

Celebrating Work-Integrated Learning in B.C.!



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On February 10, CEWIL (Co-operative Education and Work-Integrated Learning) Canada announced a full month of celebrating #WILPower all over Canada.

BCcampus is partnering with the Association for Co-operative Education and Work-Integrated Learning (ACE-WIL) B.C./Yukon in hosting four webinars in March to showcase co-op and work-integrated learning (WIL) opportunities and successes in B.C.

#WILPower

**Give your #WILPower a boost by attending these free, online webinars.
No registration required – just follow the links!**

Celebrating #WILPower 1:

[ACE-WIL 2020 & Co-op Students of the Year](#)

MARCH 10, 12:00 P.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

Jennie Nilsson, President of ACE-WIL B.C./Yukon, will share information about six newly funded provincial projects and opportunities for collaboration. Also, join us in celebrating the ACE-WIL B.C./Yukon winners of Co-op Students of the Year.

Celebrating #WILPower 2:

[Indigenous Initiatives in B.C.](#)

MARCH 17, 12:00 P.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

Join Jewell Gillies from Co-op Employment Services at CEWIL Canada to learn more about new and successful WIL initiatives happening at Okanagan College. Karima Ramji and Renée Livernoche from the University of Victoria will also present on the exciting opportunities UVic offers to Indigenous students! Come learn more about their Indigenous co-op program, the LE,NO NET program, community internships and research apprenticeships, and their award-winning Indigenous International WIL (IIWIL) Exchange Program. A UVic student perspective will also be offered by a recent IIWIL participant.

Celebrating #WILPower 3:

[Successful Industry Partnerships](#)

MARCH 24, 12:00 P.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

Join us in celebrating three industry partners who have been supporting WIL and thousands of students in B.C.! Hear from representatives of BCI (Breanne Stoudt, HR advisor), RBC (Patrick Woo, assistant branch manager responsible for the RBC On Campus strategy and an RBC Future Launch champion), and the BC Public Service (Tamalyn McKean, program manager of Employment Programs) about how their organizations support students in B.C. in pursuit of meaningful WIL opportunities.

Celebrating #WILPower 4:

[Funding Streams and Success Stories](#)

MARCH 31, 12:00 P.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

Financial concerns are often cited as one of the barriers to WIL. Hear from Mitacs employees Jennifer Tedman-Jones (director of business development for UBCO) and Candice Loring (business development specialist for UBCO) on how they have successfully increased Mitacs internships in the B.C. Interior over the past five years! Also, do you have employers who are hiring students for emerging technology positions? They may be eligible for ICTC's (Information and Communications Technology Council) WIL Digital program. This program includes a wage subsidy of up to 70% for hiring students for the jobs of the future. Cheryl Serpanchy, regional coordinator for ICTC, Western Canada, will explain how their funding can support your students.