

Fast-Track Adult Day School Program



Empowering You to Succeed

The **FAST TRACK** program is designed for adult learners 18 years of age or older and out of school, interested in strengthening their academic skills and completing their high school diploma. For adult ESL learners, CLB 6 must be completed. **FAST TRACK** provides a **supportive intake process with welcoming staff** who can provide help with pathways planning and support for the mature PLAR process.

The **FAST TRACK** program **can** help students return to school and achieve high school credits through the **Mature PLAR*** process. Students can gain at least 17 credits and can have as many as 20 or more. For many students, successful completion of the program will leave only a small number of credits to be achieved in order to fulfill the requirements for an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

FAST TRACK provides a structured classroom learning environment with a caring teacher and guidance counsellor support. High school credit courses are offered during the day.

Students will have support to complete one (1) credit in their first session in a program to help build the skills required to successfully complete their **Mature PLAR** assessments to receive additional Gr. 9 & 10 credits. In **FAST TRACK**, students can be assessed for life and work experiences for Gr. 11 & 12 PLAR credits. Students may also complete extra credits using Independent Study course materials.

2018-2019 – Fast Track Program Intake Dates

Session	Intake Dates	Session	Intake Dates
1	September 6	6	January 31
2	October 3	7	March 1
3	October 31	8	April 3
4	November 26	9	May 6
5	January 7	10	May 30

Sites: 1. **Oshawa Campus**, 850 King St. W., Unit 26, Oshawa, L1J 8N5 - Tel: (905) 438-0570
 2. **Ajax Campus**, 458 Fairall St., Unit 7, Ajax, L1S 1R6 - Tel: (905) 683-7713

Flexible Scheduling: Full-time or part-time scheduling (Monday to Friday) within the regular school day. Adult learners will receive guidance support to plan a personal timetable to achieve their academic goals.

FAST TRACK PROGRAM:

Registration & Support

- New Student Information Session for all prospective students, and meeting with a guidance counsellor for a personalized plan that may include:
- Transcript, Pathway Planning for College, Apprenticeship, Work or University
- Academic Assessment – Literacy & Numeracy (Grade 10 level) & Credit for Life Experiences (Gr. 11/12)
- Ongoing Counselling Sessions – Pathway Decision & Guidance Support for Next Steps

How to Register

Contact the Oshawa Campus (905) 438-0570 or the Ajax Campus (905) 683-7713 or by e-mail at credit.reg@dcdsb.ca to attend an Information Session or to book an intake meeting with one of our guidance counsellors. Students are asked to bring the following documents to the meeting:

- High School transcript or status sheet
- One piece of photo I.D. and Citizenship status

FAST TRACK Intake Options	Result
Mature PLAR* 1 – Academic Upgrading	Acquire all Grade 9/10 credits (Up to 16 credits)
Mature PLAR* 2 – Gr. 11/12 Equivalency	Acquire Senior Credits (Up to 10 more credits)
Complete remaining Credit Courses	Must complete last 4-8 credits

* **PLAR (Prior Learning, Assessment and Recognition)** can help students **FAST TRACK** their **education**. Adult learners receive support to write assessments (Grade 9/10 credits) and/or provide evidence of life experience gained as adult since leaving school to achieve high school credits (Grade 11/12 equivalency credits). Students must be 18 years old and out of school for one year in order to be eligible for the PLAR process.

Ontario Works Registration Process

All clients are asked to inform office staff upon registration of their status as Ontario Works Clients. A form is sent to your worker for approval to enter the program.

Call to book an appointment with a Guidance Counsellor.

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