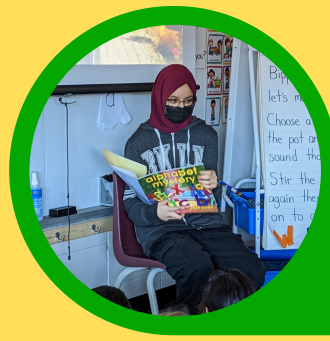


# NEWS FROM CO-OP



## 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

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