

Big Picture Learning: One Student at a Time

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- 4 Learning Through Internship Program
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Introductions

Please take a few minutes to introduce yourself to your neighbours, where you are from, and share what you are **REALLY** interested in and passionate about!



Who is Maribeth?

Proud Filipino-Canadian and North Ender from
Winnipeg, Manitoba

University of Winnipeg & Red River College
Alumni

Maples Collegiate: Industrial Arts / Technology
Teacher

Seven Oaks Met School & Maples Met School:
Learning Through Internship Coordinator

Dancer / Choreographer / DJ

Lifelong Learner



Have you

at the conference thus far...

01 | developed meaningful relationships?

02 | gathered relevant information to inform and improve your professional practice?

03 | been involved in rigorous learning experiences?



Word cloud time!



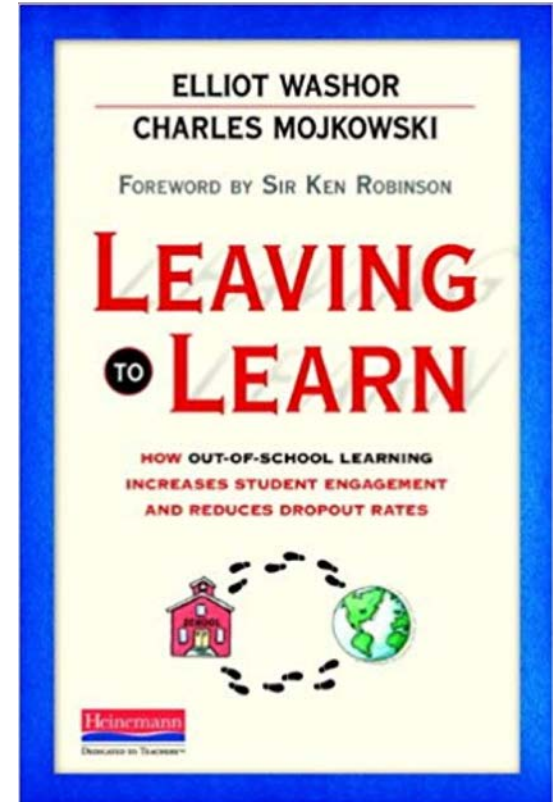
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A quote from Big Picture Learning co-founder, Elliot Washor...

“Researchers have calculated the cost of society dropouts but have missed the significantly larger cost of disengaged students who graduate from high school but are nonetheless unprepared for lifelong learning and whose talents and potential have been sadly ignored, often because those talents lie outside the traditional subject matter focused on a cognitive/abstract curriculum.”



Big Picture Learning

- Non-Profit organization whose mission is “the education of a nation, one student a time.”
- Founded in 1995 by Dennis Littky and Elliot Washor in Providence, Rhode Island, New York
- Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center ... short form became Met School
- Students at the center of their learning

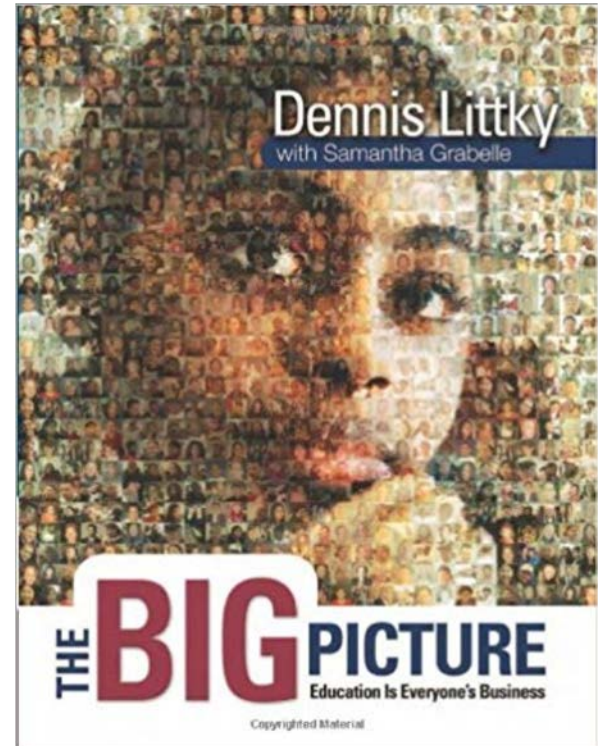


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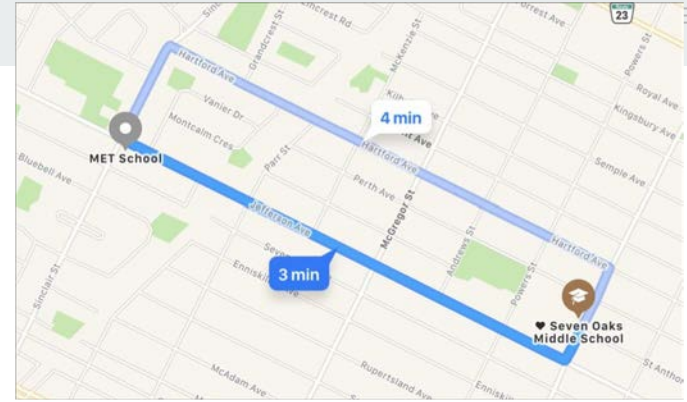
- 1 One Student at a Time
- 2 Advisory Structure
- 3 Learning Through Internships
- 4 Parent and Family Engagement
- 5 School culture
- 6 Authentic Assessment
- 7 School Organization
- 8 Leadership
- 9 Post-Secondary Planning
- 10 Professional Development

A quote from Maples Met Student, Armandeep...

“It is something I think every person working in education should read and reflect on. What are their students actually learning? This would eventually produce a positive modification in the school structure. My advice to other people is that Dennis isn’t saying that BPL is the best way of teaching but making a suggestion of a very exceptional alternative to a system that isn’t functioning to all students’ needs.”



Seven Oaks Met School Maples Met School Timeline



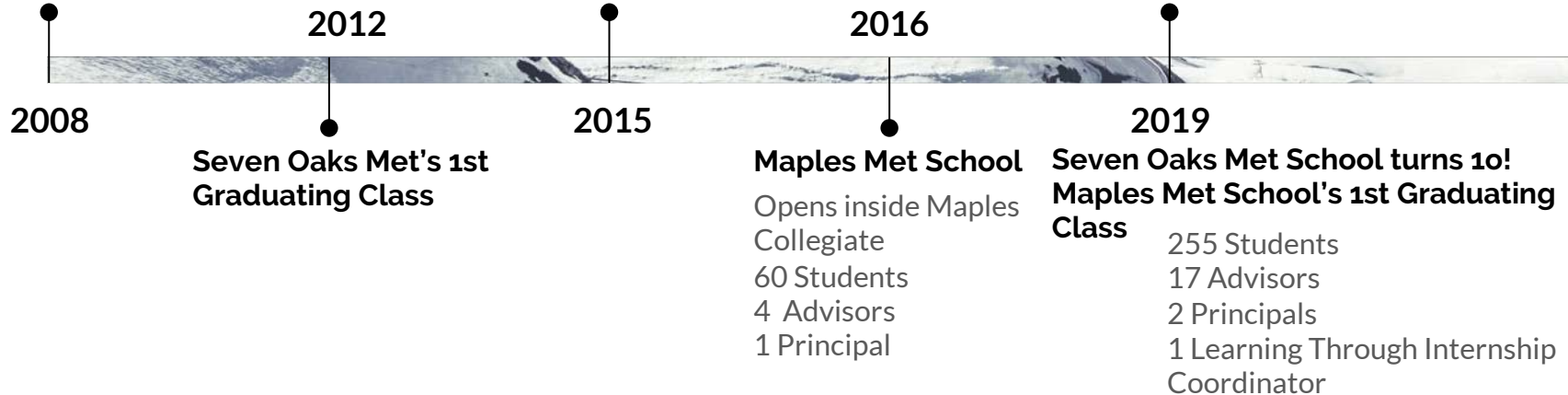
Seven Oaks Met School

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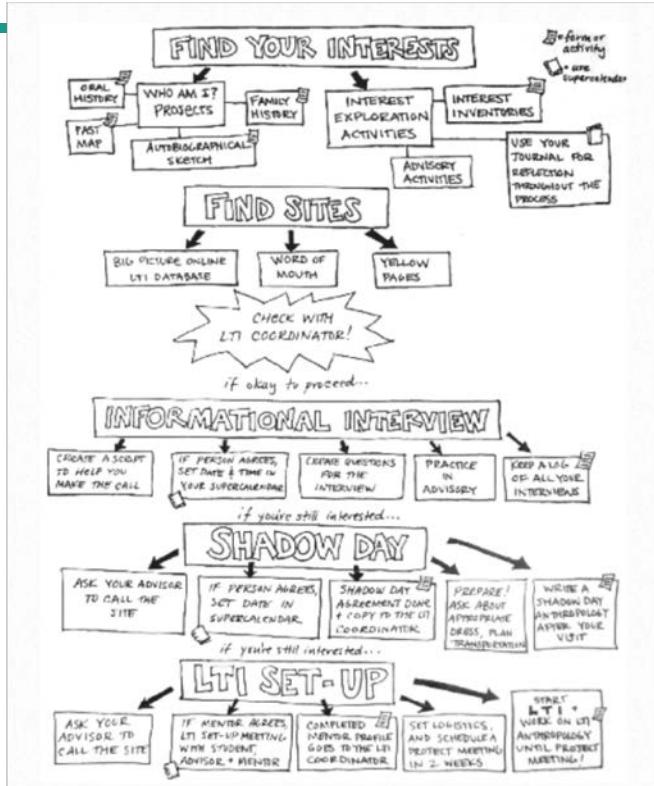
45 Students
3 Advisors
1 Principal

Seven Oaks Met School

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LTI Pathway



FIND YOUR INTERESTS

The first step in knowing what you want to do is knowing who you are

WHO AM I PROJECT

get to know yourself, work towards deadlines, connect work to core classes and electives

INTEREST EXPLORATION

journaling, interest inventories, career cruising, get to know your advisory, make a resume and a phone script

LTI DATABASE

sit down with your advisor, practice your phone script, call a possible LTI site, and book an informational interview

WORD OF MOUTH

speak to advisors, other Met students, look at student's walls, ask around Met School

FIND LTI SITES

newspapers, LTI site list, career cruising

INFORMATIONAL INTERVIEW

set time/date, prepare questions, practice at home and in advisory, keep a log

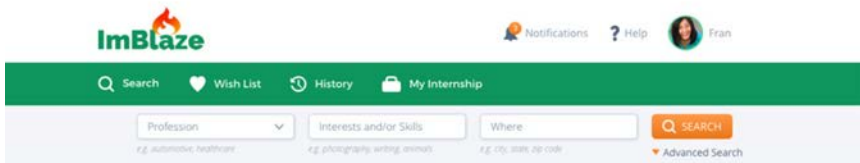
SHADOW DAY

arrive on time, make a great first impression, dress sharp, ask questions, show interest, get acclimatized, shadow day anthropology

STARTING YOUR LTI

make a great impression, ask questions, show initiative and interest, start project work

ImBlaze: Internship Database



Graphic Design & Marketing
JuxtaDesign

DESCRIPTION ORGANIZATION MENTOR HISTORY

The Graphic Design Marketing volunteers will work under the guidance of the Administrator and in collaboration with other organizational interns to develop materials, carry out Bakorehema Children Centre's promotion/awareness building campaigns and build organizational components for Bakorehema Children Centre. The volunteer position is open to students, young professionals, and experienced professionals.

REQUEST TO PURSUE



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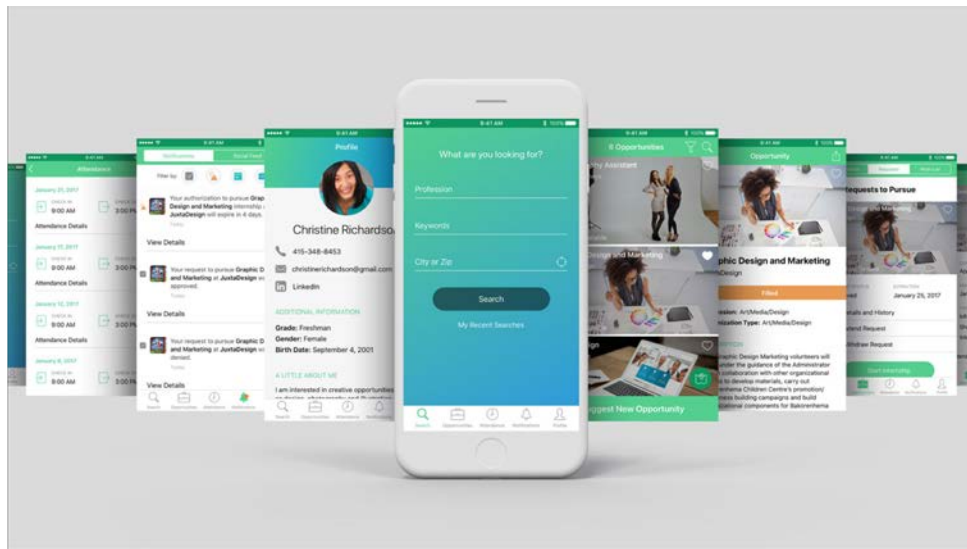
PROFESSION Art/Media/Design

ORGANIZATION TYPE Art/Media/Design

RATING ★★★★★ (6)

SKILLS/INTERESTS

PHOTOGRAPHY ART DESIGN



Learning Through Internship



Challenges

Resistance to modern model of education

Students learning how to learn


Teachers learning how to teach

Shift in classroom power dynamic

Red-tape in industries limiting internships

Supporting students struggling with mental health problems, mental health illness, disabilities and other barriers



A vertical poster for Camp Curiosity 2019. The background is dark blue with horizontal white stripes. On the left, there is a large orange question mark graphic with a smaller orange circle containing three white horizontal lines below it. The text is white and orange. At the top right, it says 'Seven Oaks School Division'. Below that, 'CAMP 2019' is written in white with '2019' in orange on a white banner. Underneath, 'CURIOSITY' is in large white letters, followed by 'March 13th-15th' in orange. The poster is divided into two columns for the dates. The left column is for Thursday, March 14th, featuring Elliot Washor and 'Big Picture Learning' at the University of Winnipeg. The right column is for Friday, March 15th, featuring 'Camp Curiosity: Designing Experiences with Intention' at Maples Collegiate. At the bottom, there is a website URL.

Seven Oaks School Division

CAMP 2019
CURIOSITY
March 13th-15th

Thurs. March 14th
Elliot Washor,
Big Picture Learning
University of Winnipeg · 7pm · \$10
All proceeds to the Seven Oaks Education Foundation

Fri. March 15th
Camp Curiosity:
Designing Experiences with Intention
Maples Collegiate · 8:45am-4pm
Seven Oaks Educators: FREE · Outside Educators: \$40
Keynote Speaker: Laura McBain, Stanford D School

www.campcuriosity.ca



July 22nd-25th, 2019



Questions?



Thank You!

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INTEGRITY
INNOVATION

