Inclusive Education at Ontario Colleges

What are Inclusive Education or “CICE” programs?
Inclusive Education programs are college programs designed for people with learning challenges and/or developmental disabilities.

They are also called Community Integration through Co-operative Education and commonly referred to as CICE.

What is taught in an Inclusive Education or “CICE” Program?
- All Inclusive Education programs have a set of core courses, focusing on skills such as communication, human relations, computer literacy, and life skills.
- There are additional courses that students can select in areas that might interest them such as Culinary Management, Law and Security, Office Administration, Social Service Work and more.
- Each college will have different courses and programs, so be sure to check what is available before you apply.

What type of support is offered at these programs?
Inclusive Education students will have access to a learning facilitator for both in-class support and tutoring outside of the classroom. Many programs also offer a field placement to help students develop skills for future employment.

How can I find out what programs offer CICE programs?
As of 2016, 17 colleges in Ontario offer CICE programs.

Go to the website for Ontario Colleges www.ontariocolleges.ca and search for CICE or search a school you are interested in to learn what inclusive programs they offer.

How do I apply for these programs?
Each individual school will have their own specific program requirements that they describe on their websites. Some schools may require a written letter outlining your need for a modified program curriculum, or references from teachers, employers or counselors who can speak to your level of independence in learning and working. Some may request an interview to discuss your personal goals and how an Inclusive Education program can help you.
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REFERENCES CONSULTED:

Other Websites
Ontario Colleges
www.ontariocolleges.ca
Relevant Pages: Inclusive Education Programs at Ontario Colleges, Prepare for your future with an Inclusive Education program
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