



Task Title: Comparing CAEC and OSSD

OALCF Cover Sheet – Learner Copy

Learner Name: _____

Date Started: _____

Date Completed: _____

Successful Completion: Yes ☐ No ☐

Goal Path: Employment ☐ Apprenticeship ☐

Secondary School ☐ Post Secondary ☐ Independence ☐

Task Description: The learner will review differences between the Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) and Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

- Find and Use Information/Read continuous text/A1.2
- Use Digital Technology/D.1

Materials Required:

- Pen/pencil and paper
- Computer or digital device

Learner Information

Working towards your goals may require completing the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC). Both are available to Ontario residents. Choosing to pursue one or the other may depend on your educational background and employment goals.

Go to the <https://www.ilc.org/pages/ossd-vs-caec> website and scan "CAEC vs OSSD: Which is right for me?"

Work Sheet

Task 1: What is the minimum age you must be, and the length of time you must be out of school, before you can register to write the CAEC test?

Answer:

Task 2: If you are under 18, what are your options for getting your Grade 12?

Answer:

Task 3: What is the time commitment required for the CAEC compared to the OSSD?

Answer:

Task 4: What is the difference between the CAEC and OSSD when applying for post-secondary studies or entering the workforce.

Answer:

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Task 5: List the email addresses you could use to ask questions about the CAEC or OSSD.

Answer:
