

March 2024

Dear School Principal:

On Thursday, May 2, 2024 the University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC) is hosting an event called **Bring Our Children to Work Day**. All Staff, Faculty and Librarians at the university have been encouraged to bring their children, currently in grades 5 to 8, to work with them on this day.

Take Our Daughters to Work Day began a number of years ago in the United States by the Ms. Foundation and has now expanded to **Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day**® – "a program dedicated to helping children explore their future opportunities at work, at home, and in their community." Many workplaces in Canada, including the University of Toronto, will host events for the children of their employees in 2024.

The University of Toronto has chosen Thursday, May 2, 2024 as **Bring Our Children to Work Day**. We have organized the event in such a way that the children who are participating will be exposed to different facets of the workplace environment at the university. Job shadowing, workplace activities and career-related departmental tours are just a few of the activities in which the children are invited to participate.

We hope you will permit the young children in your school who have parents/ legal guardians working at the University of Toronto Scarborough to participate in this valuable event. If you would like more information, please contact myself, Padmini Govinda, at (416) 208-2240 or padmini.govinda@utoronto.ca.

Sincerely,

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