



# Reimagining Higher Education in Canada: Reflections from 2024 3M National Student Fellows

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Reimagining higher education in Canada requires collaboration with students as partners, yet student voices are often undervalued at the decision-making level. Recently receiving the 3M National Student Fellowship has given Erin and Basmah the opportunity to influence the Canadian landscape of higher education. Reflecting on their achievement, they recognize that students often have to prove themselves to be taken seriously. Erin and Basmah highlight their experiences navigating barriers to higher education in Atlantic Canada and share their framework combining mentorship and students as partners, showcase the importance of experiential learning and interdisciplinary education, and demonstrate the value of accessibility. This presentation will provide educators with tools to transform pedagogy into practice, and equip students with strategies to actualize their aspirations for higher education into reality.

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