

Parents as Partners Conference

Workshop Session: A11

Room: 204A

Computer Literacy as a Gateway to Effective Parent and Student Learning Model Schools for Inner Cities (MSIC)

Nowadays, computer technology is simply the way of the world. Join in on a fun, introductory learning session and learn the ways in which a computer literacy program that has been specially designed for parents is directly tied with student achievement. This course is a sample of a longer, 10-week program offered by Youth Empowering Parents where student leaders make use of both their language and technological skills by way of teaching parents typing skills; how to navigate computer programs such as Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, among other computer-based software. <http://yepeducation.com/>

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Meher Sheba is a parent of Walter Perry Junior Public School. As a keen learner and active parent, Meher is constantly in pursuit of educational opportunities that will equip her with skills she may use to best support her children as they navigate the Ontario curriculum and the school system as a whole. In November 2017, Meher successfully completed the Youth Empowering Parents program. As a result, Meher now feels more confident in her ability to support her children's computer-based academic work and online games.

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Karen Villanueva is a firm advocate of empowering children and youth to be changemakers in their communities. She holds a BA in International Development Studies from York University, and is an expert at building creative intergenerational learning environments that enable young people to discover and appreciate their intrinsic value.