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2023 OCEA SPRING CONFERENCE

Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale
6750 Mississauga Road
Mississauga, ON L5N 2L3
April 16th, 17th & 18th, 2023

OCEA PROFESSIONAL AWARDS 2023

AWARDS FOR TEACHERS

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL MARCH 17, 2023

"OPEN TO OCEA MEMBERS ONLY"

OCEA STUDENT CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT for COOPERATIVE EDUCATION and / or EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING 2022-2023

(Please note, THESE CERTIFICATES ARE NOT AWARDS.)

These Student Certificates of Achievement are available on-line ONLY in the Members' Only Resource section. The certificates are provided in an interactive PDF format. OCEA members can download the PDF file from the Members' Only Resource section, insert the student's name, add the date, and print to present to their student. OCEA members are instructed to print (2) two copies per school year (i.e., Sept. 1, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2023).

CAPTURING THE STUDENT VOICE®

is an electronic journal that includes success stories written by students from across Ontario who participated in the Cooperative Education program and other forms of Experiential Learning (OYAP, SHSM, etc.) in their high school. These stories describe their placement experience, the tasks they had to complete, challenges overcome and the benefits they derived. Thank you for taking

the time to read these inspiring stories and maybe even share yours!

Do you have a student who would like to share their success at a placement? We are always looking for stories in the following areas:

- ⇒ Dual-Credit and Co-op
- ⇒ Successful OYAP / Co-op
- ⇒ Successful SHSM / Co-op
- ⇒ Successful Special Ed. Co-op (non-earning credits)
- ⇒ Successful Co-op

THE OCEA e-NEWS® is the electronic newsletter for the Ontario Cooperative Education Association (OCEA), which is distributed electronically to all current OCEA members.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: The Association invites innovative ideas, original stories, and relevant publications on a variety of topics related to Cooperative Education and other forms of Experiential Learning from teachers in Ontario and the rest of Canada, in English and French. Let's inspire our colleagues by sharing our successes and innovative work!

WE ARE SEEKING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- ⇒ **FEATURED ARTICLES** – include photos when possible (max. 350 words) - Articles submitted by teachers regarding student successful placements, etc.
- ⇒ **INSPIRING PROFESSIONALS** – include photos when possible (max. 350 words) - Articles that feature inspiring or innovative Co-op and/or Experiential Learning educators and their accomplishments and ideas.
- ⇒ **RESOURCE LINKS** – useful web-links that relate to Co-op and/or other forms of Experiential Learning.