

**Adult High School**

**PLAR**

Prior Learning Assessment and  
Recognition

# Who is Eligible?

- **Mature Students**
  - Mature students are those that are over 18 and have been out of school for at least one year.
- Enrolled in Adult High School with the intent to get a diploma (OSSD)
- New to the Ontario School System as of February 1, 2004
- Enrolled in or completed Grade 11 English

# Two Types of PLAR Students

1. Graduated from or partially completed High School in another province or country
2. Educated within Ontario with partial completion of High School

# Assessment At Registration

- Math and English assessments should have been done at registration unless you had a recent Ontario transcript
- If you have not completed these assessments, please see your Counsellor.

# Granting of Credits

## For Students Educated Outside of Ontario

- See your counsellor to get an application form
- Make an appointment with your counsellor to submit your application.
  - Submit original education documents and an English translation.
  - No Documents? Submit an affidavit. See your counsellor for details.
  - Include a resume if you have one.

# Granting of Credits (continued)

- You may be granted up to 16 grade 9/10 credits (PLE) depending on your previous education.
- You may be granted up to 10 Grade 11/12 credits (EQV) depending on your previous education.
  - These credits will be matched to equivalent courses in the Ontario Curriculum.
- A maximum of 26 credits may be granted under PLAR.

# Granting of Credits

## Students with partial completion of Ontario High School

- PLAR credits can be applied for when the student has reached certain benchmarks.
  - For example, when a student has reached ENG3E/C/U, they may be granted the grade 9 and 10 credits that precede this course. Please see your guidance counsellor for the benchmark(s) that apply to your situation.

# PLAR Credits

- All PLAR credits are granted as equivalent credits.
- No mark will be assigned to these credits.
- Courses typically required for college and university pre-requisites are not usually granted under PLAR.



# Graduation Requirements

- All Students must eventually take and pass both a grade 11 and grade 12 English. All prerequisite English courses must be in place.
- All students must have a Grade 11 Math credit showing on their transcript. (MEL3E is the minimum).
- All students must take and pass at least four senior courses (level 3 or 4).
- Literacy and community service requirements apply to all students granted credits under PLAR.

# Education Plan

- Your counsellor will help you make an Education Plan as part of the PLAR process.
- You will learn what courses and credits you need to graduate.
- You will learn what courses and credits you need in order to meet your goal of work, college, or university.

# Find Your Documents

- Please submit your documents by Thursday, November 10, 2016.
  - Learner profile
  - Resume if required
  - Original transcripts / English translation  
or
  - Affidavit
  - Community Involvement papers

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PLAR will help YOU achieve YOUR  
education goals.