

Examples of Possible Experiential Placements

School Placements

- Public or Catholic school systems
- First Nations school (e.g., Curve Lake First Nations School)
- Private school (e.g., Trinity College School; Lakefield College School; Upper Canada College)
- Private Alternative school (e.g., Waldorf; Montessori)

You might like to consider contacting a school in your home area and completing a full week of placement during the Reading Week in each semester. This is a great opportunity to see the full work of a classroom and the staff, it will give you some fascinating insights into the work of a teacher.

Arts/Culture

- Museums (e.g., Municipal museums; heritage museum; Museum of History; Textile Museum of Canada; Bata Shoe Museum; Royal Ontario Museum)
- Art Galleries (e.g., Municipal gallery; Art Gallery of Ontario; McMichael Art Gallery; cooperative artist gallery)
- Theatre or other performance space/organization (e.g., Canadian Stage Company; Mississauga Living Arts Centre; Canadian Opera Company; Young People Theatre; 4th Line Theatre)
- Campus-community radio station (e.g., Trent Radio)
- Music or art therapy
- Heritage Canada (federal department of culture and heritage)
- Developing and touring of a music/drama/arts program to schools
- Other cultural institutions/organizations (e.g., Historical; Ontario Heritage Foundation; National Film Board of Canada)

Science/Environmental

- Environmental Organizations/Publications (e.g., Peterborough Green-Up; Sierra Club of Canada; Canadian Geographic Magazine)
- Outdoor education centres
- Science centres or science museums (e.g., Ontario Science Centre; Science North; Canadian Museum of Nature; Royal Terryll Museum; Canada Museum of Flight; Canada Science and Technology Museum; David Dunlap Observatory)
- Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources; Ontario Ministry of the Environment; Parks Canada; Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans (e.g., research; educational programming)
- Other science related institutions/organizations (e.g., Royal Botanical Gardens Nature Interpretive Centre; Toronto Zoo)

Community/Social Service

- Girl Guides of Canada, Boy Scouts Canada
- Big Brothers, Big Sisters
- Local organizations (e.g., Kawartha World Issues Centre; New Canadians' Centre; Children's Aid Society; Five Counties Children's Centre; Kids Help Line; Youth Emergency Shelter; working with a local ESL organization)
- International Organizations (e.g., UNICEF)
- Seniors' centre education programming
- Alternative learning centres (e.g., adult learning centre; Trent Valley Literacy; Learning Disabilities Association of Peterborough)
- Hospital (e.g., chronic care; paediatrics-educational programming)
- Organizations such as the Heart and Stroke Foundation (e.g., health promotion and social development; health and safety programs)
- Human Rights Commission
- Human Resources Canada (e.g., youth employment strategies; research)
- Library - local, provincial, national, or organizational based (e.g., researching new materials; afterschool programs; working in the education department of a library such as the Library of Parliament or a District School Board Resource Centre)