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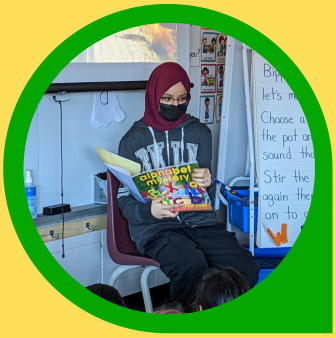

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INTRODUCING THE NEW SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR -NON-PROFIT-

The SHSM is a specialized, ministry-approved program that allows students to focus their learning on a specific economic sector, the non-profit sector, while meeting the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma. These programs enable students to gain sector-specific skills and knowledge in engaging, career-related learning environments, and to prepare in a focused way for graduation and postsecondary education, training and employment.

COMPONENTS OF A SHSM

1. **Bundled Credits**

Have 8 to 10 Grade 11 & 12 credits focused in the non-profit career pathway

2. **Certification & Training**

Receive sector-recognized training

3. **Experiential Learning & Career Exploration Activities**

Participate in experiential activities within the non-profit career field

4. **Reach Ahead Experiences**

Participate in experiences connected with your pathway and the non-profit career field

5. **Sector Partnered Contextualized Experience**

Participate in a specialized experience in the community

BENEFITS TO A SHSM

- Customize your high school experience
- Earn credits that are recognized by the non-profit sector
- Develop essential skills & work habits that are valued by the non-profit sector

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THE CO-OP OFFICE!