

3RD ANNUAL
CIS ONTARIO
WOMEN'S NETWORK EVENT

*Authenticity, Acceptance & Alignment:
Owning Your Journey*



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 2020
TRAFALGAR CASTLE SCHOOL
5:30 PM



WELCOME

"With our questions we make the world"

-Marilee G. Adams

"Questions open our minds, our eyes, and our hearts.

With our questions we learn, connect, and create.

We are smarter, more productive, and able to get better results.

We shift our orientation from fixed opinions and easy answers to curiosity, thoughtful questions, and open-minded conversations,

lighting the way to collaboration, exploration, discovery, and innovation.

I have a vision of workplaces and a society - of individuals, families, organizations, and communities - that are vibrant with the spirit of inquiry and possibility."

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THEME & BACKGROUND

In an evening of TED-Talk style presentations, a Q&A, and break-out discussion groups with our panel, we are thrilled you are joining us as we explore the theme:

Authenticity, Acceptance & Alignment: Owing Your Journey.

We aim to carry on UCC's founding tradition of strengthening our relationships within the CIS Ontario community and hope to continue building a network of women in education to connect, empower & support one another.

Enjoy a glass of wine as we dive into a collective experience of an authentic discussion, reflection and connection. We hope that each one of you leaves feeling inspired and in front of the right questions to find alignment in your own life.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We wish to acknowledge this land on which Trafalgar Castle School operates. For hundreds of years, it has been the traditional land of the Mississaugas of Scugog Nation. Today, this meeting place is still home to many Indigenous peoples from across Turtle Island, and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work and go to school on this land. Recognizing this, we seek a new relationship with the Original Peoples of this land, one based on friendship, honour and deep respect.

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SCHEDULE

5:30 - 6:00 | MAIN HALL/RECEPTION ROOM

Welcoming reception & refreshments
**Headshots available in Reception Room*

6:00 - 6:15 | DINING HALL

Opening remarks: Penny Senior, Sam Welbourn & Danielle Zupancic
Welcoming remarks: Executive Director of CIS Ontario: Sarah Craig
History of the Event: Tina Jagdeo, Allison Macrae & Deirdre Timusk

6:15 - 6:55 | DINING HALL

TED Talk Style Keynotes from Panelist Speakers

6:55 - 7:20 | DINING HALL

Panel discussion, network and engagement session

7:20 - 7:40 | DINING HALL

Four Corners Breakout discussions with Panelists

7:40 - 8:00 | DINING HALL/RECEPTION ROOM

Wine, cheese & networking
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8:00 | DINING HALL

Closing remarks by Penny Senior, Sam Welbourn and Danielle Zupancic

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MEET OUR PANELIST

DR. LEANNE FOSTER

HEAD OF TRAFALGAR CASTLE SCHOOL

Dr. Leanne Foster is Head of Trafalgar Castle School, an all-girls' day and boarding school in Whitby. A dedicated and experienced educator, Leanne's career in teaching and consulting has taken her from kindergarten classrooms to university lecture halls and government ministries.



Prior to joining Trafalgar Castle, Leanne worked at St. Clement's School where she established LINCWell, a schoolwide program for student wellness and support. At Branksome Hall, Leanne helped to establish the school's JK to 12 learning support program. Prior to joining the CIS Ontario community of schools, Leanne worked as a resource teacher and Special Education Consultant for the TDSB. Leanne serves on the board of CAIS, Royal St. George's College, and the eLearning Consortium. She actively supports her local community as a Director of Hearth Place Cancer Support Centre in Oshawa and Station Gallery in Whitby.

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MEET OUR PANELIST

SHAUNA BARNES

STRATEGIST, FACILITATOR & LEADERSHIP COACH



Shauna Barnes is a Certified Coach and Facilitator with over 15 years of leadership experience dedicated to helping people and organizations uncover, strengthen and maximize their relational leadership potential. Shauna's expertise in personal development and team facilitation enables her to combine coaching tools, communication techniques and best leadership practices to help people and teams redefine success.

Shauna has built a reputation as a change catalyst – whether working with an individual or helping to create stronger connections within a team environment, she is a champion of personal growth and development. Shauna is recognized by those she works with for her uncanny ability to see individual's personal blind spots, zero in on their strengths, and help them recognize their potential to achieve their goals.

Shauna's education and training includes a Masters in Education, as well as designation as a Co-Active Coach from CTI (Coaches Training Institute) and a Certified Tilt 365 Trainer. When not at the office, Shauna is the Chief Operating Officer of her household where she loves to spend time with her husband and their daughter, as well as entertain family and friends.

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LESLIE MCBETH

DIRECTOR OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT
FUTURE DESIGN SCHOOL



Leslie McBeth has been working at the intersection of design and education for 15 years. She started her career with a human rights organization at the United Nations in Switzerland before moving to New York City to work with the world's top designers and policy leaders at the Design Trust for Public Space. Inspired by the power of design to engage individuals in civic action, in 2009 Leslie became a high school teacher, where she created personalized, project-based learning activities that provided students with real-world experiences. In 2016, Leslie joined Future Design School to build and expand professional development programs across North America. She created a suite of programs for educators that empowers them to break down their classroom walls and engage students in future-ready learning experiences.

Leslie is the Design Thinking Coach for the Google Innovator Academy worldwide; a Columbia University Klingenstein Summer Institute Fellowship recipient; a Google for Education Certified Innovator; and a TEDx Speaker. She has presented around the world at events including SXSWedu, the CUE National Conference, and the Apple Teacher Conference. Leslie is an avid outdoor adventurer and an Ironman and ultra-marathon finisher. When she's not having nerdy conversations about the future of education, she can often be found running, biking or volunteering with the Bruce Trail Conservancy.

MEET OUR PANELIST

JALYNN BOSLEY

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/OWNER, ALIVE OUTDOORS INC

People often ask Jalynn why she left her job as a classroom teacher with the Toronto District School Board to start an outdoor education company. When she looked back on her life, she recognized her greatest lessons came from her time immersed in the wilderness. In this day and age, Jalynn feels strongly that time outdoors, away from screens and other distractions is critical when it comes to helping young people create a strong, value-driven foundation for their lives. She has over 25 years of experience as an educator and wilderness guide, as well she holds a Certificate in Applied Positive Psychology from the Flourishing Center.



As the owner of ALIVE Outdoors, Jalynn actively consults with schools on program development, risk management, and scope and sequence planning both nationally and internationally. Over the last 20 years ALIVE Outdoors has had the privilege of working with over 80,000 students and countless educators who collectively strive to help young people deepen their sense of self-efficacy, self-awareness and self-compassion, as well as enhancing community, building personal leadership skills and other key life competencies. Jalynn deeply believes in the work that she does with ALIVE Outdoors. She feels that these experiences help people tap into their true essence—whether it’s about learning to listen, trust, communicate, respect, cooperate, problem solve, work as a team member, or enhance their vision of their own potential. She is highly dedicated to helping people nurture authentic connections—with oneself, with others and with nature.

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*"I've learned that people will forget what
you said, people will forget what you did, but people
will never forget how you made them feel."
-Maya Angelou*

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