

PLAR FOR MATURE STUDENTS

Senior Equivalent Credits – Application

Please complete this application form and submit it to your PLAR Contact.

A “mature student” is someone who is over 18 years old and has not attended school for at least 10 consecutive months, after turning 18.

Mature students who are working under OSSD (Ontario Secondary School Diploma) requirements are eligible to apply for Grade 11 and 12 senior equivalent credits. In order to be granted senior equivalent credits under PLAR, students must demonstrate that their prior learning and life experience relates directly to a majority of the expectations from the course being considered for equivalency. It is important that the student attempts to provide all of the information requested below in as much detail as possible. In addition, documentation should be attached to this application to support information contained in the response sections.

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| Student Name: | | Date of Birth: | |
| Date of Application: | Gender: | MIN/OEN: | |

A) Please indicate the languages that you speak and write fluently:

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B) Hobbies – Describe any hobbies that you have. In particular, you should emphasize the skills and knowledge that you have developed as a result of your experience with this hobby. How long have you been involved with this hobby?

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C) Leadership Opportunities – Some people have had leadership opportunities in the workplace, through athletics or in various clubs and organizations. Describe, in detail, any such (or other) leadership opportunities that you have had. What knowledge and skills did you acquire as a result of these opportunities?

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D) Volunteer Work – Provide details of any community service or volunteer work with which you have been involved. Include the following:

- name of the organization;
- a detailed description of your duties;
- the knowledge and skills required to perform the work
- when you did the volunteer work and for how long.

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E) Fitness Activities - Provide a detailed description of any fitness activities with which you have been involved and for what period of time. You may wish to include copies of certificates etc. that will verify and demonstrate your prior learning in the fitness area.

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F) Entrepreneurial Activities –

Describe the knowledge and skills that you have developed through any entrepreneurial activities with which you have been involved. For example, you may include such entrepreneurial activities as selling Avon or Regal. You must give a detailed description of the activity and when you did it.

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G) Participation in clubs –

Describe any experience you have had as a member of a club(s). Describe the knowledge and skills you developed as a result of your involvement. Be sure to provide the name of the club(s) and how long you were a member.

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H) Employment History –

Answer the questions below regarding any paid employment that you have had.

Attach a separate page(s) if you have had more than three previous employers, as there is only space on this application for three. You must follow the same format when reporting these additional jobs.

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| Work Experience #1 | |
| Duration/Dates of Employment: | |
| Name of Employer: | |
| Address: | Phone: |
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| Your Job Title: | |
| Name of Supervisor: | |
| Duties & Responsibilities (indicate the knowledge and skills required to do the work): | |
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| Language(s) used in the course of work duties: | |
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| Work Experience #2 | |
| Duration/Dates of Employment: | |
| Name of Employer: | |
| Address: | Phone: |
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| Your Job Title: | |
| Name of Supervisor: | |
| Duties & Responsibilities (indicate the knowledge and skills required to do the work): | |
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| Language(s) used in the course of work duties: | |
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| Work Experience #3 | |
| Duration/Dates of Employment: | |
| Name of Employer: | |
| Address: | Phone: |
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| Your Job Title: | |
| Name of Supervisor: | |
| Duties & Responsibilities (indicate the knowledge and skills required to do the work): | |
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| Language(s) used in the course of work duties: | |
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1) Formal Training Courses/Education – You must include:

- Copies of certificates and/or transcripts from the program.
- You may be asked to provide letters of verification and/or a course outline to support your claim of prior learning.
- If you have more than two courses or educational experiences to report, please attach another sheet(s). You must follow the same format when reporting these additional courses or educational experiences.

Formal Training Courses/Education Experience #1

Name of Institution/Organization Heading Course:

Name of Course or Program:

Name of Instructor(s):

Training Period (e.g. January 1994 – March 8, 1994, every Tuesday & Thursday from 7-10 pm):

Main skills and knowledge required to complete/pass the course (you may wish to attach a course outline or an additional page if you require additional space):

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| Formal Training Courses/Education Experience #2 |
| Name of Institution/Organization Heading Course: |
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| Name of Course or Program: |
| Name of Instructor(s): |
| Training Period (e.g. January 1994 – March 8, 1994, every Tuesday & Thursday from 7-10 pm): |
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| Main skills and knowledge required to complete/pass the course (you may wish to attach a course outline or an additional page if you require additional space): |
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J) Other Prior Learning Experience/Special Abilities -

Describe any other prior learning experience or special abilities in this space that you were unable to include in any of the categories above. For example, are you or have you been a parent? If so, how long were you a parent? Describe the prior learning that you have as a result of this experience.

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K) Travel and Exchange Experience:

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