

#Protalk Career Conference

Tuesday, April 24th

Online Registration for Sessions opens April 17th.

ARTS and MEDIA

Artist/Theatre Props Master - Mr. Steve Mazza - How to mix traditional and contemporary techniques to make art for yourself and other people (and not starve while you do it).

Author/Freelance Journalist - Mr. John Lorinc - How to make a living as a writer. Meet an award winning Journalist who has written for The Globe and Mail, National Post, Toronto Life etc.

Communications and Media Relations/Broadcast Journalist - Mr. Dave Trafford - You can't sell your product, your skills or your idea unless you make eye contact. Meet an award winning Broadcast Journalist/News Director from AM640, Newstalk1010 CFRB, and Global News Toronto.

Dance Instructor and Dance Studio Owner - Ms. Kelly Paddle - Dancing my way through life...how I turned my passion into my profession.

Journalist/Toronto Star Reporter - Ms. Jenna Moon - From twitter to the front page: find out how information becomes a front page story.

Theatre Technician - Mr. Adrian Hillis - Learn about the technical aspects of theatre production.

TV Producer & On-Air Personality - Mr. Anthony Luongo - Behind the scenes and in front of the camera at YourTV.

BUSINESS

Accountant (CPA) - Ms. Jessica Blazejewicz - How to pay less tax! My job is to help my clients follow global tax laws and pay the least amount of tax on their earnings.

Advertising/Printing/Graphics - Ms. Lenore Chisholm-Eng - Follow your passion, grab opportunities and find a niche market! Meet a female owner of a company focussed exclusively on servicing the cosmetics and perfume industry. Her company offers all aspects of graphics, product photography, production, printing and shipping.

Banking/VP Delivery Transformation - Mr. Ian Laliberte - Combine technology, business, and project management - take that to the bank!

eCommerce Entrepreneur - Mr. Adam Huisman - Find out how I turned my passion into a career with my own online store!

Financial Advisor - Mr. Andrew Hoggan - Who wants to be a millionaire?

Marketing -Category Development SR Manager - Ms. Abeeha Batool Moosavi - Have you ever wondered who decides which products get the best space on the store shelf and why?

Merchandising Specialist - Mr. Karim Reid - Food Service 101: Where do restaurants get your food?

Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Sales - Mrs. Julia Cosme Finkbeiner - Find out more about the business side of medicine.

Real Estate Agent - Mrs. Robin Kerwin - Learn about behind the scenes of Real Estate: marketing, sales and being your own boss!

Real Estate Agent - Mr. Bradley Watson - Toronto prices have doubled over the last 10 years. Find out how to be a millionaire.

Real Estate Developer - Mr. Duncan Smith - The vision and execution of city building!

Youth Development Coach and Small Business Owner - Mr. Michael Hagley - Helping you go further in school, life and work than you ever thought possible!

COMMUNITY, LAW and SOCIAL SERVICES

ASL Interpreter - Ms. Rachel Burgess - Learn how to make a living by providing clear 2-way communication between deaf and hearing people.

Child and Youth Counsellor - Mr. Dwight Miller - Helping youth navigate their world.

Criminal Lawyer - Ms. Taylor Ormond - Criminal Law: It's the most interesting!

Firefighter - Mr. Cole Nicholson - Chef to Firefighter - Learn how I went from the "frying pan" to the "fire"

Home Care (nanny, elder care, housekeeping) - Ms. Angie Coey - Interested in working with children or seniors? Find out about the possibilities.

Mental Health Social Worker - Ms. Sarah Clarke - Understand the role of a child and adolescent social worker.

Military/Combat Engineer - Mr. Jared Brancier - Parachuting, the coolest way to get to work! Combat Engineers ensure that troops can live, move and fight on the battlefield.

Military Recruiter - Sgt. Greg McBride - Find out if you've got what it takes.

Minister @ University of Guelph - Mr. Andrew Hyde - Learn about bringing U of G students and faculty together through multi-faith ministry.

Police - Canine Unit - Ms. Tara McLorn and her dog, Parker - Find out about the specialized duties of a Canine Unit.

RCMP Police Constable and Recruiter - Cst. Imran Saeed - A uniform with your name on it is waiting for you!

Youth Specialist (Director of Re:Soul) - Mr. Mike Burns - Want to change a life? Welcome to the world of Youth Work!

ENGINEERING and TECHNOLOGY

Aircraft Engineer/Pilot/Business Development - Mr. Logan Brown - The private jet life. I recommend private jets for high net worth individuals and corporations. I arrange all necessary requirements from aircraft purchase to operations and maintenance.

Aircraft Maintenance Engineer - Mr. Rob Blazejewicz - "Aircraft Mechanics - We're plane nuts!"

Architect - Mr. Steve Terra - Learn how schools like Garth Webb and Chris Hadfield were built?

Architect - Mr. Mick Kerr - Learn how a small firm completes a project from concept design, to permits, to working drawings, to final completion.

Chemical Engineer - Mr. Michael Hagley - What does a chemical engineer really do?

Computer Software Engineer (Cybersecurity) - Mrs. Helen Oakley - Have you ever been hacked? Learn how to think like a hacker to protect from cybercrime.

Mechanical Engineer - Mr. Brad MacDonald - Find out how Oil Refineries, Power Plants, Paper Plants, Mines, etc. are operated and controlled from a computer.

Mechanical Engineer - Ms. Bernadette Minten - Do you feel safe in the sky? Learn how to safely design, test, and manufacture aircraft engines.

Software Engineer - Mr. Scott Meridew - Salesforce.com : Voted as the #1 place to work in the world

Technology Manager/Bank - Mr. Michael Mewhort - Find out about career paths and career development within technology from a former computer science graduate.

Virtual and Augmented Reality Specialist - Mr. Nem Ekpunobi - Learn how we'll interact with tech and our world in the near-future. Building, testing, and operating systems and workflows to create immersive experiences.

MEDICAL, SCIENCE and HEALTH

Behavioural Therapist - Ms. Lina Kohli - Behaviour Therapy - to reinforce or not to reinforce?

Chiropractor - Dr. Leann Shrum - Find out how you can help people recover from injuries and prevent new ones.

Crossfit Instructor and Business Owner - Mr. Alex Cibri - How to compete in today's fitness industry.

Dietitian with a Sports Focus - Ms. Stephanie MacNeill - Find out how to turn your love of food and nutrition into a meaningful career.

Emergency Room Nurse and EMS Paramedic - Ms. Heidi Morrow and Mr. Chris Wishnousky - We are coming by ambulance! You will have a chance to go inside our ambulance and check out a cardiac defibrillator, oxygen and IV equipment, life-saving medications, etc. Learn about emergency care from the field to the ER.

Fitness Instructor - Mrs. Sara Burton - Find out how you can inspire hundreds of people each week through teaching fitness classes.

Food Scientist - Mr. Ben Holland - Is your food safe? Learn how to ensure safety and nutrition in the food we eat.

Forensic Anthropologist - Mr. Murray Clayton - We investigate the dead to protect the living!

Mental Health Nurse - Ms. Rachel Lodge - Nursing the Mind: Choosing a Career in Mental Health

Olympic Athlete - Mr. Joey Nemet - Sometimes You Crash: Life lessons taught on the road to the Olympics

Pharmacy Assistant - Ms. Krystal Burns - I am the first person you meet when you come to the pharmacy.

Varsity Coach - Mr. Doug Iwasa - Helping student athletes continue their love of the game past high school!

TRADES

Autobody - Mr. Paul Munday and Ms. Sarah Williams - From high school to an apprenticeship to a well-paying career!

Chef - Mr. Doug Broadwell - At the end of the day, anything and everything that can happen in a food service setting becomes a chef's responsibility.

Construction - Senior VP Major Projects - Mr. Gian Fortuna - Do you know where your water comes from? In my job I provide leadership for the design, procurement and construction of large complex projects using alternative or design build delivery.

Electrician - Ms. Hollie Cook - Find the spark in your future!

Gas Fitter/Plumber/Union Gas Service Rep - Mr. Jason Davis - The mysterious underground systems that connect us all and the people who keep them going.

HVAC - Mr. Rob Dewar - Find out more about the cool job of keeping you warm!

Plumber - Mr. Keith Dunn - Learn more about how to become a plumber and about a day in the life of a plumber.