



## Message to Parents

The Work-Oriented Training Path (WOTP) is one of three educational pathways offered in Secondary Cycle Two, the other two being the General Education Path and the Applied General Education Path. If your son or daughter has been recommended for enrolment in the WOTP, rest assured that this opportunity will offer new and challenging ways for him or her to learn and grow.

Students in the WOTP focus on their own academic, personal and career goals, based upon their Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Our students often find that the smaller class size and personal focus offers them the learning environment and support they need to enjoy learning and succeed at their own pace. Work placements, which are a required part of the program, teach marketable skills and encourage independence and responsibility.

The WOTP consists of two distinct learning programs: Prework Training (PWT) and Training for a Semiskilled Trade ([TST](#)).

PWT is a three-year program designed for students who, at 15 years of age (or older), are progressing at an elementary level in their literacy and numeracy skills. The goal of PWT is to offer students a gradual and supportive transition into work and community life.



Academic work in the Prework Training program is graded using letter grades, as opposed to percentages, and the level of study is adapted to each student's needs according to his/her IEP. All students must spend a significant portion of the second and third years of the program completing training at different work placements in the community. Specific work tasks to be learned are drawn from a variety of job titles in the Directory of Semiskilled Trades, developed by the Ministère l'Éducation du Québec (MEQ). For more information, visit the Directory of Semiskilled Trades. [Go to site](#)

Students who successfully complete the work placement requirements of the PWT program receive an official **Prework Training Certificate (PWTC)** from the MEQ, which attests to their overall employability skills.

Additionally, students who perform well both academically and in their work placements have the opportunity to transition into the Training for a Semiskilled Trade (TST) program in the final year of the PWT program. Click here for the message to parents regarding the [TST](#).