VALUE OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

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Cooperative education is valuable both for the school, the employer and and its community Cooperative education experience of pupils through the combination of on-school work. It presents opportunities for linking academic study with practical work assignments, thus giving greater meaning to the courses being studied. The pupils thus develop useful links between theory and practice. These values specially help pupils to:

1. Learn to assure responsibility.

2. Gain knowledge and attitudes necessary for successful job performance.

3. Acquire good work habits.

4. Learn how to get along with fellow workers and employers.

5. Develop personality and poise.

6. Earn necessary funds.

7. Realize the connection between on-the-job productivities and wages.


9. Explore the fields in which they feel where their career interest lie and determine whether or not suitable for them.

10. Broaden their knowledge of the occupational world and of working condition in their communities.
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