Forming our own Local Chapter
TEDxToronto - Drew Dudley "Leading with Lollipops..."
Mission

The American Association for Women in Community Colleges changes women’s lives through education, service and leadership development
Purpose of a Local Chapter?

- Encourage educational program development for women in community colleges
- Support women in leadership roles
- Develop communications among women in community colleges
- Promote and offer local and state workshops for women in community colleges
- Disseminate information on courses, programs, and services for professional women
- Address equity and other issues pertinent to women students and staff
What Can Be Done?

- **Educate:**
  - Expanding your knowledge

- **Cooperate:**
  - To act in a way that makes something possible or likely: working together to produce the right conditions for something to happen

- **Elevate:**
  - Raise women up to recognize their full potential in themselves and those around them.

- **Celebrate:**
  - To publicly acknowledge a significant (or happy) day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
Educate

- Publish Newsletters
- Seminars on Women’s safety and health issues
- Team-Building workshops using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (greater understanding of self and others)
- Diversity events; women of other cultures and races
- Local retailers “How to Build a Wardrobe on a Limited Budget”
- Workshops of “Breaking the Class Ceiling”
Cooperate

• Invite nearby institutions to join chapter activities

• Support local charities- battered women’s shelter, soup kitchen, etc.

• Assist your college in conducting an audit to determine if it is “family friendly”

• Sponsor Professional Development Luncheon Series for the business community

• Develop special interest groups; practice interviewing or review resumes
Elevate

- Give Scholarship to an outstanding woman student
- Professional Development Awards
- Sponsor an art exhibit, musical presentation, poetry reading, etc. recognize works of women on our campus
- Directory of Membership (info on special interests, talents, accomplishments) send to administrators
Celebrate

- Produce brochure/ pictures/ video showing your members in action
- Give AAWCC Student Leadership Award
- Recognize a “Boss of the Year” who supports women
- Annual outing to a special place
Membership

- Institutional Membership - $450
- Individual Membership - $15
  - $5 Local Chapter Dues
  - $10 National Dues
- Yearly Renewal Fee ($15)
Next Time..

- Create and Vote on By-Laws
- Nominate and Elect Offices
  - President
  - President-Elect
  - Secretary
  - Treasure
- Form Committees and Select Committee Chairs
  - Educate
  - Cooperate
  - Elevate
  - Celebrate
- Identify **Vision** for Local Chapter and begin our work