

***WHAT IS A
SPECIALIST HIGH
SKILLS MAJOR?***

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- * A way to make your diploma and resume stand out
- * A way to earn FREE certifications and trainings
- * Gain specialized knowledge & skills that are valued by the career sector you're interested in
- * Create a more enjoyable high school experience

Defined as: a specialized, ministry-approved program that allows you to focus your learning on a specific economic sector while meeting the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

NWSS!



Northwestern is unique because we are the only school in AVON MAITLAND to offer students a choice of SIX Specialist High Skills Majors:

- * Architecture, Engineering & Design (ENERGY)
- * HEALTH & WELLNESS
- * HOSPITALITY & TOURISM
- * ENVIRONMENT
- * TRANSPORTATION
- * MANUFACTURING

REQUIREMENTS:

1.

BUNDLE OF COURSES:

A selection of 8 or 9 courses (MATH,
ENGLISH, major credits & CO-OP)



***2 & 3. EXPERIENTIAL
LEARNING ACTIVITY
(FIELD TRIP) & REACH
AHEAD EXPERIENCE***

4. CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- × Some compulsory (received through CO-OP)
- × Electives – earned by being in a particular class, or set-up by the LEAD teacher or myself
- × These can be put on a resume and make you that much more employable when applying for a job

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(SECTOR-PARTNERED CONTEXTUALIZED COMPONENT)



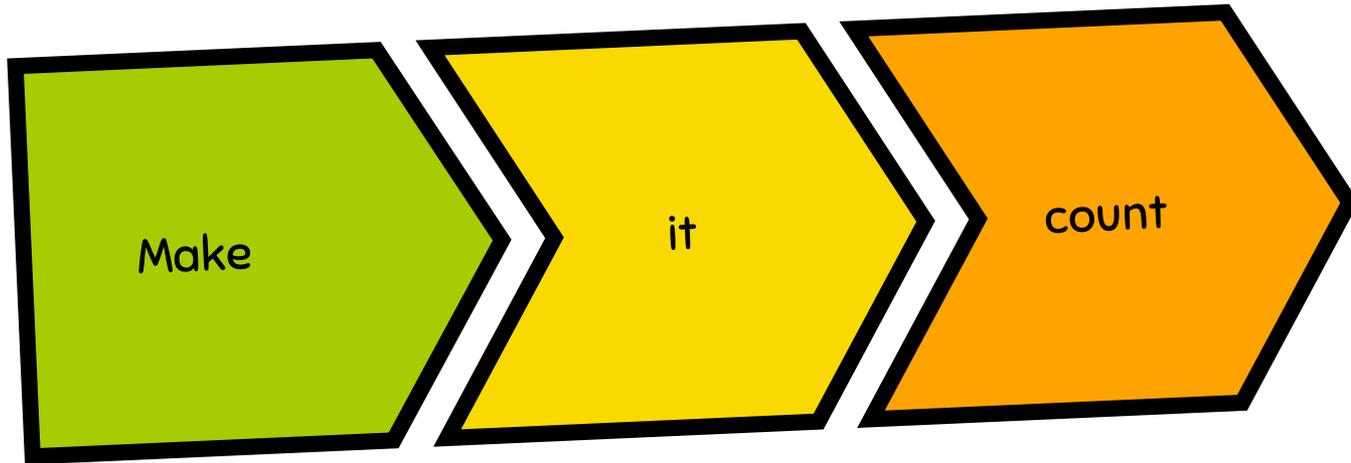
This component requires an approximately 6 hour activity (may be split between two days) delivered with a sector partner and also has an experiential component to it.

This year, Ms.Riddell is teaming up with the City of Stratford to deliver an activity-filled day which starts with a city bus tour!

EXAMPLES OF CERTIFICATIONS & TRAININGS

- * Customer Service
- * Working at Heights
- * Sign Language
- * CAD/CAM
- * Safe Food Handling
- * Fire Safety Training
- * Fire extinguisher use
- * Conflict Resolution
- * Wrapping/Taping for performance & injury
- * Coaching/Personal Trainer

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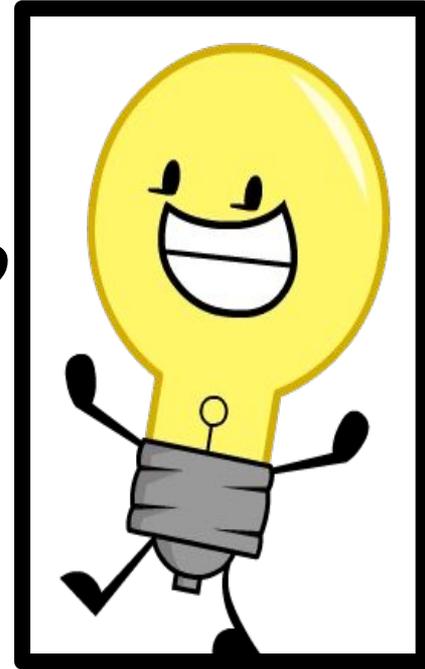
VIDEO



INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE INFORMATION?

Grab an information sheet to take home, and stop in @
Student Services and speak with Mrs. Welsh!!

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THINKING ABOUT SIGNING UP?

1. Choose a Specialist High Skills Major & grab a form!
2. Sign it, and write down your email address or cell phone number.
3. Hand it in to me or bring it to Student Services

* If you fill the form out early, I will enroll you at the beginning of grade 11. The sooner the better!