

## October 2022 Newsletter

Back to school! Back to PreVenture! The past two years of pandemic related uncertainty and disruption have highlighted the need for in-person, evidence-based mental health and substance use prevention.

We are fielding inquiries from schools and organizations around the globe. Recognizing the importance of prevention work and the benefit of early intervention, organizations are prioritizing mental health and implementing PreVenture.

PreVenture continues to grow with new facilitators being trained across Canada and the United States as well as in Australia, Singapore, Latvia, and Guatemala.

### Facilitator Training

Please contact us at [info@preventureprogram.com](mailto:info@preventureprogram.com) for more info on December training opportunities.



As part of our ongoing evolution, we are proud to announce the launch of our new logo! We spent time consulting with youth focus groups to ensure it was teen-approved.

### New: Certificates For Youth

We now have certificates for youth participants who have completed the workshops. You can find them on the PreVenture Zone (visit our website). If you have not joined the PreVenture Zone yet, please do so. You will find a number of resources to assist you with implementation.

### The PASS

Have you heard about the PASS, PreVenture's fully automated screening program? If not, please drop us a line at [info@preventureprogram.com](mailto:info@preventureprogram.com)

This highly secure program streamlines the workshop allocation process. Participants can fill out the personality questionnaire online and the PASS automatically assigns them to the appropriate workshop or no workshop if that is the case. It even includes some flexible features that allow the facilitator some input. For example, facilitators can now decide if they would like to implement PreVenture with their whole population or if they would rather stick to a selective approach.

# Introducing Our Newest Member!

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce our newest team member, Dr. Lauren Dade.

Lauren holds a PhD in Clinical Psychology and is a seasoned Pediatric Neuropsychologist as well as School Psychologist. She brings 30 years of experience in brain injury, developmental disabilities, chronic pain and school-based counselling to the PreVenture team. When Lauren

isn't working on implementation strategies, she can be found training facilitators and mentoring our up-and-coming PreVenture Trainers.

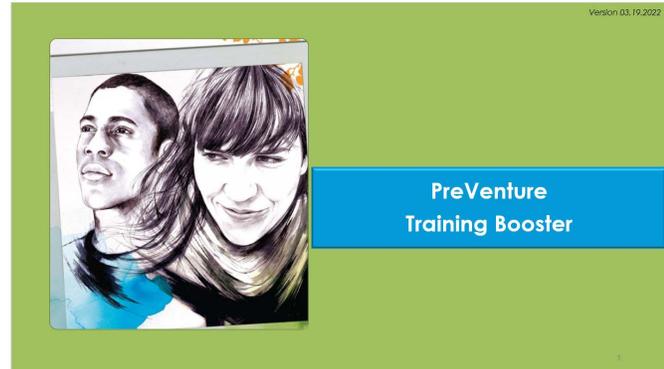
Feel free to reach out to Lauren at [LaurenDade@preventureprogram.com](mailto:LaurenDade@preventureprogram.com).



# PreVenture Training Booster

Have you completed this year's continuing education activity? If you are a certified facilitator with a current PreVenture license, contact us at [info@preventureprogram.com](mailto:info@preventureprogram.com) for your link to view this year's activity.

This is a comprehensive resource. PreVenture Trainer Cassidy Biener walks facilitators through the key elements involved with delivering PreVenture workshops as well as provides a brief refresher of each exercise in the PreVenture manuals.



***We would love to hear from you! Send us your news, prevention tips, etc.***

World Mental Health Day on October 10th, watch our social media for tips, etc.

## Facilitator Survey

We value your feedback! If you have implemented the PreVenture Program, please contact us at [info@preventureprogram.com](mailto:info@preventureprogram.com) for a link to our Post-Implementation Survey.



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## PreVenture Lecture Series

On September 27th Dr. Florin Tibu presented his research on the use of PreVenture in Romanian institutions and foster care. Fascinating is all we can say!

Please keep your eye on our website <https://preventureprogram.com/news-events/> for the next installment in the PreVenture Lecture Series.