

## **School-College-Work Initiative Spring Symposium 2020 – Workshop Session Chat and Polls**

### **3C Strategies to Support OYAP Student Success in Level I Dual Credit Programs**

#### **Chat**

Larry Archibald SCWI Liaison: Welcome everyone. I am the Moderator for this session and will open the session with a few comments when we begin. Please feel free to introduce yourself in the Chat Box.

Joachim Vallentin: Hello! I'm in Hamilton

pirop@hwcdsb.ca: HWCDSB - Hamilton Catholic

Sonja Vandermeer - SCWI: I'm in the City of Kawartha Lakes

Angela Barbati: Hi Everyone, I'm from Hamilton in the HWDSB

Larry Archibald SCWI Liaison: I am in the great area of Muskoka, specifically Bracebridge

Margit Muller: York Region District School Board, but I live in Durham

Dana Kinsella: Hi I'm in Sudbury

Jim Keyes: Hi! I'm connecting from the bright sunny but chilly shores of Lake Superior in Thunder Bay :)

Danielle Moher: It's cool and windy in Peterborough today.

Joe Valerio: Hello all. London Catholic

Joy: Hi HDSB

Nancy Castura: HWCDSB and in Hamilton

Cesare Di Donato: IEC of Hamilton

Matt Bradley: Hi from Matt in Toronto

Shelagh Taber: I'm from George Brown in Toronto

Jocelyn Auger - BGCDSD: Cook and Carpentry with BGCDSD and Georgian

Danielle Moher: KPRDSB - hair, ast, electrical, carpentry, cook, IMM, welding, plumbing

Dana Kinsella: Rainbow offers Metal Fabricating, General Carpentry, and HDET

Sonja Vandermeer - SCWI: Dana, HDET?

Dana Kinsella: Heavy Duty Equipment Technician, sorry

Joe Valerio: LDCSB Carpenter, Auto Service Tech, Electrical, general Machinist, Hair dressing, next year added Millright

Shannon McLeod TDSB: TDSB - Electrician, Plumber, Carpentry, AST, Truck and Coach, CDP, CYW, Hair, Cook, Baker, CCW, Drywall, Refrigeration Air Conditioning, Tile

Shelagh Taber: Electrical, Plumbing, Refrigeration offered at George Brown

Kim Vrensen: Electrical plumbing refig, AST, Truck and Coach, Cook, baker and carpentry

Mark Brotherston: Thames Valley: Welding, AST, Gen Machine, Gen Carp, Hairstylist, Electrician, Millwright (coming soon)

Sonja Vandermeer - SCWI: Across the province we also have ECE, EA, DSW and CDP

cmaitetta: Hello. TCDSB- AST x2, Electrician, Plumbing, Res A/C, Hairstyling, CYW, CDP, Cook, Bake, Drywall, Carpentry, Floor Covering, CCW

Jocelyn Auger - BGCDSB: We were supposed to have an evening titled: Apprenticeships, A First Choice Pathway... where we invited a panel to speak, following by an open house of industry, unions, etc... set up... but that didn't happen. It was a pilot for our co-terminus team of awesomeness

Dana Kinsella: This year we did a sign-up night with employers, co-op teachers, parents and students, hosted by Cambrian College. All RTA students were invited, co-terminus event. We went from 7 RTA's last year for RDSB to 21 this year.

Danielle Moher: We were planning a trades showcase where projects would be submitted by school teams and we would pick finalists to compete for prizes. This was to be in conjunction with a grade 10 career fair. Parents would be invited in the evening to see the projects

Sonja Vandermeer - SCWI: Dana, how many people attended?

Mark Brotherston: Presentations in schools work well, special events such as Build A Dream, first semesters OYAP students often engaged for Level One program in semester two

Dana Kinsella: This helped collected signatures, also MLTSD rep was there. We did the same

Sonja Vandermeer - SCWI: Back when I did OYAP, we invited the local press to each of the signings -- great advertising for the program. Lots of happy students, employers and parents.

Dana Kinsella: About 50 people attended Sonja

Mark Brotherston: Thames Valley and London Catholic boards run four OYAP signing nights per semester

Dana Kinsella: The press was there as well and suddenly I was famous... for like 5 minutes...LOL

cmaietta: I try to attend Pathways nights at high schools, I do a 40-60-minute OYAP presentation at in 28/32 secondary schools, attend PD sessions to spread message (guidance & co-op)

Mark Brotherston: I work closely with Guidance counsellors; many schools have an OYAP "champion" in the school who I work closely with

Danielle Moher: We have done manufacturers open house with coop teachers math etc.

Sonja Vandermeer - SCWI: We'll collect and post all of these great ideas on the Symposium archives.

Danielle Moher: Try to get more teachers to have an understanding of what local employers are looking for.

Dana Kinsella: We did a Trades Crawl this year for teachers

Mark Brotherston: Indeed, some schools remain hesitant

Dana Kinsella: It was highly successful, I had shirts made!

Mark Brotherston: Can that dog fly?

Dana Kinsella: Awesome ears!!!

Sonja Vandermeer - SCWI: Amazing to hear what your RPT was able to do for your Level 1 students in Auto!

Sonja Vandermeer - SCWI: That will look great on the student's transcript and resume.

Jocelyn Auger - BGCDSB: We re-assigned students into a 2 credit online co-op program, still run with our co-terminus team of awesomeness, but also supported by offering the GWL30 course, as well as ENG4C for those students who still needed this to graduate... IF we can't get you the Level 1, the very least we can do is to get you to graduation. Our co-terminus team overcame all kinds of obstacles to pull this off. Super proud.

Shawna Grouette: We have done: Presentations, Trade & Tech Career Exploration Transition Events, Special events involving keynote speakers (e.g., Jamie MacMillan, Interactive Skill Trades Career Fair, Industry tours for staff and students, use social media to celebrate OYAP signing.

Dana Kinsella: That's interesting. RPT moved all students into DC that are from the Post-Secondary Program courses

Sonja Vandermeer - SCWI: A great focus Jocelyn -- we want to see students graduate!

Stacy Hinton: Thank you Pat and Joachim, well done!

Joachim Vallentin: Thank you everyone for you participation!

Cesare Di Donato: Well done team! Great session.

Joachim Vallentin: I miss seeing everyone through Conferences. Stay healthy and have a great week.

Pat Piro, pirop@hwcdsb.ca: Thank you everyone!

## Polls

