



Exploration Programs

Trades Sampler Construction programs (grades 10-12)

Central Okanagan Public Schools and Okanagan College partner together to deliver a trades exploration program to assist students in their career exploration while learning valuable construction and technology skills. Students will have the opportunity to sample various trades occupations such as **Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, and Sheet Metal** that are currently in demand in BC through hands-on learning opportunities. In addition, **students will also complete the outcomes for their math 10 or 12 (Workplace Math) and a career education graduation requirement.**

Students will attend 20 weeks full-time at the 775 Graham Road campus

Semester 1: Female only cohort, **Semester 2:** all students cohort.

Gateway to Technology

Gateway to Technology is a 120hr. program for youth interested in computing technology. The program helps students gain a better understanding of the tech sector and introduces youth to the careers and occupations in the Information, Communication and Technology sector.

Introduction to Gateway to Technology: <https://youtu.be/aJrFQQQ0jI8>

Goals of the Gateway to Tech program include:

- Promoting the benefits of education as key to labor market participation;
- Supporting the development of essential employability skills for Okanagan region youth;
- Introducing youth the careers and occupations in the Information, Communication and Technology sector;
- Providing Information Technology skill development workshops; and
- Helping youth overcome barriers to employment.

To view our post-secondary partners and learn more about these unique educational opportunities please view the attached video on our Dual Credit Programs website and talk to your career coordinator at your high school. Tuition sponsorships are available to participating students.

Video link: <https://youtu.be/lldnRi77k8g>

Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible as seats are limited. You can find applications and more detailed program information at <https://www.dualcredit23.com/applications>