

# SED TALKS!

SUSTAINABLE ENGINEERING AND DESIGN

## PRESENTATION SKILLS TRAINING

Need to practice public-speaking for an upcoming academic conference? Want to build important career skills? Hope to participate in the McGill wide Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition and don't know where to start?

No matter your skill level, no matter how (un)comfortable you are with public speaking, our Presentation Skills Training is for you!

The SEDTalks! Presentation Skills Training is an educational and skills-building training series for graduate students in McGill's Faculty of Engineering. Led by oral communication professionals, the training includes workshops, small group coaching sessions with feedback and explores strategies to design research talks that are both accessible and impactful. The primary focus of the 2020 fall training is on delivering a virtual 180-second talk on your research to a multidisciplinary audience at the SEDx180S in December. At the conclusion of SEDx180S, a selection committee will choose 3 students, our 2021 ChangeMakers, to proceed to the winter training and deliver full presentations at the annual SEDTalks! Event in the spring. TISED is pleased to announce that the 2021 SEDTalks! Event will be hosted in partnership with WSP, one of the world's leading professional services firms.

### WHAT'S THE BENEFIT?

 <b>FREE PRESENTATION SKILLS TRAINING</b>	 <b>MCGILL CCR RECOGNITION</b>
 <b>AWARD</b>	 <b>NETWORKING</b>
 <b>PUBLICITY</b>	 <b>PRIVATE WSP LUCHEON</b>

**FREE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCT 26, 2020**

# SED TALKS! TRAINING SCHEDULE

## FALL TRAINING YOUR RESEARCH IN 180 SECONDS



### WORKSHOPS

3 x 90- minute workshops  
Key strategies will be introduced followed by exercises to actively apply these strategies to the development of your SEDx180S talk

### WSP LUNCH AND LEARN

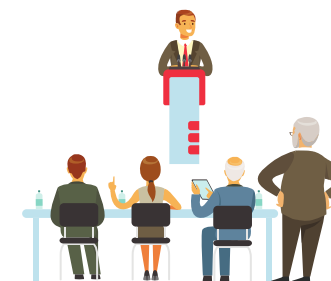
Private event with WSP (to be confirmed)

Students will be invited to participate in a private information session provided by one of the world's leading professional services firms.



### SEDX180S

Research Talk in 180seconds  
Students will present their research for 3 minutes in front of students, academics, alumni ChangeMakers, and industry professionals. A selection committee will choose participants to continue with winter training and present in the spring 2021 SEDTalks! Event



## WINTER TRAINING 2021 CHANGEMAKERS SELECTED



### PERSONALIZED COACHING

Hands on training  
Guidance and feedback on your presentations, including a practice session in front of an audience of peers, & communication professionals complete with training notes



### PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS

Professional Photoshoot  
Photoshoot with staging, editing and digital prints available for portfolio



### PROMOTION

Publicity by TISED Team  
Promotional material, including a professional YouTube video of your final SEDTalk!, created for each ChangeMaker and publicized through TISED's channels



### WSP LUNCH

Networking opportunity  
An informal meeting with WSP representatives



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Showcase of ChangeMakers' Research

TEDTalk-style presentations from our 2021 ChangeMakers