

Young Parents' Program and Digital Literacy Project Present:

# MINI HUMAN LIBRARY

Meet some cool women doing unconventional jobs and learn about some interesting careers!



**Veronica Post**

**Woodworker and  
Illustrator**

I pursued cabinetmaking because I wanted to make my own furniture and to learn some new skills.

I have worked in the industry, as well as independently as a cabinetmaker for about one year. I've always enjoyed drawing and I have self-published and free-lanced as an illustrator on and off for the past 7 years. Both things fall somewhere between past-time and career and both have been a lot of fun!

What got you interested in learning to make your own furniture?

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**Genevieve  
Vanderveldt**

**L'Esperance**  
**Researcher**

Genevieve is interested in technology and young people, with emphasis on engaging girls in coding. She has attended a number of speaking engagements on this topic, as well as planned a technology conference for young women.

What kinds of skills does someone need to do coding?

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**Jenna Harkness**

**Sous Chef**

I started working in restaurants when I was sixteen. At first I worked as a server but eventually realized I liked the back of the house better. Working in a kitchen allows me to be creative in so many different ways everyday, and I like to pickle things and try out new recipes in my spare time. Plus seeing people eating and enjoying the food I create is always a bonus.

How did you know that you'd like the kitchen better than serving?

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**Jackie Martin**

**Urban Agriculture**

I have had an interest in food and growing plants for most of my life, but its only been in the past three years I've been able to make urban agriculture my full time job. During this time I have worked on many projects for the Alternatives Rooftop Garden Project, the Concordia Greenhouse and City Farm School. I love this work because it lets me be outside all summer, work with great people, and I feel like I am making a positive impact in my community.

How did you get involved in your first urban agriculture project?

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