

WE BUILD A DREAM

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Dreamer Day

PIVOTAL MOMENTS

AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021
12:30 – 3:30 pm ET

12:15 PM	Pre-Show
12:30 PM	Land Acknowledgement & Welcome Remarks Nour Hachem-Fawaz - President & Founder, Build a Dream Kayla Marie Tracy - Anchor/Reporter, CP24 News
12:40 PM	Keynote Presentation Nkechi Nwafor-Robinson – CEO & Founder, Empowered In My Skin Inc.
12:47 PM	Keynote Presentation Laurence Vincent Lapointe - Professional Sprint Canoeer and Olympian, Team Canada
12:55 PM	Founders Panel <i>Life experiences and interactions mold the people we become and the work we decide to do. Learn what events had a significant impact on these speakers. Their lessons could help you refine and explore your own dreams!</i> Belinda Clemmensen – Founder, Women's Leadership Intensive Jenn Harper - CEO & Founder, Cheekbone Beauty Michelle Kwok – CEO & Co-Founder, FLIK Moderator: Nour Hachem-Fawaz - President & Founder, Build a Dream
1:10 PM	Head in the Clouds (Youth Panel) <i>What inspired these young women to push for change in the world around them? What do they want to see in the future? Be inspired by the energy and aspirations of the next generation of changemakers and let them remind you why being a dreamer is a good thing.</i> Mya Beaudry - Owner, Kokom Scrunchies Jelissa De Torres - Apprentice Carpenter, Caisley Developments Ltd. Ann Makosinski - Inventor & CEO, Makotronics Enterprises Inc Moderator: Khadija Waseem - Special Assistant Policy to Minister of WAGE and RED, Government of Canada
1:32 PM	Send Daria to Space – Campaign Launch
1:37 PM	Special Performance by Amarya Amro

1:42 PM

A Moment of Mindfulness

Nathania Harrison – Owner, SAOR Studio

1:50 PM

Achievements Aren't Luck (Industry Panel)

Industry professionals discuss why it's time to start a new conversation that puts the ownness back on companies to build inclusive cultures where employees feel empowered. It's time to get comfortable with accepting your accomplishments and trust your success!

Peng-Sang Cau -Vice President, ATS Automation

Victoria Mancinelli - Director, Marketing & PR, LiUNA National

Kate Paul - Talent Acquisition & Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Manager,
Bruce Power

Maria Rangel - Product Engineer, Magna International

Andrea Watson - CEO, Nature Knows Inc.

Moderator: Christine Edith Dikongue - Co-Founder, AfricaHacks

2:25 PM

Dreamer Awards

Dreamer Awards will be presented to amazing individuals who are making a positive difference in their school, community and workplace.

Dreamer Award (Elementary) – Sponsored by Niagara College Canada

Dreamer Award (High School) – Sponsored by University of Waterloo

Dreamer Awards will be presented to two individuals who are passionate about making a difference in their community. The selected candidates (one in elementary school and one in high school) will receive \$500 towards a professional development focused workshop as well as a gift to commemorate and recognize their achievement.

Dream Builder (Woman) – Sponsored by RBC

Dream Builder (Man) – Sponsored by The Plan Group

Dream Builder Awards will be presented to one woman and one man who are actively supporting change in their organization by promoting and working towards building a more diverse and inclusive workplace.

Dream Creator Community Organization

This award will be presented to an organization that complements Build a Dream programming and/or supports/encourages workforce diversity and inclusion.

Award Segment Hosted by:

Nour Hachem-Fawaz - President & Founder, Build a Dream



<p>2:35 PM</p>	<p>Awesome Women – Time to Add Disruptor to Your Resume</p> <p><i>One of the hardest things to do is thrive in an environment where something feels 'broken'. Inspiring panelists will discuss what made them take action and share insight on how that action made a positive impact for women. Discover how to identify challenges, maintain momentum, and build your own campaign for change.</i></p> <p>Niru Somayajula - President & CEO, Sensor Technology Ltd. Jessica Robyn Loney - Master Electrician, Grand West Electric Ltd. Debra Rogers - Communications and Correspondence Coordinator, Camp Ignite Mentorship Program Kehkashan Basu - Founder & President, Green Hope Foundation Jennessa Couture - CEO, Bounce Hair Boutique</p> <p>Moderator: Melissa Damiani – Section Manager, Maintenance Strategies, Ontario Power Generation</p>
<p>3:10 PM</p>	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Nour Hachem-Fawaz - President & Founder, Build a Dream Kayla Marie Tracy - Anchor/Reporter, CP24 News</p>
<p>3:20 PM</p>	<p>Dreamer Day Flag Raising Presentation</p> <p>Mayor Drew Dilkens - Mayor of Windsor Warden Gary McNamara - County of Essex Mayor Hilda MacDonald - Mayor of Leamington Mayor Danny Breen - Mayor of St. John's Mayor Jim Watson - Mayor of Ottawa</p>
<p>3:30 PM</p>	<p>Event Conclusion</p>

