

YouthScape Gathering: Celebrating Youth-driven Community Development!

When: January 14-17, 2009

Where: Calgary and the Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta, Canada

PROGRAM (YouthScape Community)

| Day 1 - Wednesday, January 14, 2009 | | |
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| <p>What we hope to get out of the day...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet and greet within the YouthScape community (getting to know each other) • Learn about people and projects currently driving YouthScape in Calgary • Get people fired up for a fun and exciting gathering! | | |
| Time | Activity | Location |
| 11:30am | Brewster Charter Bus arrives to pick up delegates | Calgary airport |
| 12:30pm | Lunch on 2nd floor of Kahanoff Centre | 1202 Volunteer Way Centre Street, SE) |
| 1:00pm-4:00 | <p>Afternoon activities with Child and Youth Friendly Calgary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations/discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emily Campbell (Youth) - Calgary Parkour - Doug Borch (City of Calgary) and Rick Archer (Calgary Transit) - Aviva Zimmerman (Urban Youth Worx) - Julie Black (Calgary Foundation) - Shauna Cox and Roz Campbell (TeenZone) - Salimah Kassam (Momentum) | Loose Moose Theatre Company (Crossroads Market, 1235 - 26th Ave. SE) |
| 4:00-6:00 | Travel to Banff | Arrival Banff Centre |
| 6:00-6:30 | Checking in | |
| 6:30-7:30 | Dinner at the Banff Centre Hosted by Calgary | TCPL Foyer |
| 7:30-9:00 | Journalist for a Day! Skill building and brainstorming options for multi-media ways to celebrate and "cover the gathering" (e.g. videos, music, photos, cool quotes) - Kimia Ghomeshi (TakingItGlobal) | |

Day 2 - Thursday, January 15, 2009

What we hope to get out of the day...

- Look back and share our YouthScape journeys
- Create space for young people to get to know each other/share their experiences
- Exchange ideas and lessons on practical aspects of YouthScape

| Time | Activity | Location |
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| 7:30-8:45 | Breakfast: Activity hosted by RDP | Vista Dining Room |
| 8:45-9:15 | Welcome and Overview/Gathering: Julian Norris (Outward Bound) and Philip Cook; Timing, review objectives (adding others), special announcements Community Standards: Youth Facilitators, Halifax crew | TCPL Foyer |
| 9:15-10:00 | Interactive activity so that we listen and share our voices respectfully during the gathering | |
| 10:00-10:15 | Health Break | |
| 10:15-12:00 | Sharing our YouthScape Journeys (through an interactive, visual activity): Elaina Mack and Julian Norris; Michele Cook, History of YS What are your "aha" moments over the last year? What/who has helped you along the way? What have been the roadblocks? What are the ripples? | TCPL Foyer |
| 12:00-1:00 | Lunch | Vista Dining Room |
| 1:00-1:15 1:15-2:45 | Community energizer: Victoria Nuts' N Bolts about Grants Strategic question (plenary): How do grants contribute to the objectives of YouthScape? (What good? For what people?) Break out discussion on selected topics: 1) Setting the Stage; 2) Getting them off the Ground 3) On-Going Support 4) Reporting and Evaluation Questions: What did you do and why? What worked (and didn't)? What would you do differently? What questions do you continue to have? | TCPL Foyer |
| 2:45-3:00 | Health Break | |
| 3:00-4:00 | Rippling Out on the Grants: Break-out Group Activities Are we having any impacts? What signs do we have that our grants are making a difference to young people, our communities and organizations? Facilitated by: Natasha Blanchet-Cohen, Josée Latendresse (RDP) with Tara McDonald (Victoria) and Christine Battle (Thunder Bay/TakingItGlobal) | TCPL Foyer |

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| 4:00-5:00 | Reconvene - Open Space: Julian Norris(Outward Bound) and Michele Cook Brainstorming and narrowing down of 4-5 themes for small group discussion; briefly connect on key “take aways” | TCPL Foyer TCPL 202 TCPL 201 Other |
| 4:30-5:00 | Reconvene - Highlights from the day Facilitated by Julian Norris (Outward Bound) and Michele Cook | TCPL Foyer |
| 5:00-Onwards | Free Evening | You Choose |
| | Site-seeing and dinner in Banff, go to the Banff Hot Springs, enjoy the gym and rock-climbing wall at the Banff Centre.... | |
| Friday, January 16th | | |
| What we hope to get out of the morning... | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking ahead: Deepening the vision/mandate and defining the road ahead for YouthScape - locally and nationally | | |
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| 7:30-8:45 | Breakfast | Vista Dining Room |
| 8:45-9:30 | Community Energizer: Thunder Bay Overview of the Day: Julian Norris | TCPL Foyer |
| 9:30-noon | YouthScape - Carving the Road Ahead: Linking our Learning Facilitated by Marc Langlois and Natasha Blanchet-Cohen Research and Advisory Perspectives: Elizabeth Barot and Natasha Blanchet-Cohen What are the opportunities and energy points? What is happening in our communities and how can we adapt (e.g. changing economies, etc.)? How can we overcome potential stumbling blocks? What are our key commitments and actions for the next year? Journalist for a Day! Time to work on video clips, multi-media, skill building - Kimia Ghomeshi (TakingItGlobal) and others | TCPL Foyer |

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| <p>What we hope to get out of the morning...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showcase youth-led initiatives and innovations (within YouthScape and beyond) • Learning about how to tackle complex problems and to apply them to build stronger communities • Networking and mingling - getting to know each other (and having lots of fun too!) | | |
| 12:00-1:00 | Lunch: YS Communities Welcome guests (YS partners to buddy up with new groups for lunch) | Vista Dining Room |
| 1:00-1:45 1:45-3:00 | <p>Welcome and Overview of YouthScape</p> <p>Talk Show: Recognizing and Re-thinking How we Address Complex Problems; Hosted by Julian Norris, Outward Bound</p> <p>Mark Cabaj (Tamarack), Senator Landon Pearson (YouthScape Advisory), Joseph Boutilier (YouthCore), Doug Ragan (UN Habitat); Philip Cook (International Institute for Child Rights and Development)</p> <p>Youth in Motion: Taking it back to the Community: Participants unravel creative presentations and performances about their community, how they'd like to see it change, and what steps need to be taken to make that change.</p> <p>Facilitated by Mike Sheehan (BeatBoard) with Lloydie Chrispin (Boscoville 2000)</p> | <p>TCPL Foyer</p> <p>TCPL 201</p> <p>TCPL Foyer</p> |
| 3:00-3:30 | Health Break | |
| 3:30-4:15 | Talk Show/Motion Recap | TCPL Foyer |
| 4:15-5:30 | <p>Open Space:</p> <p>Brainstorming and narrowing down of 4-5 themes for small group discussion</p> | <p>TCPL Foyer</p> <p>TCPL 202</p> <p>TCPL 201</p> <p>Other</p> |

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| 6:00-7:00 | Dinner | Vista Dining Room |
| 7:00-9:30 | Activities planned by Child and Youth-Friendly Calgary | |
| Saturday, January 17th | | |
| What do we want to get out of the day ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain new skills, enhance skills and self awareness • Identify strategies/opportunities for enhancing our learning networks • Closing reflections and next steps | | |
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| 7:30-8:45 | Breakfast | Vista Dining Room |
| 9:00-9:30 | Overview- Julian Norris, Outward Bound | Donald Cameron Hall Room 6 |
| 9:30-10:30 | <p>Workshop 1: Youth Power Analysis: How do you recognize, define and use “power”? What are some strategies to use internal power to influence external power? - Jessica Bynoe, Youth Innovation Fund and Lacy Hawkins, hosted by Jamilah Joseph, UWay Calgary</p> <p>Workshop 2: Community Collaboration: What role can “allies” play to support projects and other initiatives? (e.g. mentors, organizations, networks) How do you keep them engaged/supported? - HeartWood, Halifax Regional Municipality YouthScape, hosted by Jessica Pauletig, City of Calgary</p> <p>Workshop 3: Youth Councils: How are young people advising local politicians on issues important to them? What are the opportunities and challenges? - Andrew Phung, Child and Youth Friendly Calgary and Keri Abella, Child and Youth Friendly Ottawa, hosted by Senator Landon Pearson, YouthScape National Advisor</p> <p>Workshop 4: Engaging the Disengaged through Film: How can you use video to activate social change in your communities (and beyond)? Sara Dent and Hauke Bottcher (Reel Youth), hosted by Mike des Jardins (YEAH)</p> | <p>Donald Cameron Hall Room 6</p> <p>Donald Cameron Hall Room 5</p> <p>Donald Cameron Hall Room 4</p> <p>Donald Cameron Hall Room 3</p> |
| 10:30-11:00 | Health Break | |
| 11:00-12:00 | <p>Workshop 5: Youth Networking: What are we learning about how to use on-line platforms to reach and engage young people - locally and internationally? (YouthCore, TakingItGlobal, hosted by Cynthia Lacasse, The Canadian Commission for UNESCO)</p> <p>Workshop 6: The Art of the Nudge: What is the role of developmental evaluators in creating a reflective practice? What are some tools? Marc Langlois, host to be confirmed</p> | <p>Donald Cameron Hall Room 6</p> <p>Donald Cameron Hall Room 5</p> |

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| | <p>Workshop 7: Being Inclusive: Creating a safe and supportive atmosphere where we feel comfortable learning about people who are different from ourselves and trying our new ways to express ourselves (BYTE, Whitehorse, Involve Youth and Between Friends, hosted by Jorge Salazar, Child and Youth Friendly Calgary)</p> <p>Workshop 8: Fundraising for Social Transformation: What are some strategies for reaching out to multi-sectoral partners? How is community investing changing in the new economy? Cathy Glover, Suncor Energy and Barb McMillan, Community Foundation of Canada, hosted by Philip Cook</p> | <p>Donald Cameron Hall Room 4</p> <p>Donald Cameron Hall Room 3</p> |
| 12:00-1:00 | Lunch: Hosted by Halifax | Vista Dining Room |
| 1:00-2:00 | <p>Workshop 9: Youth-Adult Partnerships: A workshop drawing on the Peace Project - tackling gang related violence with the police in Toronto. Mary Hailu and The Student Commission</p> <p>Workshop 10: Aboriginal Youth - Becoming an Informed Community Advocate: How can we encourage youth to invest their own time, energy, spirit, and ideas which will make them feel like an active and respected member of their community? (Cowboy Smith, KAYA, hosted by Natasha Blanchet-Cohen, International Institute for Child Rights and Development)</p> <p>Workshop 11: Institutional Change: How can young people be at the centre of organizational change? Che Kothari, Manifesto/Canadian Youth Arts Network</p> <p>Workshop 12: Games for Change: What are some tools to engage young people? How can a sense of play help to break-down youth-adult barriers? Christine Battle (United Way of Thunder Bay/TakingItGlobal) with youth facilitators</p> | <p>Donald Cameron Hall Room 6</p> <p>Donald Cameron Hall Room 5</p> <p>Donald Cameron Hall Room 4</p> <p>Donald Cameron Hall Room 3</p> |
| 2:00-2:30 | Health Break | |
| 2:30-3:30 | <p>Charting the Youth Engagement Course: How can we move the youth engagement agenda forward in Canada? What are the challenges? Energy points? What are 2-3 areas that we can collectively and personally work on in our communities?</p> <p>Designed by Philip Cook</p> | TCPL Foyer |
| 3:30-4:30 | Wrap up/Closing | Donald Cameron Hall Room 6 (TBC) |
| 5:30 or 7:30 | <p>Departure</p> <p>Shuttle buses to return to Calgary as well as the Calgary International Airport</p> | Lobby |

Thank you for your contributions!