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Program Sneak Peak: Concurrent Sessions

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Aperçu du programme : Sessions simultanées

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Engaging Indigenous Student Talent for a Strong Future: Indigenous Intern Leadership Program

Presented by: Alison Gibson and Patrick Brennan, Okanagan College

Indigenous Career Education within the Post-Secondary World

Presented by: Tristyn Sachkowski and Jeanelle Desjarlais, University of Saskatchewan

Influencing Local Recruitment Through Experiential Learning

Presented by: David DiPietro, Niagara College

Embodied Learning and Connectivity: Applied Theatre advances Knowledge Creation in WIL

Presented by: Renée Livernoche, University of Victoria

Academically Aligned & Degree Required: Managing the expectations, needs and nuances of mandatory co-op programs

Presented by: Valerie Preston and Stephanie Harper, McMaster University

Mesurer l'impact des projets multisectoriels en Apprentissage intégré au travail (AIT) dans les milieux francophones minoritaires

Présenté par: Hazouz Bezaz, Université de Moncton

Examining the Impact of Curricular Wrap-Around on Student WIL

Presented by: Kristin Chow, Gillian Robertson, Lisa Stowe, Astrid Ekstein, University of Calgary

Enhancing Student Engagement in WIL: Strategies for Building Collaborative Engagement

Presented by: Josée-Claire Malenfant and Rachel Zammit, University of Waterloo

Innovating Assessment: Enhancing Learning Outcomes through Creativity in Work-Integrated Learning (WIL)

Presented by: Tania Loken, Capilano University

Bridging Academia and Industry: Centralizing the Approach to Work-Integrated Learning in PSIs

Presented by: Alison Reaves and Megan Stannard, Norquest College

Breaking Ground on Fully Work-Integrated Degree Programs: Early Findings Revealed

Presented by: Jenny Peach, York University

Bridging the Gap between WIL Partners: la naissance du FESTISTAGES

Présenté par: Catherine Lamy Pilon, École de technologie supérieure

Integrating Undergraduate Research into a Co-op Prep Course

Presented by: Leanne Mihalicz, Thompson Rivers University

Science Professional Competencies: Building Brighter Lives Through Reflection & Self-Discovery

Presented by: Michael Adebo and Samantha Couch

The HealthPULSE Shuttle - Brining Together Community, Industry and the College

Presented by: Erin Clow and Kurstin Salisbury, Loyalist College

Revolutionizing Student Engagement with Work Integrated Learning and Generative AI

Presented by: Al Hearn, Krystle Phirangee, University of Toronto

A Transformative Experiential Learning Journey: Exploring TMU's Co-op Career Ready Program and its Curricular Foundation

Presented by: Taryn De Ruyter, Anna Adamczyk, Toronto Metropolitan University

A Work-Integrated Learning OER Project: Building Agency, Navigating Organizational Structure, and Writing Your Professional Story

Presented by: Kate Cassidy, Brock University

For Students, By Students: Engaging students as community builders in the ASIP Ambassador Program

Presented by: Leneque Wilson-Carson, University of Toronto

The GRO program: scaffolded, integrated experiential learning at scale

Presented by: Sarah King and Nidia Cernea, McMaster University

EL-Related Incidents: A Guiding Response Protocol

Presented by: Kathryn Fizzell, Queen's University

A Community Approach to Indigenizing WIL: The Niitsitapi Circle of Excellence in Work Integrated Learning at the University of Lethbridge

Presented by: Sheridan Rae Macauley, Verona White Cow, University of Lethbridge

Kako': Developing an Institutional Strategic Plan for WIL and Career Education at the University of Lethbridge

Presented by: Stacey Gaudette-Sharpe, Mark Slomp, University of Lethbridge

Influencing Without Authority: Real talk about experiences delivering this content to WIL students

Presented by: Ainsley Goldman, University of Toronto

**Cultivating career ready skills: weaving scaffolded
Experiential and work Integrated Learning opportunities
throughout the curriculum**

Presented by: Naomi Levy-Strumpf, University of Toronto

**Breaking down silos in the purpose of higher education:
The Design, Partnerships, and Impact of a Critical-
Community-Career (3C) Approach to WIL**

Presented by: Lisa L. Jarvis, Holly Gibbs, Wilfrid Laurier University

**Innovation in Work Integrated Learning | Creating 215 WIL
Opportunities for Mathematics Students over One Year**

Presented by: Daniel Manns, Alice O'Carroll, McMaster University

**Reconceptualizing Quality Work-integrated Learning:
Student Voices and Ethnographic Insights from Mount
Royal University**

Presented by: Yifei Wang, Sarah Imran, Mount Royal University

**Breaking Silos: The Value of Interdisciplinary WIL Courses
in Driving Community Change and Student Growth**

Presented by: Erin Kennett, University of Lethbridge

**A Compass for WIL Best Practices : Navigating the
Journey from Decentralization to a Hub and Spoke Model**

*Presented by: Tara Zabella, Juanita Wattam-Simeon, George Brown
College*

GRIT Week: How an MBA program is Generating Resilient Integrated Thinkers through experiential learning

Presented by: Sarah King, Amy Pachai, McMaster University

From Co-op to Collaboration: A New Era of Employer Partnerships

Presented by: Rachelle Ireson, McMaster University

Engaging the Disengaged: Enhancing student outcomes in WIL through flexibility, community building, and collaboration

Presented by: Diana Milanovic, Daniel Restapo, Western University

Balancing Flexibility and Student Engagement: Adapting Co-op Professional Preparation for Hybrid Learning Environments

Presented by: Christine Eaton, Valerie Harris, Brock University

Empowering Innovation Through Work-Integrated Learning: The Role of Job Crafting in Workplace Innovation

Presented by: Libby West, University of Toronto

WIL research projects engage analytical faculty members? A novel approach at Brock University to increase experiential learning within graduate and undergraduate level courses

Presented by: Jason Causarano, Brock University

Honing our EDGE: Configuring Outcome's experiential education module for a WIL certificate program at the University of Waterloo

Presented by: Jamieson Cox, Ashley Sent-Doux, University of Waterloo

Navigating the growth and up-scale of a Master's co-op program through uncertainties

Presented by: Esmeralda Prifti, Andrea McGee, University of Toronto

"Bridging Worlds: Designing Culturally Grounded Mentorship for Indigenous Student Success"

Presented by: Lori Kearney, Mount Royal University

Artistic Horizons: Utilizing Interdisciplinary Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) to Innovate the Experience of Arts & Culture

Presented by: Tracy Whatmore, Bill Matthews, MacEwan University

ConnectED Pathways: A Collaborative Approach to WIL Success in a Small Region

Presented by: Cora Dupuis Brandon University, Lisa Houston, Assiniboine College

Implementing a Co-Curricular WIL experience: Lessons Learned from a Community Engaged Learning Program

Presented by: Tenneisha Nelson, University of Saskatchewan

Tech for Good --- Teaching students to fish - (Building self-sustaining WIL Models with Community Impact)

Presented by: Amanda McEachern Gaudet, Andrew Hogue, Khalil El-Khatib, Ontario Tech University

Restructure, Rethink, Rebrand: A co-op office's cultural transformation into the Centre for Career Growth & Experience

Presented by: Stephanie Harper, McMaster University

Elevating WIL Programs: Introducing the Updated AAA Quality Framework

Presented by: Anne-Marie Fannon, Katie Knapp, David Drewery, University of Waterloo

Scaling Impact: Leveraging AI for Enhanced Co-op Reflections and Early Interventions

Presented by: Dinuka Gunaratne, Shane Malcolmson, Northeastern University; Nicole McLean, Imran Mouna, InStage

From the Ground Up: Building a Career Curriculum and Transforming the Landscape for Co-op, Student Leadership and Co-Curricular Programming

Presented by: Sam Stewart, Stephanie Harper, McMaster University

IGenerative AI (like ChatGPT): Preparing Students for Ethical and Effective Use in the Workplace

Presented by: Kate Cassidy, Brock University

Work-integrated learning (WIL) and international students' labour market transition and retention in Canada

Presented by: Idris Ademuyiwa, David Drewery, Anne-Marie Fannon, Keith Soares, University of Waterloo

Grounding professional identity formation in relationships and reflection in work-integrated learning

Presented by: Ainsley Goldman, University of Toronto

Empowering International College Students through Work-Integrated Learning

Presented by: Erin Rose, Conference Board of Canada

Unpacking Five-ish Years of WIL Research to Forge the Future Together

Presented by: Cora Dupuis, Brandon University

Shaping the Future of Work: Adapting Co-op and WIL Practices in the Age of AI

Presented by: Basak Mahony, University of Toronto

Using the Design Thinking framework: Involving students as consultants and researchers for WIL program improvement.

Presented by: Natasha Jamal, Lina Guo, University of Victoria

Student Leaders in Experiential Learning: A Case Study in Peer Leadership Programming & Knowledge Sharing

Presented by: Andrew Filipcic, Queen's University

Bridging Gaps, Building Connections: The Transformative Impact of our Maritime Orbis Outcome Community of Practice

Presented by: Maritime WIL Practitioners

Mi Gente Talks: A Collaborative Model for WIL with Social and Cultural Impact

Presented by: Tracy Whatmore, Ana-Maria Ortega, Olena Hlazkova

Black at Mac Eng - Intersectionality and Cultural Competency in Career Advising

Presented by: Ashley Chimenti, Jody Buckley, McMaster University

Lollipop Woods, Chocolate Swamps, Licorice Forests: Lessons Learned during the Launching of C4—a Pan-University, Grassroots WIL Program at York

Presented by: Danielle Robinson, Franz Newland, Andrea Kalmin, Alice Kim

Data Insights for Forging the Future Together: The 2024 CEWIL Canada Data Report

Presented by: Joanna Wajda, University of Waterloo

FUSION: An inclusive skills development curriculum

Presented by: Lorraine Godden, Jared Robinson, Caroline Anderson, Carleton University

Navigating Equity and Challenges in Policy

Implementation: A Collaborative Leadership Circle

Presented by: CEWIL EDIA Council

Reflections on Pathways to Equity: From Equity-Informed towards Equity-Led Praxis within iHub Bursary administration

Presented by: Sabina Chatterjee, Anamika Bajjnath, Janet Westbury-Swain

Levelling the Playing Field: Supporting Student Athletes in Work-Integrated Learning

Presented by: Savannah Knockwood, University of British Columbia

The Career Interests & Experiences of Today's WIL Students

Presented by: Graham Donald, Brainstorm Strategy Group

Experiential Learning through Teaching Development: Cultivating Academic Skills and Pre-Professional Identities with Graduate Students

Presented by: Sadia Rahmani, Kris Erickson, Toronto Metropolitan University

Reimagining WIL: Innovative Approaches fostering Learner Success and Community Engagement

Presented by: Danna Buick, Jenny Mao, Coast Mountain College

The Future is Now: Scalable Skills Training for Lifelong Student Success

Presented by: Gillian Robertson, Brette Kristoff, University of Calgary

Growing Your Employer Base: Tips and Tricks

Presented by: Allison Kampman, Western University

Talented YYC: Forging the Future through Regional Collaboration

Presented by: D'Andre Wilson, Calgary Economic Development

Equity in Action: Building Inclusive and Accessible WIL Practices to Forge the Future

Presented by: Deandra Christopher, George Brown College

Navigating The Depths of Data & Data Dashboards for WIL Programming

Presented by: Anastasija Perincic, Diwata Aba, Seneca Polytechnic

Still worth it? The Post-Pandemic WIL Advantage

Presented by: Roger Pizarro, University of Toronto, Julie Peters, Academica Group

Starting Strong: The Journey of Emerging WIL Practitioners

Presented by: Reagan Lusk, Josie Moises, MacEwan University

Where's the manual? Leading with Confidence In Times of Constant Change

Presented by: Joanne Islip, Dario Guescini, Seneca Polytechnic

Fostering Indigenous Experiential Learning through Consultation, Collaboration, and Allyship

Presented by: Vicki Lowes, Kunyao Kuang, University of Toronto

Building Bridges: How to Secure and Execute a Centralized CEWIL Bursary Program

Presented by: Dan Lonergan, Amanda Brown, Seneca Polytechnic

Designing an EL Ecosystem: uOttawa's Bet on a Competency-Based Approach to Education

Presented by: Gabriel Ramsay, Marc-Andre Daoust, University of Ottawa

Beyond Linear: Collaborative and Iterative Approaches to Curriculum Design, Development and Evaluation

Presented by: Allison Benner, Meg Thompson, University of Victoria

Gamified, narrative reflective intervention unlocks career development value of WIL, builds community

Presented by: Mark Franklin, CareerCycles

Equitable, accessible and inclusive EL and WIL: How to design for belonging and success

Presented by: Lorraine Godden, Carolyn Hoessler, Carleton University

Employer Recruitment Practices Are Ever Changing– Are You Keeping Up To Date?

Presented by: Robert Wooden, Dalhousie University, various employers partners

Anticipating Difference: Accessibility, Accommodations, and Equity-Led Praxis in Work Integrated Learning

Presented by: Sabina Chatterjee, Toronto Metropolitan University

Match Made in WIL: Crafting Perfect Partnerships

Presented by: Julie Witt, University of Toronto

Pathways to Purpose: Embracing Connection

Presented by: Lori Kearney, Mount Royal University

Empowering Learners: Developing French Language Interview Skills for Career Success in Quebec

Presented by: Stefanie Corona, Natalie Roper, Concordia University