

The Scoop on the Scape

YouthScape in the News...

Prenatal Possibility YouthScape Victoria



"I knew I wanted to do something with expectant families and young pregnant women and YouthScape, through the LifeCycles society, has a project-based funding program called the Spark Initiative", says Sacha Suave of her interest in initiating this program. This is an interview from Victoria's Monday Magazine with a youth who is starting a youth-led, youth-directed prenatal program: Solid Foundations for Empowering Relations. Check out the [story!](#)

Learning through Photography YouthScape Thunder Bay

"A picture can explain a thousand words," Moore said. "You can see and learn from us." The PhotoVoice project was featured at a Talking Circle and Exhibition held June 11-12 at the Ka-Na-Chi-Hih Solvent Abuse Treatment Centre in Thunder Bay, and the work of the students from St. Patrick's High School was displayed at the Thunder Bay Art Gallery Honouring Our Stories exhibition." Read [more](#) of the news story, covered by Thunder Bay's Wawatay News.



Check out these opportunities near you!

- 1) Foreign Policy Camp
- 2) Oxfam International Youth Partnerships
- 3) Asian Pacific Foundation of Canada's 25 @ 25 Competition
- 4) Act NOW National Playwriting Competition
- 5) The Future of Water Workshop Series

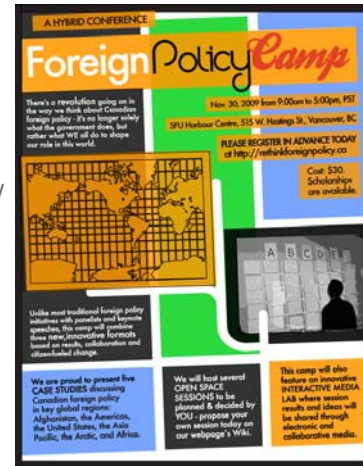
- 6) Encorp High School Recycling Program in British Columbia
- 7) Sprout e-course and resources

1) Foreign Policy Camp

There's a revolution going on right now in the way we think about Canadian foreign policy - it's no longer solely what the government does, but rather what we all do to shape our role in the world.

We think it's time for a Foreign Policy Camp. We don't know what this event will be yet (and won't fully know until it happens) but we'd like to get a group of interested, engaged changemakers and policymakers together to develop organizing principles and questions for an unconference on Canadian foreign policy.

Held November 20th, 2009, this camp will combine three new, innovative formats based on results, collaboration and citizen-fueled change: Case studies, Open Space Sessions, and Innovative Interactive Media. For more info and to register, find us online today!



2) Oxfam International Youth Partnerships



Are you a young person who cares about what is happening in your community? Are you committed to working with others to overcome injustices? Do you want to learn from other young people working with their communities all around the world? If you answered YES to these questions, would you consider applying to be a member of the OIYP?

Oxfam International Youth Partnerships (OIYP) is a global network of young people working with their communities to create positive, equitable and sustainable change. If you are working with your community to create a positive future then you can apply to be a part of the Oxfam International Youth Partnerships. Interested? Visit the website for more info and to download an application form. Applications close on December 31, 2009.

3) Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada's 25 @ 25 Competition

The Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada is an independent, not for profit thinktank on Canada's relations with Asia. Tell us what you think matters most for Canada's future with Asia! Create a video short that describes an issue, challenge, or opportunity you feel Canadians should be thinking about in our relations with Asia. Is it family values? Freedom of speech? Fusion cuisine? Share your vision and help ignite an



exciting new Canada-Asia dialogue! If you're between the ages of 18 and 35, we want to hear from you!

Cash prizes, fame, and glory aside, this is an opportunity to have your say by entering, voting, and sharing your views with your peers, and a community of leading policymakers, academics, industry leaders, cultural innovators. For more information, visit Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada's website! Entries must be submitted by December 31st, 2009.

4) 2009-2010 Act NOW! National Playwriting Competition



NOW! bridges people from diverse backgrounds to sculpt innovative, holistic solutions toward social, environmental, and economic sustainability. The NOW! team implements interdisciplinary grassroots programs to creatively inspire, engage, and empower youth; pique ideas and discussions; promote interdisciplinary, holistic thinking and problem solving; and to spark action.

Canada's only national playwriting competition on sustainability run by youth for youth that engages young people across the nation to learn, evaluate, innovate and act with a splash of creativity.

To find out more, visit our website. March 31, 2010 is the deadline for submissions.

5) The Future of Water Workshop Series

Waterlution is a water learning organization that brings together young leaders - interested or working on water-related topics - for peer-to-peer and inter-generational learning programs. The Future of Water Workshop Series is Waterlution's program dedicated to building capacity on local, regional and national water issues within the youth demographic (20-35 years of age).

Waterlution's Future of Water workshops invite applications from youth within the public, private, non-profit and academic sectors. We encourage diversity - both in experience, ethnicity and viewpoints. Our job at Waterlution is to ensure that all selected participants feel heard and welcomed throughout the workshop to ensure that a variety of viewpoints can be shared, discussed and more deeply understood.

Please click here to learn about workshops near you and who to contact at Waterlution to apply to our program.



6) Encorp High School Recycling Program in British Columbia

Encorp Pacific (Canada) is a federally incorporated, not-for-profit corporation, in charge of B.C.'s non-alcohol beverage container recovery system. Our mandate is to manage a consumer-friendly and cost effective system to recover beverage containers from

consumers and ensure that they are recycled and not incinerated or land-filled. As part of an effort to collect these beverage containers, Encorp Pacific (Canada) would like to invite your school to participate in our School Recycling Program. Prizes will be awarded in all five enrollment categories.

For more information, visit the website.

7) Sprout e-course and Resources

Sprout is an e-course designed for aspiring social innovators and environmental entrepreneurs who want to grow their project ideas and learn to create lasting changes that take root in their communities. There are many ways to get involved with Sprout. You can sign up for the newsletter, learn more about the program and even apply online to participate. So what are you waiting for? Sprout your project and change the world. Registration for the fall session is over, so check out some of the great links under "Resources". These include anything from information and tutorials on Web 2.0 to Climate change!



For more informational about this exciting program, visit the website for more details. Or, if you have any questions, contact sprout@takingitglobal.org

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