## **Guiding Checklist for Onboarding Coop-Student**

Purpose of the checklist for coop student onboarding	- To streamline the pathway for receiving the students
What are the benefits of receiving co-op students?	<ul> <li>This opportunity provides the student with the hands-on experience and exposure in working in the field</li> <li>Opportunity to build relationship with potential employee</li> <li>Enables the center to add a caring adult to support the children</li> </ul>
Checklist to support onboarding of coop student  Typical onboarding and shadowing time for student: 3 to 5 days	Must haves:  1) Meet and greet to learn more about the student and ensure the student possesses interest in exploring the field of childcare and aligns with their plan after leaving high-school.  2) Conversation with guidance counselor and student on accommodations for the student  3) Meeting with site supervisor for following action items:  - Tour of the center - Health and Safety - Expectations and role of the student - How will the student be evaluated for midterm and final term? Who will evaluate the student? - Who shall the student shadow while onboarding? - Who will the student correspond with for weekly attendance and weekly check-ins? - Who shall the student work with while being on the floor and can ask questions (i.e., Who will be my go-to)? - Review of policy and procedure binder of the center  Supplementary docs/resources: - How Does Learning Happen? Ontario's Pedagogy for Early Years