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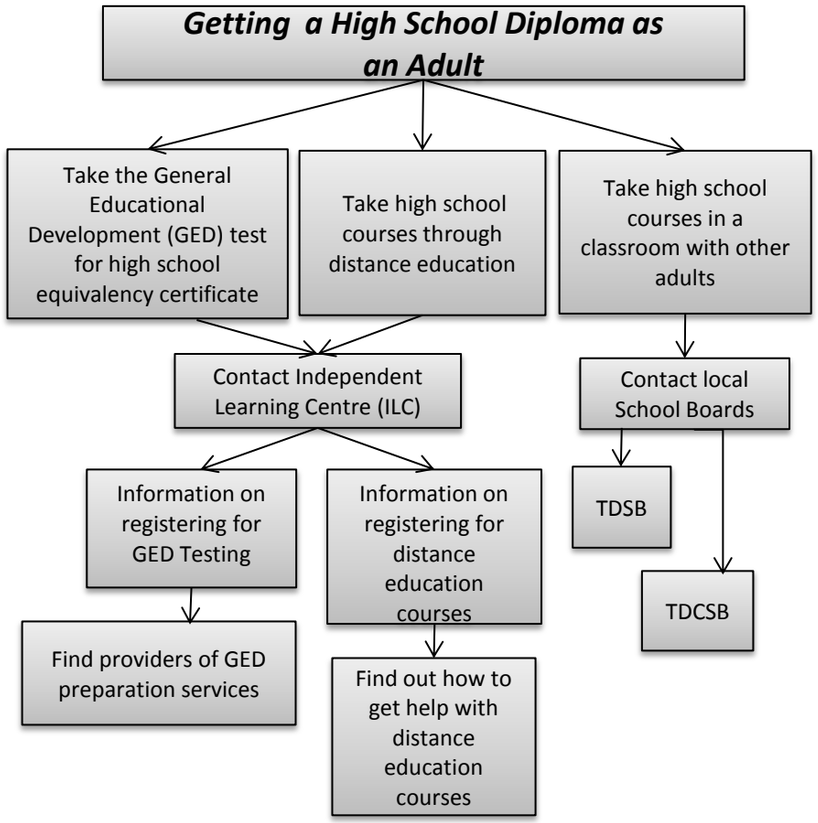
Getting a High School Diploma as an Adult
Take the General Educational Development (GED) test for high school equivalency certificate
Take high school courses through distance education
Take high school courses in a classroom with other adults
Contact Independent Learning Centre (ILC)
Contact local School Boards
Information on registering for GED Testing
Information on registering for distance education courses
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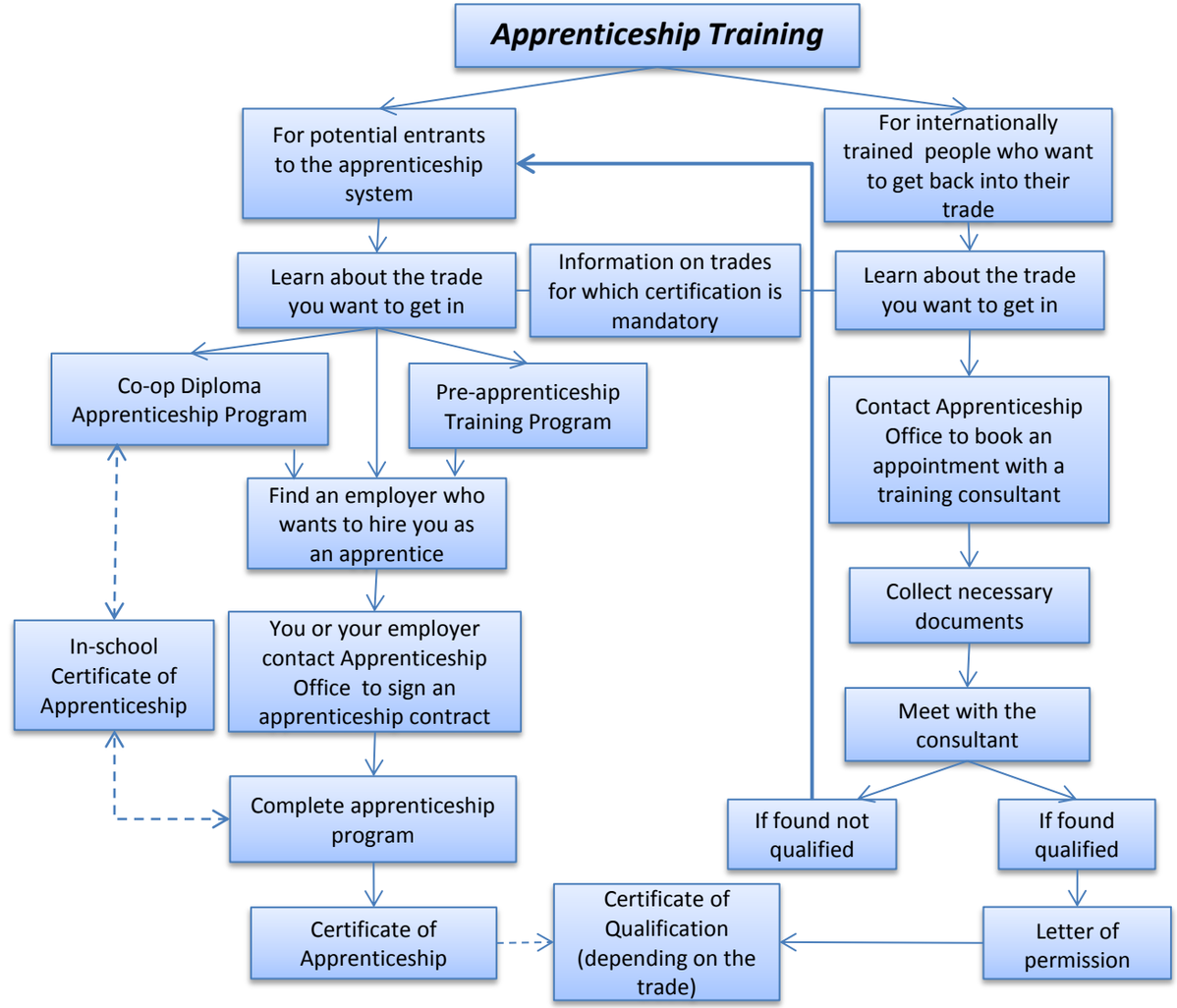
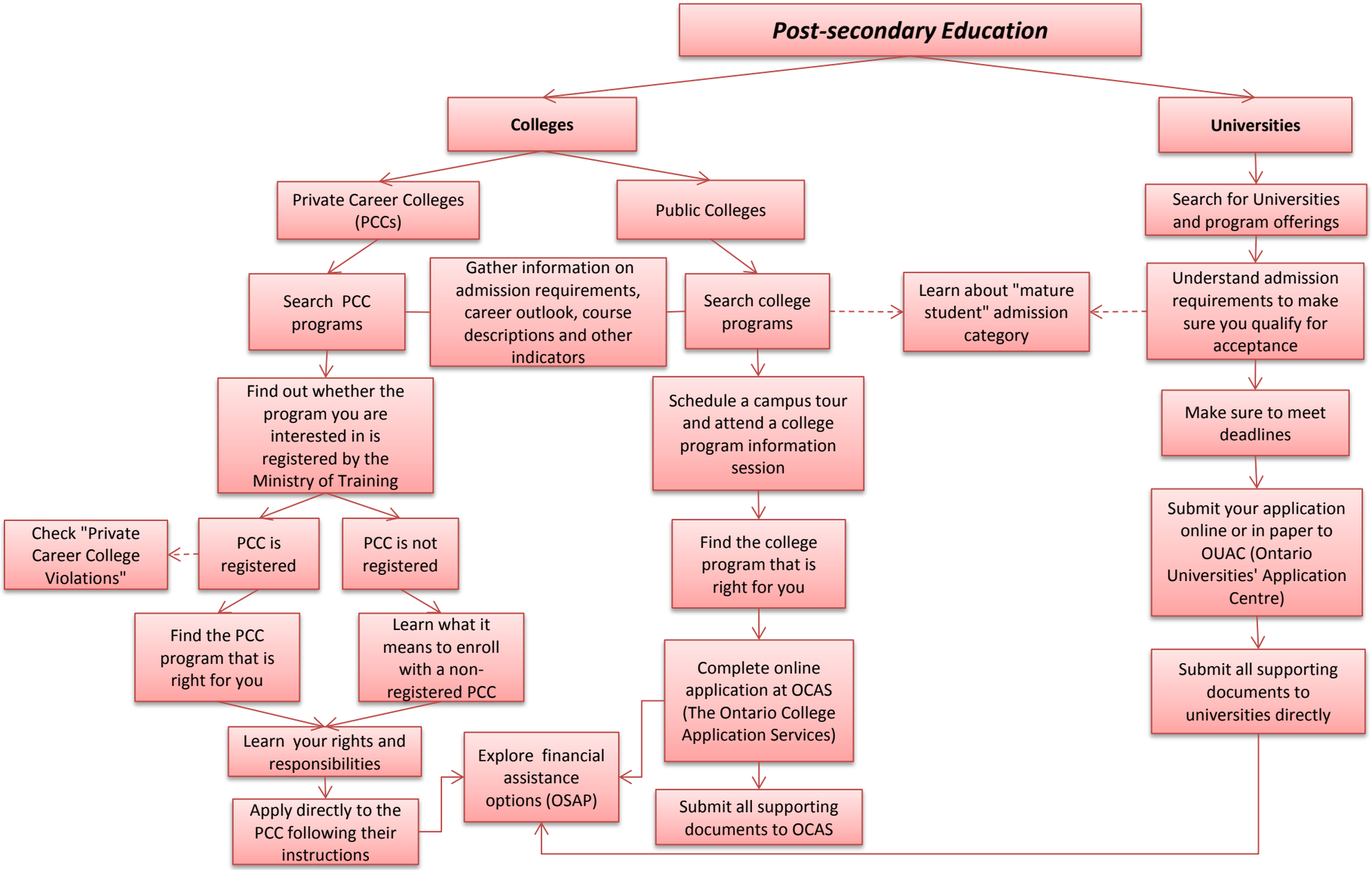
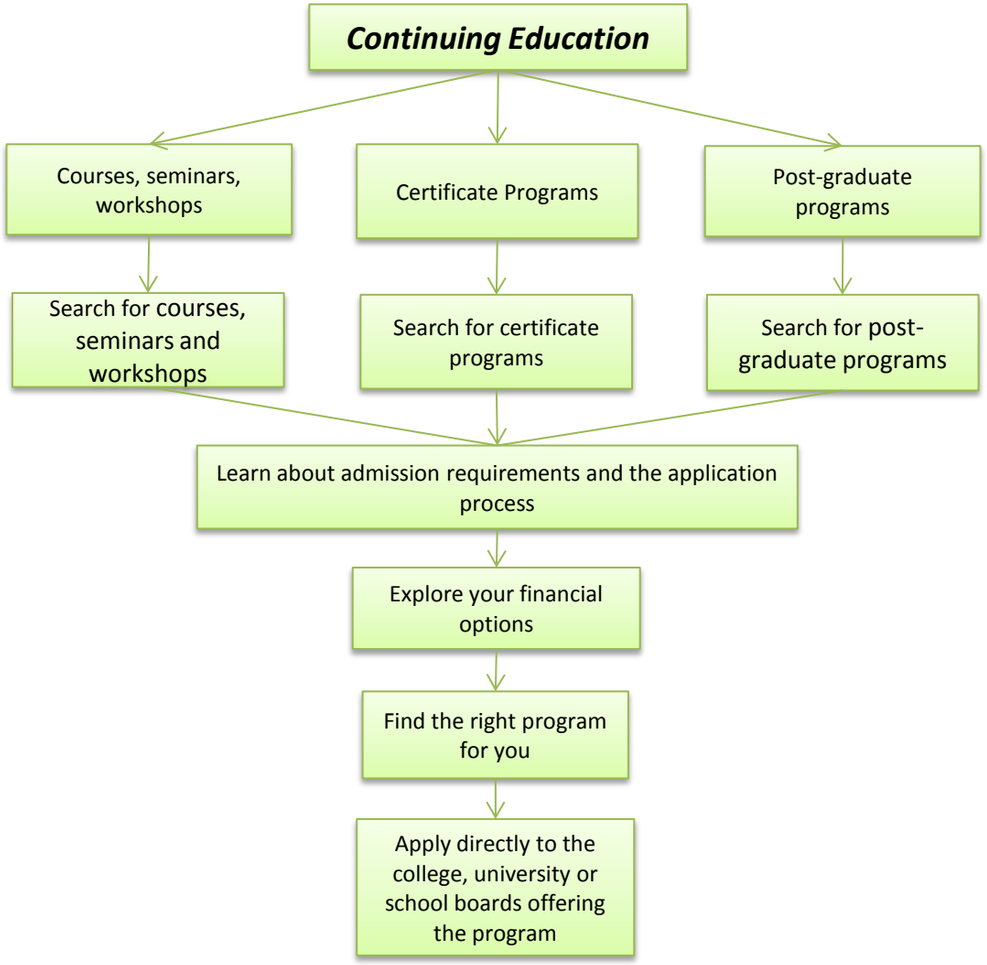
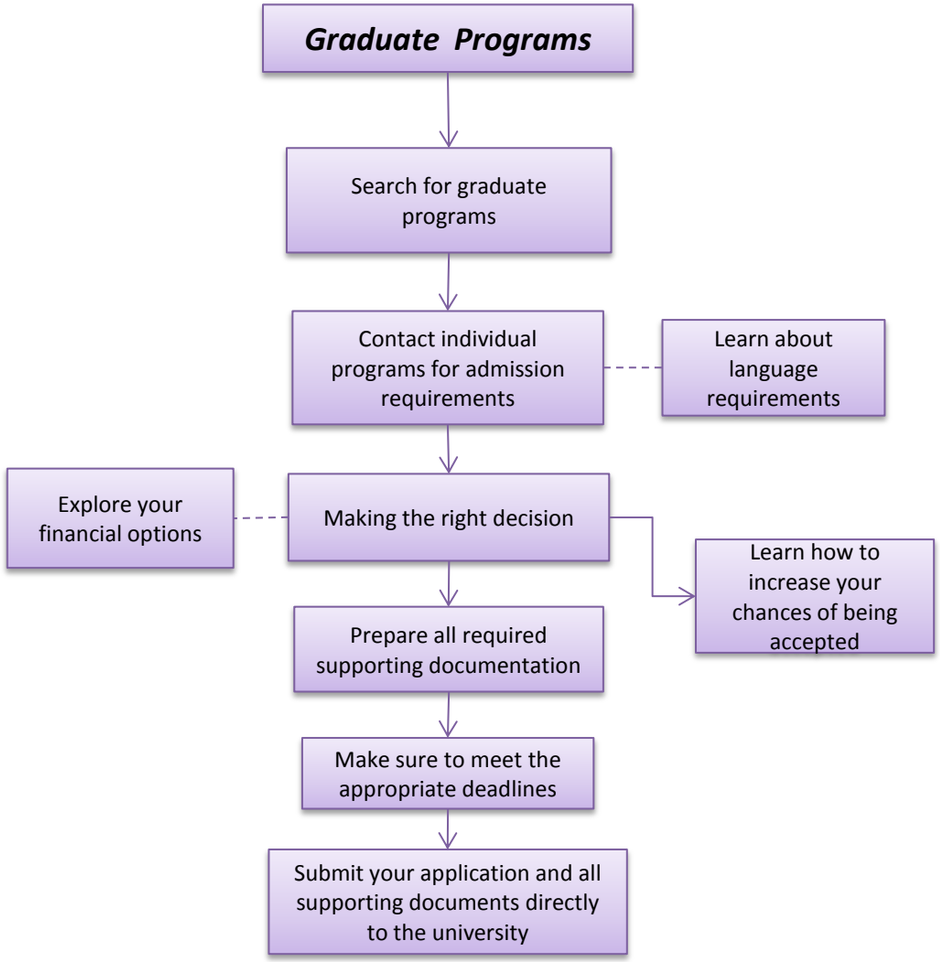
TDCSB
Find providers of GED preparation services
Find out how to get help with distance education courses


Apprenticeship Training
For potential entrants to the apprenticeship system
For internationally trained people who want to get back into their trade
Learn about the trade you want to get in
Information on trades for which certification is mandatory
Learn about the trade you want to get in
Co-op Diploma Apprenticeship Program
Pre-apprenticeship Training Program
Contact Apprenticeship Office to book an appointment with a training consultant
Find an employer who wants to hire you as an apprentice
Collect necessary documents
In-school Certificate of Apprenticeship
You or your employer contact Apprenticeship Office to sign an apprenticeship contract
Meet with the consultant
Complete apprenticeship program
If found not qualified
If found qualified
Certificate of Apprenticeship
Certificate of Qualification (depending on the trade)
Letter of permission


Post-secondary Education
Colleges
Universities
Private Career Colleges (PCCs)
Public Colleges
Search PCC programs
Gather information on admission requirements, career outlook, course descriptions and other indicators
Search college programs
Learn about "mature student" admission category
Search for Universities and program offerings
Understand admission requirements to make sure you qualify for acceptance
Find out whether the program you are interested in is registered by the Ministry of Training
Schedule a campus tour and attend a college program information session
Make sure to meet deadlines
Check "Private Career College Violations"
PCC is registered
PCC is not registered
Find the college program that is right for you
Submit your application online or in paper to OUAC (Ontario Universities' Application Centre)
Find the PCC program that is right for you
Learn what it means to enroll with a non-registered PCC
Complete online application at OCAS (The Ontario College Application Services)
Submit all supporting documents to universities directly
Learn your rights and responsibilities
Explore financial assistance options (OSAP)
Apply directly to the PCC following their instructions
Submit all supporting documents to OCAS


Continuing Education
Courses, seminars, workshops
Certificate Programs
Post-graduate programs
Search for courses, seminars and workshops
Search for certificate programs
Search for post-graduate programs
Learn about admission requirements and the application process
Explore your financial options
Find the right program for you
Apply directly to the college, university or school boards offering the program


Graduate Programs
Search for graduate programs
Contact individual programs for admission requirements
Learn about language requirements
Explore your financial options
Making the right decision
Learn how to increase your chances of being accepted
Prepare all required supporting documentation
Make sure to meet the appropriate deadlines
Submit your application and all supporting documents directly to the university