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The Dandelion in Hakka culture is a symbol of strength, and perseverance. Dandelions are able to survive in harsh conditions, adapt to new environments, and upon doing so, are able to grow abundantly. In Ontario, there has been 30+ years of data showing a racial discrepancy in the educational success of Ontario students – particularly BIPOC students. These systemic patterns embedded in Ontario education accumulates, disadvantaging students in marginalized communities and reducing the accessibility of opportunities for these individuals.

The Dandelion Project strives to educate today's youth about post-secondary opportunities and works to provide insight on different career paths. It is our mission to actively work towards decreasing the systemic barriers that today's youth may experience in pursuing a postsecondary education. We aim to provide an equitable, diverse, and inclusive space for high school students to meet and connect with students, panelists, and professionals, so that they can, too, overcome adversity like a dandelion.

Our Mission

- Educating today's youth about postsecondary opportunities and providing insight on different career paths
- Taking action to decrease systemic barriers of pursuing postsecondary education
- Providing an equitable, diverse, and inclusive space for high school students to meet and connect with students, panelists, and professionals

What to Expect

- Panel discussions with industry professionals
- Annual conference with networking opportunities, and skill-development workshops
- Integrated workshops into student curriculums
- Tips and resources for students

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