

Title	Africentric Alternative Ujamaa Career Conference - Nurturing Black Excellence
Date	May 11th, 2019

On Saturday, May 11th, 2019, from **10:00** am to **2:00** pm Africentric Alternative School will be hosting a Career conference at **1430** Sheppard Avenue West.

This event is in recognition of the school's 10 year anniversary.

The Goals of the Conference are to:

- provide students the opportunity to explore and learn about a variety of career opportunities, that empower them to make informed choices about their future pathways;
- provide students with the opportunity to network with professionals from the Black Community in a variety of fields, including: Engineers, Dentists, Nurses, Social Workers, Directors, Skilled Trades, Computer Programmers, Electricians, Entrepreneurs, etc.
- fulfill the mandate of TDSB's Multi-year Strategic Plan on providing "equity of access to learning opportunities for all students";
- allow students to learn about diverse careers from mentors
- provide information to parents and caregivers on how they can partner to support their children's education journey;
- allow students to understand the possibilities that are available to them by seeing and interacting with people that are from similar racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds, and who represent a variety of job and career fields;
- stimulate and enhance community relationships and partnerships

The conference will provide an opportunity for mentors and the community to come together to network and receive resources to support their investigation of diverse career pathways. The target audience includes Intermediate and Secondary students, and their parents and caregivers.

Please check out our website and register at: <a href="https://bit.ly/TDSBUjamaa">bit.ly/TDSBUjamaa</a>

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