENTRY

The **Essential Skills Achievement Pathway (ESAP)** graduation program provides a personalized learning path that allows students to gain skills to support future learning and work. It is based on the nationally recognized Essential Skills and is designed to lead directly to work or post-secondary.



WHAT ARE THE ESSENTIAL SKILLS?

- 1 READING
- 2 WRITING
- 3 NUMERACY
- 4 DIGITAL
- 5 COMMUNICATION
- 6 COLLABORATION
- 7 PROBLEM SOLVING
- 8 ADAPTABILITY
- 9 CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION

The Departments of Education and Early Childhood Development and Post-Secondary Education Training and Labour have identified two additional skills:

10 MOTOR SKILLS

Proficiency in these 11 skills are reached and evaluated through activities in the classroom, community and workplace.

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE ESAP PROGRAM?

- In collaboration with their teachers, students decide which problem-based learning activities they will complete.
- Problem-based learning activities will take various forms depending on the student's readiness and learning goals.
- Projects and assignments are completed individually and in groups.
- Students track their progress to meet learning goals.
- Experiential workplace opportunities are available and encouraged.

WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE ESAP PROGRAM? A STUDENT WHO....

- Is planning to head directly into the work force upon graduation **or** is planning a post-secondary education in one of the available pathways.
- Is a self-directed learner.
- Is interested in problem solving and working cooperatively with others.
- Would like to be involved in workplace educational experiences.
- Understands that they are responsible for the safety of themselves and others in the class.

HOW DO STUDENTS BECOME PART OF THE ESAP PROGRAM?

Contact the school guidance office and/or administration. Potential candidates may be interviewed. At this time, enrolment is limited.



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How do students earn a high school diploma leading directly to work?

- Complete the Foundational Learning Block
- Choose a Work Place Entry pathway
- Complete the work place Readiness Pathway Learning Block
- Complete a 400-hour work placement to support their preferred future.
- Complete courses to support their pathway

What work place entry pathways are available through the ESAP work place entry program?

The following are just some of the pathways currently available through ESAP Work Place Entry.

- Rail and Road Transport Maintenance
- Photography
- Manufacturing Labour
- Ferry Service
- Cashier Service
- Automotive Parts Service
- Nursing Home Resident Support
- Hotel Reception Support
- Assistant Florist
- Landscaping
- Agricultural Labour
- Fishing Labour
- Forestry and Logging
- Food and Beverage Service
- Pulp Mill Process
- Early Childhood Support



POST-SECONDARY

How do students earn a high school diploma leading directly to post-secondary?

- Complete the Foundational Learning Block
- Choose a Post-Secondary Pathway
- Complete the Post-Secondary Pathway Learning Block
- Complete a Final Capstone Project to demonstrate their learning
- Complete standard courses to support their pathway

What post-secondary pathways are available through the ESAP program?

The following are just some of the pathways currently available through the ESAP program.

- Animation and Graphic Design
- Office Administration: Executive and Medical
- Culinary Arts/Management
- Hotel and Restaurant Management/Operation
- Criminal Justice: Police Foundations
- Automotive Service Technician
- Business Management
- Personal Support Worker
- Early Childhood Education
- Mobile Crane Operator
- Engineering
- Machinist
- Welding
- Public Relations
- Drafting Technology
- Educator
- Licensed Practical Nurse