

Outdoor and Adventure Education Program

Build your career brand in the Outdoor and Adventure Education program at Fleming College. Trained outdoor leaders and facilitators offer safe and fun outdoor programs and activities that allow for skill development, while teaching an appreciation for the outdoors. These unique opportunities enable individuals or groups to stretch themselves physically, emotionally and socially in a supportive atmosphere.

Graduates of the program will be able to lead, facilitate and instruct children, youth and adults in a wide variety of activities in settings such as outdoor education centres, parks, camps, heritage sites, resorts, wilderness schools and outfitters.

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| DEVELOP YOUR CAREER BRAND | LEARN | | | | | |
| | BE OPEN TO ALL CAREER POSSIBILITIES | Check out orientation , meet fellow students and faculty in your program, and also learn about the wide variety of opportunities in your program and at the College. | Add to industry certifications in Certification and Training II as you tackle both your Bronze Cross Life Saving and Wilderness First Aid. | Fall Field Camp will give you the opportunity to further enhance your leadership skills as you plan a multi day sea kayak trip. | Take advantage of mentors on your national or international placement to explore career options. | Keep in contact with Career Services , graduates can access services for two years beyond graduation. |
| | BUILD ON YOUR PROGRAM AND EXPERIENCES | Decision making skills will be utilized in Outdoor Adventure Leadership as you examine group management and leadership in the field of outdoor adventure. | Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss how to present communication skills gained in volunteer experiences. | Come to a Program Advisory Committee meeting. Demonstrate leadership skills and get involved with the future of your program! | Your placement experience will allow you to demonstrate your professionalism in the workforce. | Access community job search resources after graduation at Fleming CREW , Lindsay VCCS , or other providers . |
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| | GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY | Begin your co-curricular record to track campus and community involvement that contributes to your career goals and employability. | Discover and engage and get involved with industry through such sites as Nature and Outdoor Tourism Ontario or Ontario Trails . | Customer Service Skills will give you important tools such as dealing with conflict, difficult clients and respecting diversity. | Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss how to present communication skills gained in volunteer experiences. | Stay in touch, network with program faculty and your peers after graduation. |
| | FIND SUPPORT FOR YOUR CAREER PATH AND GOALS | Start your academic career off on a strong footing by connecting with campus resources such as Tutoring & Academic Skills . | Winter Activities Field School allows you to experience winter programming while demonstrating your work ethic through challenging field activities. | Explore The Council of Outdoor Educators of Ontario , consider conducting an informational interview or job shadow. | Connect and register with the Alumni Office , find out how Fleming supports you after graduation. | Connect with the FastStart program for entrepreneurship resources. |
| | USE YOUR EDUCATION TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES | Register with Career Services and access TypeFocus to identify personality strengths and values to make informed decisions about personal career paths. | Let your choice of a general elective course broaden your knowledge base and explore the world of knowledge around you. | Link with Educational Pathways to investigate transfer agreements for degree completion options. | Fleming College is going global, electives like intercultural communication can build your global perspective. | Mentor a grad or student, stay connected through the Alumni LinkedIn page. |
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| | BE SUCCESSFUL ON YOUR TERMS | First in your family to attend College? Connect with and access a variety of Student Life resources and supports to help you navigate and succeed at College. | Teamwork & collaboration skills are developed as you work with senior camp staff and faculty in your Outdoor Programming Camp . | Review the alumni profiles of Kim and Connor to get a snapshot of career paths graduates from your program have followed. | Placement will open peer networking opportunities for career exploration. | Explore Continuing Education courses for ongoing learning opportunities to stay updated in your industry. |
| | EMBRACE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AROUND YOU | Fall Field School provides you with experiences that utilize leadership and planning skills for trip planning and allow you to earn industry certifications. | Safety and risk assessment will be used in Outdoor Adventure Risk Management as you gain industry specific skills. | Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss your plans beyond graduation. | Develop your Networking and LinkedIn skills sets by accessing resources on the Fleming College Career Services website. | Continue to document your career achievements in your portfolio. |