# **Experiential Learning: We're Here to Help!**



Would you like to get your students thinking about their future, educational pathways and occupational options?

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Since 1980, the IEC of Hamilton has been your unique partner in education and future workforce development by facilitating, organizing and coordinating experiential learning activities in and outside the classroom to support career exploration for learners of all ages.

## **Current Offerings:**

## **Career Speakers, Workplace Tours & Reach Ahead Activities**

Representing a variety of sectors, our mentors and partner companies are excited to speak with your students. They help bring curriculum to life by sharing their educational pathway and personal career journey.

## **Career, Apprenticeship and Pathway Information Events**

Throughout the year, we work with multiple partners to create events that will help to inform you and your students of the jobs, careers and educational options that are available. These events tend to focus on the local Hamilton area and can provide detailed information about how students can get started towards their personal career goals.

#### **Hamilton Code Clubs**

Ongoing opportunities for middle school students to engage themselves in Coding through lunch time based clubs at their own school. Activities for Coders of all levels are available. Clubs are funded by the Hamilton Community Foundation.

#### **Post-Secondary Programs**

Through a variety of funders including the Ontario Trillium Foundation and the Ontario government, we are able to offer free educational programs & courses geared to those 19 years of age and older. Current opportunities include a Small Business & Entrepreneurship course as well as a Coding Boot Camp, both in partnership with City School by Mohawk.

#### **Edge Factor**

An online resource geared to all students, parents and industry professionals used to showcase career profiles to encourage workforce development. Edge Factor uses cinematic storytelling to promote career and pathway exploration. www.edgefactor.com/HamiltonON









