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# ACE-WIL Virtual Town Hall: Let's Connect

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# Agenda

- Let's Connect – Mad Tea (Liberating Structure)
- Resource Hub
- ACE-WIL Committees & Reminders

# LET'S CONNECT

## Mad Tea – Liberating Structure

- F2f vs virtual set-up
- 3 quick breakout room sessions – 3min each
- Introduce yourself
- Answer only one prompt – each breakout room different prompt

# Prompts

- 1) What's been a great book or show you got into in September or looking forward to for October?
- 2) With Thanksgiving coming up, what is something you are feeling thankful for?
- 3) What do you consider your area of expertise or strength that you bring to this work?

# ACE-WIL Resource Hub

<https://acewilbc.ca/resource-hub/>



# Recent Projects & Resources

Title	Link
WIL EDI Resources	<a href="https://acewilbc.ca/resource-library/mitacs-accelerate-and-business-strategy-internship-programs-info-session/">https://acewilbc.ca/resource-library/mitacs-accelerate-and-business-strategy-internship-programs-info-session/</a>
Improving Access to Co-op/WIL For Students with Disabilities: Accessible Social Media Toolkit and Accessible Virtual Events Guide	<a href="https://acewilbc.ca/projects/improving-access-to-co-op-wil-among-students-with-disabilities/">https://acewilbc.ca/projects/improving-access-to-co-op-wil-among-students-with-disabilities/</a>
Mitacs' Accelerate and Business Strategy Internship Programs Info Session (Talent MATCH)	<a href="https://acewilbc.ca/resource-library/mitacs-accelerate-and-business-strategy-internship-programs-info-session/">https://acewilbc.ca/resource-library/mitacs-accelerate-and-business-strategy-internship-programs-info-session/</a>
ACE-WIL Preparatory Curriculum Quality Framework	<a href="https://acewilbc.ca/projects/ace-wil-bc-yukon-wil-preparatory-curriculum-quality-framework/">https://acewilbc.ca/projects/ace-wil-bc-yukon-wil-preparatory-curriculum-quality-framework/</a>
Support for Co-op and WIL Initiative	<a href="https://acewilbc.ca/projects/support-for-co-op-and-wil-initiative/">https://acewilbc.ca/projects/support-for-co-op-and-wil-initiative/</a>

# Reminder to share: BC WIL Employer and Community Partner Survey

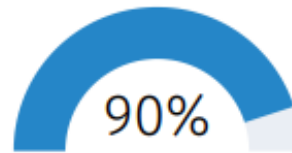
*Understanding how the COVID-19 pandemic impacted work-integrated learning employers and community partners in BC*

**Project Page** (includes key survey findings, 2-pagers and full report):  
<https://acewilbc.ca/projects/wil-employer-community-partner-survey/>

**Share on LinkedIn:**  
<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6844368461846720512>

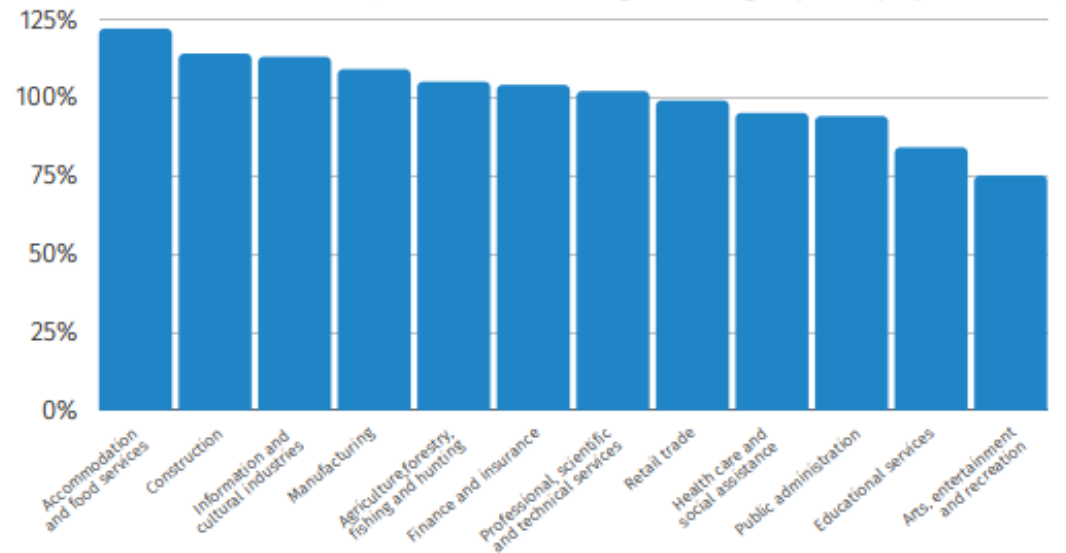
**Press Release:** <https://acewilbc.ca/covid-19/as-post-pandemic-recovery-continues-bc-organizations-plan-to-ramp-up-post-secondary-student-hiring/>

## Outlook for WIL is positive



90% of survey respondents agree that the outlook for WIL engagements in their organization is promising.

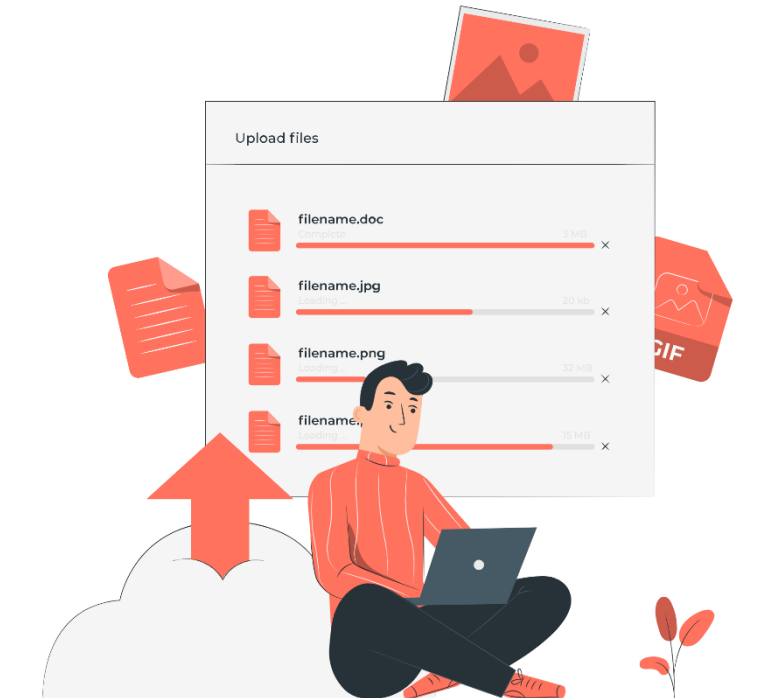
Expected WIL hiring for the next 6 to 12 months, compared to usual WIL hiring, by sector (where 100% means no change in WIL hiring compared to pre-pandemic levels)





# Uploading resources to the hub

- ACE-WIL Resource Hub How-to Upload and Tips for Projects: <https://acewilbc.ca/resource-library/ace-wil-resource-hub-how-to-and-tips-for-projects/>
- Questions? Contact Hannah Ahluwalia at [covilpm@uvic.ca](mailto:covilpm@uvic.ca)



# ACE-WIL Committees

- Awards Committee
- External Relations
- Member Communications
- Membership
- Professional Development
- Research & Initiatives



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# Thank you everyone!



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