

WHAT IS THE OLI ALUMNI PROGRAM?

The OLI Alumni Program is a dynamic network designed to include anyone who has completed an OLI program, including OLI Dance, RBC Future Leaders, OLI Work/Study, Storytellers, Rising Stars or the Entrepreneurship Bootcamp.

Participants of this program may choose to explore career advancement, seek out enriching life experiences, start or continue a post-secondary learning journey or forge a new path. Learning occurs through skill development, coaching, mentorship, sharing, networking, and reflection.

The 3 streams that comprise the Alumni journey include:

1. The Excelerator, for Alumni currently enrolled in post-secondary education.
2. The Bridge, for alumni who have been out of school and need support to complete high school or who have recently graduated from high school and have an interest in exploring new educational paths.

3. The Propellor, for Alumni seeking skill development, training and paid employment experience, especially related to OLI.

Participants in all streams take part in a rich and compelling journey, engaging in a series of Leadership Forums and training sessions delivered virtually and celebrating five distinct milestones of achievement. They are invited to contribute in various ways to the year-end showcase, where audiences and all OLI participants come together in person to celebrate accomplishments.

1 Educational Opportunities

- Continuous support for students already enrolled in college/university and those intending to enroll.
- Assistance to find and access local resources – mental health, funding, bursaries, scholarships, academic support, etc.
- Access to human resources and advice about various post-secondary programs.

3 Culture of Empowerment

- Personal goal-setting and action plans.
- Opportunities to contribute/volunteer/be employed in different aspects of OLI.
- A focus on learning from each other and inspiring positive change through role-modelling and leadership.

2 Career Opportunities

- Exploration of personal aspirations, goals + strengths.
- Opportunities to hear personal stories about employment in various sectors.
- Guidance to find additional training opportunities to support professional growth.
 - On-the-job training and paid work experience.

4 Mentors + Coaches

- Connections with coaches who act as sounding boards, mentors, and guides for Alumni.
- Opportunities to learn and teach through personal storytelling.
- A foundation of rich relationships within a supportive network.

For more info, head to our website, scan the QR code or contact our Program Manager, Tania!

