



Sault Area Public Schools  
*A Great Place to Learn*



EDUCATION AND TRAINING

# PATHWAY

ACADEMIC AND CAREER PLANNING

# Pathway to Success

## Education and Training

A career in Education and Training provides the opportunity to shape the future by helping individuals develop the skills and knowledge needed for personal and professional growth. With a wide range of career paths, from teaching and curriculum development to training and educational leadership, this field combines creativity, communication, and a passion for empowering others to succeed.



## Career Options

Explore and discover potential career options in the fields related to Education and Training.

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## Degree, Certification, and Training Options

Explore the degrees, certifications and training options that are available to help you be successful in the fields related to Education and Training.

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## Course/CTE Options

Explore the course and program options that are available to students while still in high school to help them prepare for a career in Education and Training.

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## Resume Builders

Explore the possible experiences that will help build a strong resume.

# Career Options

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There are several ways to start a career in Education and Training. The quickest route is on-the-job training, where individuals learn through hands-on experience. Another option is earning a certification, which typically takes a few months to a year. For those looking for more in-depth education, a college degree can take 2 to 6 years to complete. Below are some examples of options for each pathway, though this list is not exhaustive.

## 01 Jobs That Require On-The-Job Training

- Teacher's Assistant
- Childcare Worker
- Library Assistant
- Student Support Specialist
- Administration Support
- Youth Program Coordinator
- Computer Lab Assistant
- After-School Program Assistant

## 02 Jobs that Require a Certification

- Certified Paraprofessional
- Certified Childcare Provider
- Fitness Trainer
- Substitute Teacher
- Certified Tutor

## 03 Jobs That Require A Degree

- K-12 Teacher
- School Counselor
- College Professor
- Education Administrator
- Instructional Coordinator
- Career Counselor
- K-12 Administrator
- High Education Administration
- Curriculum Developer
- Child Development Specialist





# Finding On-The-Job Training

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On-the-job training is a great way to start a career in Education and Training, allowing you to develop essential skills while gaining practical experience. This hands-on training is often tailored to the specific role, helping you build knowledge and expertise from the start. Many employers in this field, including schools, training centers, tutoring organizations, and educational nonprofits, offer on-the-job training opportunities. To find these roles, check local job listings, visit company websites, or reach out to industry associations that can connect you with employers offering this type of training.

## Resources

### **Michigan Works**

Michigan Works has resources that can help locate available jobs and aide in your necessary training.

1118 East Easterday Avenue  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783  
Phone: (906) 635-1752  
Fax: (906) 635-0115  
Michigan Relay Center 711  
Monday through Friday: 8-5 EST

### **Indeed**

Indeed is a great tool to search for available jobs in your area.

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## Obtaining a Certificate

### Certificate Programs

#### **Bay Mills Community College**

[Early Childhood Education - Certification](#)

#### **Lake Superior State University**

[Social Emotional Learning - Certificate](#)

#### **Mott Community College**

[Early Childhood Education - Certification](#)

[Early Childhood Education Infants & Toddlers - Certification](#)

Certificate programs in Education and Training offer specialized instruction that can be completed in a few months to a year. These programs provide valuable skills and credentials that can help advance your career in education. You can find certificate programs at community colleges, technical schools, and through online platforms. Many professional organizations also offer certification programs in areas such as teaching, instructional design, and educational leadership. To explore options, check with local educational institutions, online course providers, or professional associations related to your field of interest.

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## Obtaining a Degree

### Bachelor/Associate Degrees

#### Lake Superior State University

[Early Childhood Education -Associate](#)

[Health/Fitness Specialist - Associate](#)

[Teacher Education](#)

[Secondary Education](#)

#### Bay Mills Community College

[Anishinaabe Language Education - Associate](#)

[Early Childhood Education -Associate](#)

[Early Childhood Education](#)

#### Northern Michigan University

[Elementary Education](#)

[Secondary education](#)

Degree programs in Education and Training provide comprehensive knowledge and preparation, typically taking four to six years to complete. These programs cover a wide range of topics, from curriculum development to educational psychology, and can lead to advanced career opportunities in the education sector. You can find degree programs at universities, colleges, and specialized institutions, both on-campus and online. Many schools offer bachelor's and master's degrees in fields such as education, instructional design, and educational leadership. To explore options, visit university websites, consult with academic advisors, or research programs through professional organizations in the education field.

# Courses/CTE Options

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Plan your schedule with your future goals in mind by exploring common courses, AP courses, CTE programs, and opportunities to earn college credit while still in high school.

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## Sault High Courses

- Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Career Readiness
  - Honors Chemistry
  - Honors English
  - Honors Math
  - Peer Mentoring
  - Physics
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## AP Courses

- AP Biology
  - AP Language
  - AP Computer Science
  - AP Government
  - AP Psychology
  - AP World History
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## CTE Programs

- Early Childhood Development
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## Dual/Concurrent Enrollment

- Related options can be talked about with your Counselor or visits the information page [HERE](#).
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See Sault High School Full [Course Offerings](#).

# Resume Builders

## **Job Shadow Experiences**

Students who engage in job shadow experiences show proven interest in their future and dedication to their success. If you have questions about job shadowing or want help finding an opportunity contact the MTSS Coordinator.

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## **Intern/Externships**

Internships and externships provide valuable opportunities for high school students to gain real-world experience, develop new skills, and explore potential career paths. These experiences can significantly benefit students, both professionally and personally.

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## **Leadership Positions**

Holding Leadership Positions shows dedication and passion by the student. It also can be a look into the students hobbies.

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## **Student Organizations**

Joining Student Organizations shows a balance in priorities. Please see the Sault Ste Marie **Student Organizations** to find an organization to join!

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## **Volunteer Experiences**

Volunteering is a great way to get experience and explore post-secondary options.

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