

Dual Credit Supports Students from the "Ground" Up

Recently, a **Bell High School** student was interviewed about his journey into **Algonquin College** and a strong career direction as an Electrician.

Career Cruising in Grade 10 led to a successful co-op placement several years ago. From there, this young man has entered Algonquin College and a highly successful and potentially lucrative career decision in the dual credit program.

After looking at a broad range of courses through his Careers program, he says the choice was clear. "I could not see myself NOT doing it!"



Several years later, with the support of staff and the PASS program, he found himself in an exciting and hands-on program at Algonquin College. He also speaks about friends who have used the dual credit opportunity to explore new careers in subjects as diverse as baking and plumbing. He points out that even for those students who eventually switch courses, the college experience is a great opportunity to broaden horizons and distinguish yourself on your resume for trying different things in the workplace.

The young man concludes. "The dual credit is a great opportunity for anything you want to do." Algonquin's PASS program continues to attract and support students in the Ottawa area to attempt a wide variety of new programs and career.