

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)[View this email in your browser](#)

Connection Grant

AcTinSite is pleased to announce that we received the SSHRC Connection Grant, which runs from November 2021 to October 2022. This grant allows us to develop more robust communication with people interested in accessibility and accommodation in work-integrated learning. To reach this goal, we create a Community of Practice for people who support students with accommodation during classroom and WIL components.

Once the Community of Practice is up and running, we will host events throughout 2022, including a highly requested Student Experience Panel. At this panel, we have three students who will talk about their experiences with accommodation within different degree programs and different forms of work-integrated learning. We are looking into hosting other panels or similar educational or networking events.

If you are interested in the work related to the Connection Grant, please get in touch with us at actinsite@gmail.com. We are open to talking about our work and are open to people becoming involved.

Lived Experience Expert Panel



In April 2021, AcTinSite facilitated the first Lived Experience Expert Panel (LEEP). Recently we coordinated a second LEEP meeting in October. We would like to thank all of those who attended. However, we want to echo their request to reschedule the meeting due to low attendance.

We, at AcTinSite, did not consider how mid-term course loads would affect availability. In creating the next meeting, we are reviewing all college and university breaks schedules. The next LEEP meeting is planned between the fall term and the beginning of the winter term. Right now, we are looking at the dates of January 6th or 7th.

LEEP member voices and expertise are vital to AcTinSite. Therefore, we invite

you to share your knowledge and expertise at the rescheduled LEEP meeting. At this meeting, we will look for guidance on analysing the data from the Design Charrette. If you are interested in attending the LEEP meeting, please contact us at our email (actinsite@gmail.com) and check out the LEEP page on the AcTinSite website.

AcTinSite Website

Design Charrette Analysis Update

The AcTinSite Research Team is analyzing the materials gathered from the Design Charrette this summer. We use a qualitative coding system to explore the transcripts, chats, and other materials (all of which have been de-identified). In addition, we are using the qualitative coding system to develop Action Briefs and Design Briefs.

For AcTinSite, Action Briefs are a document where we explore questions, evidence from the data, and our guiding theories to grasp what calls to action might come out of the data. These calls to action will guide us as we decide what AcTinSite will create to intervene in the work-integrated learning accommodation process.

As we develop the Design Briefs, we will refer to the Action Briefs to guide their development. The Design Brief will outline the details of the opportunity or problem, sketches of the expected product, and an outline of the timeline for deliverables and user testing.

We will share the Action and Design Briefs once they are ready!

Resilience Resources



AcTinSite got an email from a student this month. It was about the idea of resilience and the critics surrounding this idea. The resources that a student shared were excellent reads that could provoke some interesting conversations. The student was gracious enough to permit us to share a few of these resources with the newsletter. Please take some time to give them a read. (Note that both of these resources are on news sites, which have a set number of free articles you can read before they ask you to pay.)

Is Resilience Over Rated by Jami Attenberg in The New York Times

Put down the self-help books. Resilience is not a DIY endeavour by Michael Ungar in The Globe and Mail

Copyright © 2021 AcTinSite Project, All rights reserved.

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).