

## **School-College-Work Initiative**

### **Spring Symposium 2020 – Workshop Session Chat and Polls**

#### **5A Promoting Women in Skilled Trades - Activities to Encourage Non-Traditional Careers**

#### **Chat**

Laura Christie: We have a female teaching Welding in Kenora! :)

Julia VanderWeerden, Coordinator, RPT#4: We had a female instructor teaching an Introduction to Welding at Northern. Sadly, we didn't have any female students in the class.

Maureen maureen.carolan@dpcdsb.org: RTP2 With Sheridan as well. NEW this year. Industrial Trades dual credit for females only

Mark Brotherston: JOAT is the best day ever for young women to discover their abilities in skilled trades!

Derek Sousa: Hi Maureen. The Jill of all trades idea would be a great board wide event including all females from all high schools and even grade 7 and 8's in our elementary schools

Mark Brotherston: The events are very authentic--no easy bird-houses there!

Mark Brotherston: Build A Dream is a major event in our area. It inspires interest, while Jill takes it several steps further.

Maureen maureen.carolan@dpcdsb.org: Dufferin Peel = dual credit course in trades promoted, Jill of All Trades, B.A.D. was supposed to run this year, college events at Sheridan and Humber in Trades for 7-8

Elizabeth McCormick: We are using virtual reality programs to explore the trades, and we do girls only sessions.

Mark Brotherston: Major event that starts the ball rolling. Yes, it grows every year. STEM Law enforcement, First Responders, Business and Entrepreneurship

Tracey Bichon: Attend Trades and Tech day for young women sponsored by Skills Ontario.

Maureen maureen.carolan@dpcdsb.org: We also have a high school that has all all-female automotive tech course

Mark Brotherston: Skills events at several levels, schools based, board level, then Skills Ontario Competition

Tracey Bichon: We are in Northwest Region

Elizabeth McCormick: No. We have VR kits that we bring to schools.

Tracey Bichon: We had over one hundred young women attend from various high school. There were workshops and information sessions as well as mentors. Excellent event!

christina raso: We hired Origins from Thunder Bay who simulators

Alexis Galvao: Great idea!

Nour Hachem: Hi Everyone! This is Nour from Build a Dream. I wanted to let everyone know that our Build a Dream event Digital Conference is available for all students across the province of Ontario. Here is the link: [www.webuildadream.com](http://www.webuildadream.com)

Nour Hachem: I'd be happy to send you all the information the event is on My 27, 2020!

Nour Hachem: We are excited to have Conestoga Participate along with representation from OYAP, SHSM, First Robotics and much more!

Maureen maureen.carolan@dpcdsb.org: Will this session be available for download?

Nour Hachem: Hi Mark! Thank you for sharing your experience.

Derek Sousa: Thank you for presenting today it was very informative

Rosie Hessian: Thank you everyone for attending our session!!!!

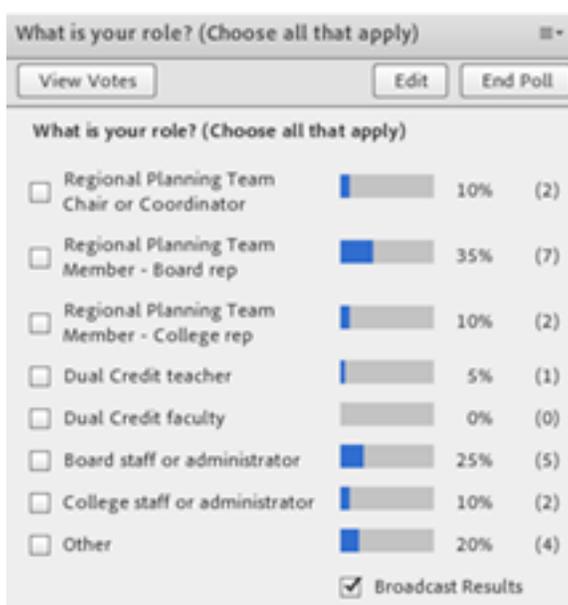
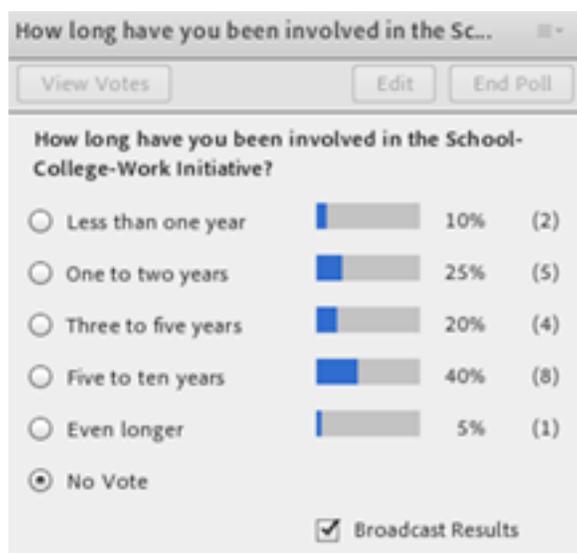
Linda Lott: Thank you great session

Maureen maureen.carolan@dpcdsb.org: Will this session be available for download? I don't see it in the file area.

Chantale Roy: Thank you for attending this session. Have a great day!

Kevin Denny - Tech Support: Happy to help. This was an easy one. Good work everyone.

## Polls



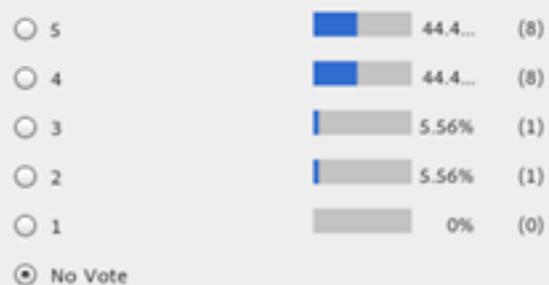
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