



Summer 2025 Report





## Knowledge Holders and Guests



Jack Hoggarth



John Wager



Tabitha Lamoureux



Beedahbin Peltier



Edna Manitowabi



Michelle Hennessey



Jaيدا Ponce



Ashley Lamothe



Zhaawnong Webb



Kyle Moes



A network  
member of

# actüa



**TD Friends of the  
Environment Foundation**





# Summer Recap





# School Programs

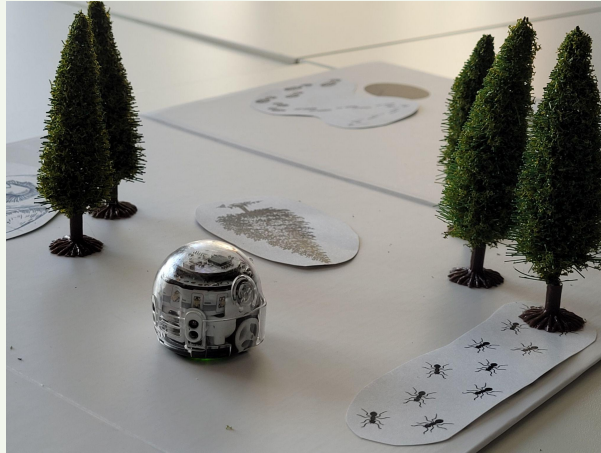
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# May and June

- Over 30 school workshops
- Coding under the Canopy
- Port hope field trip





# Trailblazer Summer Credit

- GPP30: Leadership and peer support
- 3 students enrolled
- Career skills
- Personal leadership skills
- Team building skills
- Learning from the land





## Career Skills



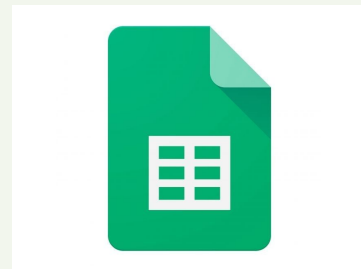


# Personal Leadership Skills



## Team Building Skills





# Learning from the Land

# Camp Programs

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# Camps & Partnerships

- Trent Cams: July & August
  - July
  - August
- Friendship Centre Fridays
- Turtle Island STEAM Camp, Ontario Tech University
- Curve Lake Camp
- MSIFN Culture Camp



# Programming & Learning Focus

- Activities focusing on reciprocity and relationship building with the land.
  - Braiding knowledges
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    - Water / Nibi ☐
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# Camp Team





# Youth Programs

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# Youth Programs

- Peterborough Water Festival
- Lessons from the Land
- Indigenous Celebration at the OSC





# Oshkwazin Trailblazer Team





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# Youth Programs

- Birch Bark Baskets/ Etching
- Powwow Dancing
- Canoe Museum
- Métis Games
- First Aid
- Photo Scavenger Hunt
- Voyageur Canoe
- Cooking
- Fishing
- Lacrosse
- Sustainable Practices
- Flat Stitch Beading
- Friendship Bracelet Making
- Medicine Harvesting
- Whittling
- Baking
- Keychain Making
- Resume Building
- Journalling
- Camp Shadowing
- Learning Guitar
- Photography





# Oshkwazin Trailblazer Team





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# Evaluation

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# Camp: campers

**86%**

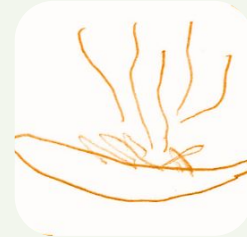
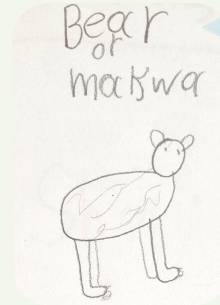
thought camp was great or amazing

I think TRACKS camp was...



**82%**

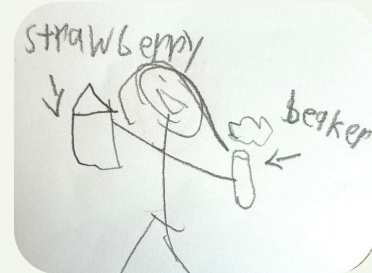
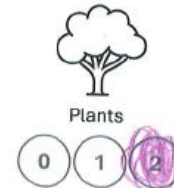
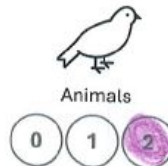
shared something they learned about Indigenous Knowledge



**74%**

increased their understanding of STEM

0: I don't know 1: I know a little 2: I know a lot



# Camp: parents & guardians



Strongly  
disagree



Disagree



Neutral

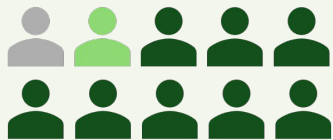


Agree



Strongly  
agree

Campers learned about their relationship with nature and why it matters



TRACKS offered a unique educational experience

Campers learned Indigenous Knowledge with us





# School: students



**264**

are more  
interested in STEM



**356**

learned Indigenous  
Knowledge with us



**340**

know more  
about STEM



**293**

learned how Indigenous  
Knowledge & science can  
work together

# School: teachers



Strongly  
disagree



Disagree



Neutral



Agree



Strongly  
agree

Students enjoyed the workshop



Students learned about multiple science systems, including Indigenous Knowledges



**90%** Are interested in working with TRACKS again!



# Trailblazers: land camp attendees

**87%**

Thought they were good or amazing!

**91%**

Thought it increased their traditional knowledge

## Top 3 takeaways from attendees



Clan roles



How to  
treat water



Uses of birch  
trees

# Coordinator Team





