

Youth Initiatives, Resources and Opportunities across Canada and beyond!

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Organization/ Resource	Details
<p>100,000k Opportunities Initiative</p> <p>Connecting young talented people with businesses that need them</p>	<p>https://www.100kopportunities.org/</p> <p>The 100,000 Opportunities Initiative aims to bridge the opportunity divide for the 5.5 million Americans, aged 16 – 24, who are out of school and not working. With millions of job openings, employers are looking to hire strong talent</p> <p>We forge connections between employers and the employees they need. Closing this gap creates pathways for opportunity youth while meeting critical business needs and strengthening our economy</p>
<p>21 Inc. Canada</p> <p>fostering entrepreneurial leaders</p>	<p>http://www.21inc.ca/index.php/en/</p> <p>The 21 Leaders for the 21st Century, commonly known as 21inc. is an innovative non profit organization dedicated to fostering entrepreneurial leaders aged under 40 years old across Atlantic Canada. Our vision is of an Atlantic Canada with the entrepreneurial leadership required to be prosperous, sustainable, and resilient in an interconnected and global 21st century.</p>
<p>6 Degrees Fellowship Program</p>	<p>http://www.6degreesto.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/6-Degrees-Fellowship-Overview-and-Application-EN-.pdf</p> <p>The Fellowship Program will bring together ten young leaders from Canada and around the world. Through a grant and mentorship, these young leaders will create initiatives related to inclusion and/or citizenship that can be applied in their own communities. Fellows will actively participate in 6 Degrees by attending all sessions and private events, and remain engaged afterwards as 6 Degrees ambassadors.</p>
<p>9 Pearls of Wisdom: Advice to younger social entrepreneurs</p>	<p>http://www.seechangemagazine.com/?p=3367</p> <p>As social entrepreneurs, we are lucky. We live each day knowing that we are making a difference in the lives of others. It is a blessing, but it isn't always easy. Now we have a new generation of millennial social</p>

Article	entrepreneurs starting out – inspired by hundreds of colleges offering classes on social entrepreneurship – and truly learning the difference between “doing good” and “driving impact.”...
A Youth Strategy for New Brunswick Report 2011	http://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/sd-ds/pdf/Youth-Jeunesse/YouthStrategyNB.pdf
ABSI Connect Fellows Fellowship	http://absiconnect.ca/our-story/ The ABSI Connect Fellows formed in August 2015 to get at the heart of the question: HOW CAN WE DO BETTER AT SOLVING COMPLEX SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS IN OUR PROVINCE? Inspiring this question was the diverse and rich research, initiatives, networks, interest and questions surfacing around social innovation in Alberta.
ACCA Co-operative Youth Leadership Program Leadership Program	https://www.servus.ca/my-community/community-involvement/initiatives/Pages/ACCA-Co-operative-Youth-Leadership-Program.aspx Servus Credit Union will once again be sponsoring up to 10 kids from across Alberta to attend an ACCA camp this summer. ACCA’s Cooperative Youth Leadership Program provides an opportunity for youth to develop their leadership and teamwork skills. It is designed to give them the independence and confidence in their abilities while creating lasting friendships. These seven day programs take place at Goldeye Centre, located near Nordegg, Alberta. This beautiful, remote setting provides youth the perfect environment to build friendships, discover hidden talents, learn new skills, gain a positive view of the world, and contribute to their future.
Action Canada Fellowship	http://www.actioncanada.ca/ Action Canada is about today's leaders nurturing the next generation of leadership in Canada. Each year we select up to 20 emerging leaders to become Action Canada Fellows. They are the top candidates from a nationwide call for applications.
Alberta Mentors	http://albertamentors.ca/for-mentoring-organizations/retention/

	<p>The Alberta Mentoring Partnership (AMP) consists of community mentoring agencies, government and youth working together to raise the profile of mentoring in Alberta.</p> <p>To achieve this goal, AMP partners are collaborating to establish and enhance mentoring programs in local communities. We're helping build capacity by providing access to best practices and sound research supported by tools and resources that will help mentoring agencies start new programs or make existing programs even better.</p>
<p>Altered expectations. New opportunities</p> <p>Article</p>	<p>http://blog.vancity.com/millennial-economy-new-opportunities/</p> <p>In part two of a three-part feature series on affordability, author Jessica Barrett examines what living a good life now means for young people in Metro Vancouver. In part one she examines how our housing market is impacting social connections.</p> <p>The news is bleak for millennials hoping to follow the standard North American narrative to success. Lifelong jobs are a thing of the past, wages have stagnated and housing costs, well, we all know how that story goes. And yet, it's not as if anyone under 35 has been completely disenfranchised.</p>
<p>Anti-poverty initiative to help young people better prepare for job market</p> <p>Article - Hamilton</p>	<p>http://www.thespec.com/news-story/6702427-anti-poverty-initiative-to-help-young-people-better-prepare-for-job-market/?platform=hootsuite</p> <p>Stewart, 21, is one of four "youth engagers" who have been laying the groundwork for the new Learning Annex on the fourth floor of the Hamilton Public Library aimed at connecting at-risk and other youth to education and employment services.</p>
<p>Apathy is Boring</p>	<p>http://www.apathyisboring.com/home</p> <p>is a non partisan, charitable organization that uses art and technology to educate youth about democracy.</p>
<p>Ashoka's Fellowship</p>	<p>http://canada.ashoka.org/fellowship</p> <p>Ashoka's Fellowship is an international community of around 3000 social entrepreneurs. The Fellowship is an incredible network of individuals, citizen sector organizations, and powerful allies. Ashoka elects Fellows at various stages of their lifecycle as social entrepreneurs, from early launch Fellows just getting an innovative idea off the ground and beginning to see its social impact to Senior Fellows who have achieved national impact and made a "scratch on history" with their idea at the time of election. The Ashoka Fellowship program offers network and strategic support for its members throughout their careers as social entrepreneurs.</p>

<p>Atlantic Leadership Forum (Alf) 2016</p>	<p>http://fusionhalifax.ca/atlantic-leadership-forum/</p> <p>Fusion Halifax, a non-profit organization that challenges young professionals to think forward and take charge of Halifax and Nova Scotia's future, is bringing together 100+ young professionals from across Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, PEI, New Brunswick and Maine, for the Atlantic Leadership Forum (ALF) from June 10th-12th, 2016.</p>
<p>Attracting And Retaining People To Rural Alberta</p> <p>Page 17 for Youth</p>	<p>http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\$Department/deptdocs.nsf/all/csi14329/\$FILE/Attracting-and-Retaining-people.pdf</p> <p>A List Of Resources & Literature Review</p>
<p>Attracting And Retaining Youth In Rural Communities</p> <p>Article & Tool</p>	<p>https://onregionalecdev.com/2016/04/05/attracting-and-retaining-youth-in-rural-communities/</p> <p>http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/rural/edr/nyci/index.html</p> <p>Attracting and retaining youth is one of the many challenges faced by rural communities.</p> <p>The Newcomer and Youth Community Indicators is a tool that was designed to assist rural communities looking to better understand their attractiveness to both newcomers and youth. Screenshot18It is a free Excel-based tool that includes information for every municipality in Ontario. The tool was developed in partnership with the Rural Ontario Institute and the Conference Board of Canada, and includes the most recent Statistics Canada data available.</p>
<p>AYO! (Aboriginal Youth Opportunities)</p>	<p>http://www.ayomovement.com/</p> <p>A youth movement from Winnipeg's North End. We use relationships with organizations, media partners and businesses in order to empower each other. This group is simply young people volunteering and sharing their gifts with others, no paid staff, no building, no board of directors. We listen to the ideas of young people, plan them, and love them until they become reality.</p>
<p>Billion Dollar Bets to Establish Pathways to Careers</p>	<p>https://www.bridgespan.org/insights/library/big-bets/billion-dollar-bets-to-establish-pathways-to-car</p>

Report	<p>This concept paper, a result of Bridgespan’s recent research, “Billion Dollar Bets” to Create Economic Opportunity for Every American, explores potential solutions to the barriers low-income and minority job seekers face when building their careers. It focuses on making existing jobs available to low-income and minority job seekers who aim to ensure that they have access to fulfilling, life-sustaining employment.</p>
Bmeaningful	<p>http://www.bmeaningful.com/</p> <p>THE INSIDER'S GUIDE TO SOCIAL IMPACT CAREERS</p>
<p>British Council</p> <p>Students for Social Impact</p>	<p>http://www.britishcouncil.ca/programmes/education/students-social-impact</p> <p>Students for Social Impact is an international exchange programme for students with an idea for a social venture that will address a local problem or global challenge. University students from Canada and the UK contribute to life-changing social enterprises, gain valuable overseas experience, and connect with other young leaders of the future.</p>
Building Futures for Youth	<p>http://www.buildingfutures.ca/</p> <p>The Building Futures for Youth program could be your first step towards a successful career in the trades.</p> <p>The program allows grade 10 & 11 students the opportunity to safely gain hands-on meaningful experience in the construction industry. All while earning high school credits, apprenticeship hours, scholarship opportunities and more.</p>
Building Futures in Manitoba	<p>http://buildingfuturesinmanitoba.com/</p> <p>The “Building Futures” project aims to integrate a basic economic and financial education into the Manitoba curriculum in grades 4-10. Manitoba is the lead province for The Building Futures project. The project is now underway in Saskatchewan and Ontario as well.</p> <p>The project also aims to help teachers develop students’ enterprising skills – ones that they can apply to any activity in life.</p>

<p>Building The Evidence Base On Youth Employment Programmes</p> <p>And</p> <p>Report: Global Employment trends for youth</p> <p>http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---dgreports/---dcomm/---publ/documents/publication/wcms_412015.pdf</p>	<p>http://www.wwinye.org/</p> <p>The youth employment crisis has become a stubbornly persistent reality in all regions and in nearly every country. Of the nearly 200 million unemployed people today, about 37 per cent – more than 70 million – are between the ages of 15 and 24. This translates into a global youth unemployment rate that has settled at 13.0 per cent during the period 2012 to 2014. While it is expected to remain relatively constant in the near future, this rate is still well above its pre-crisis level of 11.7 per cent.</p>
<p>Calling Canada's Post-Secondary Institutions: We are Commissioning Case Studies on Some of Canada's Leading Social Enterprises</p>	<p>http://tricofoundation.ca/calling-canadas-post-secondary-institutions-we-are-commissioning-case-studies-on-some-of-canadas-leading-social-enterprises/</p> <p>The Trico Charitable Foundation is inviting Canadian post-secondary institutions to apply to undertake case studies on its Social EnterPrize recipients. In total, five social enterprises will be studied:</p>
<p>Can co-ops help young people fight social exclusion?</p> <p>Article</p>	<p>http://www.thenews.coop/106006/news/co-operatives/can-co-ops-help-young-people-fight-social-exclusion/</p> <p>new report published by the European Youth Forum highlights how co-operatives can help young people face today's challenges. According to the report, 28.2% of young people are currently at the highest risk of poverty and social exclusion.</p>
<p>Canada's Top Employers for Young People: What it takes to successfully engage young employees</p> <p>Article</p>	<p>https://charityvillage.com/Content.aspx?topic=Canada_s_Top_Employers_for_Young_People_What_it_takes_to_successfully_engage_young_employees</p> <p>When it comes to engaging the younger generation of employees, some nonprofits are really on the ball. From mentorship and learning development opportunities to a culture that appreciates life-work balance, these organizations have found meaningful ways to attract, connect with and retain younger staff. It's no wonder that some were recently chosen as Canada's Top Employers for Young People, an editorial competition that recognizes employers for the workplaces and programs they offer employees starting their careers. We spoke</p>

	with four nonprofits who were recognized on that list to find out what they are doing to earn them such impressive accolades and what we can learn from their approach.
Cando National Youth Panel	http://www.edo.ca/youth/national-youth-panel The youth panel was founded in 2004 as there was a need to recognize and honor young Aboriginal leaders from across Canada. Once again their voices will be heard, their achievements will be shared and their challenges will be revealed! Each year Cando selects six Aboriginal youth participants from numerous nominations. The Cando Board, Conference Committee and Cando Staff thoughtfully select the youth based upon their strengths, initiatives, accomplishments, entrepreneurial spirit of launching their careers, and participation within their communities.
Career Edge	https://www.careeredge.ca/ Career Edge is Canada's largest provider of paid internships. We connect companies with amazing talent, while giving job seekers the chance to break into the workforce and launch their career.
Catchafire Online Pro Bono Matchmaking for nonprofits	https://www.catchafire.org/ CATCHAFIRE is a community of individuals striving to push the social good sector forward by focusing on efficient and effective ways to give back. One way we do this is by matching professionals with nonprofits based on their skills, cause interest and time availability.
CBU research team seeks to help Cape Breton entrepreneurs be more successful Article	http://www.capebretonpost.com/Opinion/Columnists/2016-07-10/article-4582171/CBU-research-team-seeks-to-help-Cape-Breton-entrepreneurs-be-more-successful/1 I am part of a trio of researchers at Cape Breton University that is seeking to help entrepreneurs on the island be more successful. In order to support business start-up and growth in Cape Breton, we first need to identify and map Cape Breton's "entrepreneurial ecosystem."
Centre for Social Innovation Agents of Change: Community Health	http://socialinnovation.ca/agents-of-change/community-health With an aging population, rising healthcare costs and increasing levels of chronic disease, the world needs new innovations that improve health outcomes for individuals, families and communities. Here at the Centre for

Fellowship	Social Innovation, we know that great challenges also present opportunities to make the world a better place. Are you tackling health challenges head on? Then this is the program for you!
Challenging The Crisis Report	http://www.challengingthecrisis.com/images/uploads/CTC_%E2%80%93_Survey_Report_-_December_2015_-_Version_for_printer.pdf This report outlines the views of young people, aged 15 – 34 from Portugal, Ireland, Italy, Greece, Spain and Slovenia, on international development, and their understanding of related concepts and issues. The aim of the survey is to assess whether global solidarity and development aid are priorities for European youth in a time of economic and political crisis and high unemployment.
City of Toronto Toronto Urban Fellows program	http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=e55732d0b6d1e310VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD The Toronto Urban Fellows program provides talented new professionals with an intensive introduction to the governance, operations and administration of Canada’s largest city through a combination of full-time work experience and a series of seminars, tours and workshops. The Toronto Urban Fellows program has established a strong reputation as an innovative, groundbreaking initiative that has welcomed more than 90 highly skilled and talented professionals to the Toronto Public Service.
City of Toronto YouthTO	http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=0f9e256398e03510VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD The place to discover opportunities and services for youth in the City of Toronto.
Civic Action/ Escalator: Jobs for Youth Facing Barriers	http://civicaaction.ca/escalator/ Escalator: Jobs for Youth Facing Barriers brings together private, public and community sector leaders to tackle the issue of unemployment for youth facing barriers. 9.5% of Ontario youth are not in employment, education or training. Research suggests that the cumulative lifetime burden to society of youth who are most disconnected from the labour market is \$1 million per youth. At the same time, many industries face labour shortages, low retention rates and high recruitment costs. The costs to business and society are significant.

	<p>netWORKS: Hundreds of youth and young professionals are connecting through netWORKS, a career-oriented networking and mentoring program launched with the United Way of Toronto and York Region and TenThousandCoffees.com.</p> <p>YouthConnect: 200 youth workers from 90 organizations with the capacity to reach 3,000 youth have been trained on 21st century job-search skills through YouthConnect, our partnership with LinkedIn.</p> <p>NPower Canada: 70 students have graduated from NPower Canada, which trains young people facing barriers and matches them with paid internships in the technology sector. Over 80% of graduates have secured full-time employment or are pursuing post-secondary education within a year of graduating.</p>
<p>Civic Action/ Emerging Leaders Network</p>	<p>http://civicaction.ca/ http://www.elnonline.ca/</p> <p>In addition to this work, CivicAction believes that we need to cultivate and grow strong civic leaders for today and tomorrow. To accomplish this, we offer a suite of programs including CivicAction’s Emerging Leaders Network and DiverseCity Fellows. We believe there is nothing more important to the future of our cities than preparing those who will lead them.</p> <p>CivicAction’s Emerging Leaders Network (ELN) brings together energetic, motivated, and connected emerging leaders from leading organizations across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA).</p>
<p>Community Toolbox Toolbox for communities</p>	<p>http://ctb.ku.edu/en</p> <p>The Community Tool Box is a free, online resource for those working to build healthier communities and bring about social change. Our mission is to promote community health and development by connecting people, ideas, and resources.</p>
<p>Connect the Sector</p>	<p>http://www.connectthesector.org/#!apply-for-the-2016-fellowship/ka5d1</p>

Fellowship	Two years ago, the CTS Fellowship was established for nonprofit thinkers of all generations to work on major policy files for Ontario's nonprofit sector. As a partnership with the Ontario Nonprofit Network, the Fellowship gave participants a chance to connect with peers, mentors, and sector leaders, and build solutions for complex sector-wide issues.
Contact Point Careering	http://contactpoint.ca/careering/spring-summer-2016/ Spring-Summer 2016 issue: Youth Employment and Underemployment http://contactpoint.ca/2016/06/hot-links-youth-underemployment-and-career-development-resources/
CREATING A BETTER CANADA ASHOKA INTERNSHIP PROGRAM	https://www.ashoka.org/story/challenge-creating-better-canada-ashoka-internship-program?platform=hootsuite To date, we have elected over 3000 social entrepreneurs as Ashoka Fellows, in 72 countries in five continents. Across Canada, we have elected 55 Fellows since 2002. We have some of the most passionate and dedicated talent in the field of social change. By working with our network, we have identified the key principles of transformation. We are working with business entrepreneurs, corporations, government agencies and universities to create a new reality.
Creative Institute for Toronto's Young (CITY) Leaders Fellowship	http://www.cityleaders.ca/ CITY Leaders is a leadership development institute for young people working and volunteering in Toronto's communities and the social services sector. Offered through an 8 month period CITY Leaders provides young adults with the practical knowledge and tools to become effective leaders, navigators and connectors in Toronto's non-profit sector and communities, through theoretical education, applied learning, mentoring, online engagement and peer networking. Participants graduate with a co-certificate in leadership from United Way Toronto and University of Toronto's Faculty of Social Work.
Does Generation Y Discriminate Against Baby Boomers? Or Is It the Other Way Around? Article from SSRI	http://ssir.org/articles/entry/does_generation_y_discriminate_against_baby_boomers_or_is_it_the_other_way

<p>Emerging Leaders' Fellowship via Winnipeg Foundation</p> <p>Fellowship</p>	<p>http://www.wpgfdn.org/YoungWinnipegConnect/EmergingLeadersFellowshipELF.aspx</p> <p>The Emerging Leaders' Fellowship (ELF) is open to any young person in Winnipeg between the ages of 18-35 with a project idea that works with a local registered charitable organization to help build our community. Once you have received approval from the organization, apply for up to \$10,000 to help with the costs of developing and implementing the project.</p> <p>Through ELF, participants will come away with strong connections to community, agencies, and The Winnipeg Foundation.</p>
<p>Emerging Leaders London</p> <p>Similar to U35</p>	<p>http://www.emergingleaders.ca/about/</p> <p>Emerging Leaders (EL) is an incorporated nonprofit focused on the retention, development, and engagement of emerging talent as a means to a more vibrant, inclusive, and dynamic London community for the future. 20-44</p>
<p>Enactus</p> <p>Student Entrepreneurship Club</p>	<p>http://www.enactus.ca/</p> <p>Enactus is a community of entrepreneurial leaders who see business as a way to address social issues.</p>
<p>Engaging Youth In Decision-Making: Moving From Volunteerism To Active Citizenship</p> <p>Article - The Philanthropist</p>	<p>http://thephilanthropist.ca/2011/11/engaging-youth-in-decision-making/</p> <p>...For the youth we work with, getting involved is not a matter of being more charitable or generous. It is more urgent and more meaningful. Young people want to be active citizens. When they take action, it is because they recognize and act on their responsibilities as members of a community. They see what their community gives them, be it inspiration or a helping hand, and want to contribute something in return...</p>
<p>First Movers Fellowship Program</p> <p>USA Fellowship Program</p>	<p>https://www.aspeninstitute.org/programs/first-movers-fellowship-program/</p> <p>The Aspen Institute First Movers Fellowship Program is an innovation lab and leadership development program for corporate intrapreneurs – accomplished innovators inside companies – who are creating new products, services and management practices. It equips Fellows with the tools, skills and network they need to deliver financial value to their company and positive social and environmental outcomes for the world.</p>
<p>For Youth Initiative</p>	<p>http://www.foryouth.ca/</p>

	<p>FYI is a non-profit organization that serves youth in Toronto's priority neighbourhoods. We believe all young people deserve access to life opportunities.</p>
<p>Four Myths about Young People and Nonprofit Work</p> <p>Article</p>	<p>http://www.imaginecanada.ca/blog/4-myths-about-young-people-and-nonprofit-work#.V74AldoKFYY.twitter</p> <p>There is a widespread perception that nonprofits face a looming leadership crisis. Many senior leaders are expected to retire in coming years, and we are increasingly aware that most organizations do not have a succession plan in place. However, this is perhaps only the most top of mind talent challenge facing nonprofits. As big a problem as leadership succession, is ensuring that nonprofits can attract and retain young workers in the early stages of their careers.</p>
<p>Fusion Charlottetown</p>	<p>http://fusioncharlottetown.ca/</p> <p>Fusion Charlottetown is a volunteer based non-profit organization challenging young professionals, aged 20-40, to be active in shaping our City's future.</p> <p>The founding Board of Directors is made up determined local young leaders across a variety of industries. Our model is grassroots and our mandate is to connect, engage and inspire our members to get involved.</p>
<p>Future Building</p>	<p>http://www.futurebuilding.ca/</p> <p>Future Building is an interactive three-day exhibition that provides young career seekers with the opportunity to experience hands-on activities in all areas of the construction sector. In addition, the exhibition will showcase partnerships of labour and management working together to build Ontario's future.</p>
<p>Future of Work</p> <p>When we look into the future of work, are we asking the same questions?</p> <p>Article</p>	<p>https://medium.com/@jenniferhollett/futureofwork-6edc2e9f045d#.qqjr9nwoc</p> <p>The other day, I saw the #futureofwork was trending. As someone who is very interested in juicy policy discussions around decent work in a winner takes all economy that is squeezing people out in all directions, this surprised and delighted me. So I clicked on the hashtag, only to discover a much different conversation.</p>
<p>Futurepreneur</p>	<p>http://www.futurpreneur.ca/en/get-started/</p>

	We help aspiring business owners aged 18-39 launch successful businesses across Canada.
G20 Young Entrepreneurs' Alliance	http://www.g20yea.com/ a global network of approximately 500,000 young entrepreneurs and the organizations that support them. In conjunction with the 2015 G20 Leaders' Summit in Antalya, Turkey, hundreds of young entrepreneurs met in Istanbul for the annual G20 YEA Summit from September 7 to 9, 2015.
Gov't of Canada Canadians: Work and travel abroad with International Experience Canada	http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/residents/iec/index.asp International Experience Canada (IEC) offers you a unique opportunity to gain valuable work experience while travelling abroad. As a Canadian youth aged 18-35, you can choose from one of three categories depending on where you would like to go:
Grist Fellowship Program	http://grist.org/fellowships/ Want to grow as a journalist while absorbing a universe of green knowledge? Apply for the Grist Fellowship Program. We are an independent nonprofit media organization that shapes the country's environmental conversations, making green second nature for our monthly audience of 2,000,000 and growing. At Grist, green isn't about hugging trees or hiking — it's about using humor and real talk to connect big issues like climate change to the places where people live, work, and play.
Halifax Partnership - Game Changer Action Plan	http://www.halifaxpartnership.com/en/home/game-changers/default.aspx I'm young. You're smart. Hire me. The Game Changer Action Plan is a private-sector driven initiative to keep young talent in Nova Scotia.
Hamilton Hive Co-working in Hamilton: What's in store for young professionals	http://www.hamiltonhive.ca/2015/08/co-working-in-hamilton-whats-in-store-for-young-professionals/ Co-working is an environment where you have the luxury of combining business and community. It's a space that fosters collaboration and builds a culture, bringing both work and social together. As a small business owner, co-working is an affordable way to house and grow your business alongside other like-minded entrepreneurs, start-ups and freelancers. Co-working spaces offer various levels of membership packages to best suit your business. These membership levels typically include day passes, common space

	<p>memberships, and private office memberships. In addition, a well-equipped coworking space provides the amenities of a typical office, such as printers, scanners, Wi-Fi, and board rooms.</p>
<p>Hidden Talent: How Smart Companies Are Tapping Into Unemployed Youth</p> <p>Article by SSIR</p>	<p>https://ssir.org/articles/entry/tapping_into_unemployed_youth</p> <p>Refining the raw talent of the 5.5 million young Americans out of work and out of school provides compelling opportunities for companies, youth, and society—a rare trifecta—that a growing number of corporate leaders are betting on.</p>
<p>Hire up Youth</p>	<p>https://hireupyouth.ca/</p> <p>The hiring portal for youth who have experienced homelessness</p> <p>HireUp is dedicated to ending youth homelessness. We connect employers with youth-serving organizations to create meaningful employment opportunities for youth with lived experience of homelessness.</p>
<p>Hooked Up</p> <p>18-34 finance for projects</p>	<p>http://www.hookitup.ca/</p> <p>Get Hooked Up With:</p> <p>Financial support (\$) for the start-up costs of a project</p> <p>Books, articles, and activities to help you learn and grow</p> <p>A community of people who want to see you succeed</p> <p>Guidance to uncover new opportunities</p>
<p>Impact Hub Ottawa</p> <p>(Part of a Global Co-working Franchise chain)</p>	<p>http://ottawa.impacthub.net/</p> <p>Impact Hub Ottawa is a creative coworking environment, meeting space, and launch pad optimized for people, projects and organizations creating positive local and global impact.</p>
<p>IMPACT! Youth Program for Sustainability Leadership</p>	<p>https://www.impactyouthsustainability.ca/</p> <p>Empowers university and college students who are passionate about sustainability to be leaders and effective agents of change.</p> <p>Delivered by The Co-operators and The Natural Step Canada, the IMPACT! program is comprised of three</p>

	pillars: IMPACT! Youth Sustainability Conference, IMPACT! Youth Sustainability Training and the IMPACT! Youth Sustainability Fund. Please continue to explore our website to learn more about how we support Canadian youth in the sustainability field
InSpirit Foundation's ChangeUp Grants now accepting applications	https://charityvillage.com/Content.aspx?topic=InSpirit_Foundation_s_ChangeUp_Grants_now_accepting_applications The Inspirit Foundation has announced they are now accepting applications for ChangeUp Grants, which create opportunities for young people aged 18 to 34 to initiate creative solutions-based projects that address issues of discrimination and prejudice in their local communities. While an emphasis is placed on media and arts for change projects, Inspirit welcomes a wide-range of exploratory ideas, which will open minds and shift attitudes that perpetuate prejudice and exclusion based on ethnicity, race, or religion.
Kidevolve	http://www.kidevolve.com/ Meet Kidevolve - a first of its kind mindfulness program developed just for young children (5 to 10 years old). Mindfulness programs are proven to address a wide range mental health issues - from anxiety to depression. They contribute to leading a life that feels calmer and more peaceful, while cultivating compassion towards others. Yet most programs focus solely on adults, when kids can benefit from this same training tenfold. Kids learn the techniques effortlessly and easily develop a natural, relaxed way of interacting with the world that becomes a template for life.
Kudoz	http://kudoz.ca/ We wanted to understand people's everyday experiences of social isolation, especially adults living with a cognitive disability. We found that people weren't all that isolated from other people, but they were isolated from learning and novelty.
Laidlaw Foundation Youth-led Community Change Program	http://laidlawfdn.org/funding-opportunities/youth-led-community-change-program/ Through the Youth-led Community Change Program, Laidlaw provides support to youth-led groups and organizations to identify and address issues affecting their communities in meaningful new ways. The program's objective is to motivate and encourage young people to brainstorm community issues that are relevant and immediate to their lives and take action and bring attention to those issues. Applicants may request a minimum of \$5000 and to a maximum of \$25,000 in funding.
LaidLaw Foundation	http://laidlawfdn.org/funding-opportunities/fellowships/

<p>The Nathan Gilbert Youth Innovation Fellowships</p>	<p>To honour Nathan Gilbert, the Foundation's Executive Director from 1982 to 2013, we have recently launched a fellowship in his name.</p>
<p>Laurier's Social Innovation & Venture Creation (SIVC)</p>	<p>http://www.sivclaurier.ca/yes/</p> <p>SIVC-YES! is an elite program to enhance and further develop leadership skills in young people who want to do well by doing good.</p> <p>By working in teams and with faculty, university students and community members, YES! participants will develop their leadership and collaboration skills while working on projects, products and events that have a positive social impact. Students will be trained in design thinking, agile innovation, the Business Model Canvas and more. In so doing, they will learn how to test, validate, and scale their ideas.</p>
<p>Leadership Institute and CivicAction partner to overcome obstacles to youth employment</p> <p>Youth Retention Plan - London</p>	<p>http://www.ivey.uwo.ca/news/news-ivey/2016/7/leadership-institute-and-civicaction-partner-to-overcome-obstacles-to-youth-employment/#.v4opjbgaxxe.twitter</p> <p>On July 5th, CivicAction and the Ian O. Ihnatowycz Institute for Leadership at the Ivey Business School partnered to bring together 12 employers, including government and social service organizations, and companies such as RBC, 3M and McCormick Canada, to talk about obstacles, best practices and tools to hire and retain young people facing barriers to employment.</p>
<p>Lutherwood</p>	<p>https://www.lutherwood.ca/employment/youth</p> <p>Under 30? Looking for job search tips, a resume critique, or interview skills practice? Drop by our Resource Centre and connect with our experienced staff to help you reach your full-time, part-time, or summer employment goals. No appointment necessary.</p>
<p>Make Your Pitch</p>	<p>http://www.makeyourpitch.ca/</p> <p>Presented by Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE) and the Ministry of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure, the Young Entrepreneurs, Make Your Pitch competition invites high school students in Ontario to pitch their business ideas in a two-minute video. Videos are judged through online public voting (40%) and expert judges' scores (60%).</p>
<p>Maximum City</p>	<p>http://maximumcity.ca/summer-program/program</p>

<p>Summer Program</p>	<p>The summer program and in-school curriculum units are organized into modules on different urban topics that culminate in rich problem-solving tasks such as redesigning a struggling local park, or remapping a transit network in crisis. Maximum City has been recognized locally and internationally as a model for bringing civic literacy, urbanism and sustainability education to youth, reaching thousands of students grades 3 and up in Canada and Europe.</p>
<p>Mindshift</p> <p>Blog on the future of learning</p>	<p>http://ww2.kqed.org/mindshift/</p> <p>MindShift explores the future of learning in all its dimensions.</p>
<p>Most Likely to Succeed: Preparing Our Kids for the Innovation Era</p> <p>Book</p>	<p>https://www.amazon.ca/Most-Likely-Succeed-Preparing-Innovation/dp/1501104314</p> <p>From two leading experts in education and entrepreneurship, an urgent call for the radical re-imagining of American education so that we better equip students for the realities of the twenty-first century economy.</p>
<p>Moving the Needle on Youth Unemployment with 21st Century Job Search Tools</p> <p>Article</p>	<p>https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/moving-needle-youth-unemployment-21st-century-job-tools-palvetzian?trk=prof-post</p> <p>Whether you're an employer looking to fill an entry-level position or are hunting for an early-career job, in today's job market so much boils down to relationships. Yet for young people with few professional contacts and little work experience, making the connections they need can be a major hurdle to meaningful employment. With 83,000 youth in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area not in employment, education or training we need to get creative about plugging youth into the job market and setting them up for success.</p>
<p>National Inuit Youth Summit in Iqaluit</p> <p>Council and Annual Youth Indigenous Summit</p>	<p>http://www.niyc.ca/</p> <p>The National Inuit Youth Council (NIYC) was established by the Inuit Tapirisat of Canada, now known as Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK) in 1993 to provide guidance and input into issues of interest for Inuit youth in Canada. Each NIYC representative is tasked with voicing the concerns and ideas of Inuit youth from their respective regions, with the elected President serving as the National voice of Inuit youth.</p>
<p>National Youth Leadership & Innovation Strategy Summit</p>	<p>http://nylis.ca/</p> <p>The National Youth Leadership & Innovation Strategy Summit recognizes this as a transformational opportunity to convene a national group of stakeholders and develop new opportunities for Canada's emerging generation.</p>

	<p>On April 29 & 30, the country's most innovative employers, youth leadership organizations and top young talent will come together to architect the first national plan for engaging young leaders to strengthen Canada's capacity to develop young leaders and innovators.</p>
<p>National Youth Transitions Center</p> <p>Youth centre in Washington DC</p>	<p>http://www.thenytc.org/aboutnytc</p> <p>The NYTC has ensured its relevance and impact by developing the Youth Transitions Collaborative, whose 45+ members provide the Center with expertise and advice on planning, programming and advocacy. The primary force behind NYTC's work, the Collaborative is "stronger together" in their efforts to help youths find self-directed paths to adulthood and employment.</p>
<p>New interactive tool on tuition fees in Canada</p> <p>Tool</p>	<p>https://www.policyalternatives.ca/newsroom/updates/new-interactive-tool-tuition-fees-canada</p> <p>CCPA's latest research innovation is an interactive map that shows you how paying for full-time undergraduate university has changed since 1975, across provinces, and across faculties. It helps you visualize the answers to questions like: With so many more people going to university, is the experience getting more similar or more dissimilar across Canada? How much more do students today have to work today to pay for school?</p>
<p>New Opportunities for Innovative Student Engagement (NOISE) project</p>	<p>http://noise.info.yorku.ca/</p> <p>is a research-informed model for enhancing the academic success of youth from the Jane/Finch community and York University Social Work students through engaged learning opportunities that energize and support their civic engagement and psycho-social well-being.</p>
<p>Next Up</p> <p>Fellowship</p>	<p>http://www.nextup.ca/</p> <p>The people organizing Next Up come from a wide range of backgrounds: public policy, community activism, labour, the non-profit sector, and research. We are all involved in social and environmental justice work. We've created this program because we believe that a better world is not just possible, but an imperative.</p>
<p>NowNS: Youth retention is our best opportunity for long-term economic, population growth</p>	<p>http://thechronicleherald.ca/metro/1394169-nowns-youth-retention-is-our-best-opportunity-for-long-term-economic-population-growth</p>

<p>Article</p>	<p>Youth retention: a challenge and an opportunity</p> <p>So we're doing well on the attraction side of things. Where we are falling short is in retaining young people.</p> <p>Youth retention is both our greatest challenge and our best opportunity for long-term economic and population growth. Declining workforce participation rates and modest labour force growth in the past few years highlight the importance of young worker attraction and retention to grow our economy. However, year after year we watch our future employees, entrepreneurs, home owners and community leaders. walk out the door to pursue careers and lives elsewhere.</p>
<p>NSCC: Bridging the gap between school and on-the-job skills</p> <p>Article</p>	<p>http://www.halifaxpartnership.com/en/home/game-changers/nsccl.aspx</p> <p>Thousands of new graduates complete their studies in Halifax each spring and fall, walking away with degrees and excellent theoretical knowledge, but they don't always have the on-the-job skills that are needed. Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) is working to bridge this gap.</p>
<p>OECD Internship Programme</p>	<p>http://www.oecd.org/careers/internshipprogramme.htm</p> <p>The OECD Internship Programme has been designed to bring highly qualified and motivated students with diverse backgrounds into the Organisation to work on projects linked to the Strategic Orientations of the Secretary-General. Its main goal is to give to successful candidates an opportunity to improve their analytical and technical skills as well as the experience to work in a truly international environment.</p>
<p>OECD Young Professionals Programme</p>	<p>http://www.oecd.org/careers/oecdyoungprofessionalsprogramme.htm</p> <p>Our YPs work with experienced and enthusiastic people, representative of a rich diversity of cultures, languages and professional backgrounds.</p> <p>They collaborate with many of the more than 60 000 senior national policy makers who participate in the OECD's technical and policy meetings each year.</p> <p>Under the supervision of experienced professionals, YPs research and analyse current policy issues.</p> <p>The OECD uses this research to prepare policy documents, committee reports, intergovernmental discussion and publications. YPs contribute to the monitoring, analysis, forecasting and reporting of economic and social developments.</p>

<p>ON Gov</p> <p>Student Employment Programs</p>	<p>http://www.osc.gov.on.ca/en/About_careers_student-employment-programs.htm</p> <p>The Ontario Securities Commission supports a variety of student employment programs. As a regulator of Ontario's capital markets and working in the public interest, we offer student employment that is meaningful, challenging and will assist in helping you apply your knowledge and experience as you continue building your career.</p>
<p>ON Gov't</p> <p>Start a summer company: students</p>	<p>https://www.ontario.ca/page/start-summer-company-students</p> <p>Through a program called Summer Company, you can get: start-up money to kick-off a new summer business advice and mentorship from local business leaders to help get the business up and running Learning how to run your own student business is one of the best summer jobs you can have. You get to be your own boss while learning what it takes to manage a business. Sales, marketing, bookkeeping, customer relationship management and networking are just a few of the highly useful skills you'll develop.</p>
<p>ON Policy - Ontario's Working Poor</p> <p>CCPA Report</p> <p>Article</p> <p>http://www.pressprogress.ca/inequality_is_already_transforming_neighbourhoods_in_canada_biggest_cities</p>	<p>https://www.policyalternatives.ca/sites/default/files/uploads/publications/Ontario%20Office/2016/07/CCPA%20ON%20OnPolicy%20Summer%202016%202.pdf</p> <p>This issue of OnPolicy gives you a road map to working poverty in nine Ontario cities: Ottawa, London, Toronto, Thunder Bay, Kingston, Waterloo Region, Sudbury, Windsor and Hamilton. The Summer 2016 issue of OnPolicy also offers some solutions to the problems of working poverty, such as improving food security and providing dental benefits for the working poor, raising the minimum wage to \$15 an hour, tackling precarity in the workplace and improving working conditions for low-wage work.</p>
<p>ONES Nova Scotia</p> <p>A new deal for youth</p> <p>Report</p>	<p>http://onens.ca/wp-content/uploads/A-New-Deal-for-Youth-Draft-August-31.pdf</p> <p>Young Nova Scotians are a talented, well-educated component of our population and provide our greatest opportunity to develop our skilled workforce in a global, knowledge-based economy. They also represent our most significant demographic challenge because of persistent levels of youth outmigration and underemployment.</p>

	<p>This challenge will be addressed as Nova Scotia's projected long-term population trends are rebalanced.</p>
<p>Outmigration deprives Nova Scotia economy of \$1.2 billion a year</p> <p>Article</p>	<p>http://thechronicleherald.ca/expertopinions/1295316-outmigration-deprives-nova-scotia-economy-of-1.2-billion-a-year</p> <p>An estimated \$1.2 billion in lifetime after-tax income is lost each year, and an estimated \$46.4 million in future provincial net-revenues is also lost. Out-migration makes the labour pool shallower, affecting the quality and cost of labour for business.</p> <p>So here's the opportunity: Eliminating net outmigration over the past 10 years could have generated over half a billion dollars in additional provincial revenue.</p> <p>A focus on retaining new university graduates would have yielded well over \$1 billion in provincial revenue over the last decade.</p>
<p>Popular University Student Housing</p>	<p>https://csu.gc.ca/sites/default/files/FAQ%20PUSH%20Fund.pdf</p> <p>What Would Be The Mandate/mission Of The Push Fund?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To Fund The Construction Of Affordable Student Housing Co-ops. 2. To Find Other Partners To Participate Financially And Develop Its Financial Capacity..
<p>Power Shift Network</p> <p>Young people environmental movement</p>	<p>http://powershift.org/about</p> <p>The Power Shift Network launched in summer 2016 as the new chapter of Energy Action Coalition. This evolution is more than just a name change—it's a major structural shift that reflects our commitment to investing in a grassroots, bottom-up movement of young people to mitigate climate change and create a just, clean energy future and resilient, thriving communities for all.</p>
<p>Powered by Data</p> <p>To help Data Subcommittee?</p>	<p>http://poweredbydata.org/</p> <p>Powered by Data works with non-profits, funders and governments to help them better use, share and learn from data. It was started by Ajah and now operates as a project on Tides Canada's shared platform.</p>
<p>Project Comeback Final Report</p> <p>BC</p>	<p>http://www.bcruralnetwork.ca/resource_categories/project-comeback/</p> <p>Project Comeback Final Report</p> <p>Project Comeback ran from 2012-2014 assessing the needs of young adults in 5 rural BC communities. With youth out-migration a consistent trend in rural...</p>

<p>Project: Shine Inc.</p> <p>To passionately create experiences that inspire self-discovery and encourage meaningful interactions to transform the world!</p>	<p>http://www.projectshine.ca/</p> <p>We are often referred to as the Game Changers when it comes to Leadership Development. We leverage our proven SHINE Leadership Assessment Tool, SHINE Leadership Models, and SHINE for Life Program to help you, your team, and your organization bridge the gap between motivation and habit.</p> <p>While taking the world by storm, our intent is to engage and inspire you to do the same...be inspired leaders! We want to be the catalyst that helps you make the</p> <p>change you so desire, to help you up your game professionally and personally to help you live life full out!</p>
<p>Radius SFU</p> <p>RADIUS Edu is creating more and better Radical Doers: the problem solvers society needs to drive new ideas for impact.</p>	<p>http://www.radiusfu.com/what/radius-edu/</p> <p>We do this through supporting impact entrepreneurship and innovation courses and curriculum at SFU, designing and delivering new learning experiences for students and the broader community, and supporting research and new ideas for fostering a powerful community of emerging changemakers.</p>
<p>Re-Code</p> <p>Progressive Post Secondary Curriculum Change</p>	<p>http://www.re-code.ca/</p> <p>RECODE provides social innovation and entrepreneurship opportunities for College and University students to become drivers of progress and change.</p>
<p>RECODE Webinar: Supporting Young Innovators</p> <p>Presenter Ilona Dougherty (Apathy is Boring)</p>	<p>https://vimeo.com/172582601</p> <p>Young people, 15 to 25 years old, are uniquely positioned to innovate, and yet often their full potential is not being tapped into.</p> <p>Presenter Ilona Dougherty shares her research conducted as part of the Youth & Innovation Research Project at the University of Waterloo, and outlines how educators and those working with young leaders and innovators can better support them. This evidence-based perspective on how intergenerational partnerships can drive innovation is the basis of an upcoming book to be published in 2017.</p> <p>www.re-code.ca/en/whats_happening/152</p>

<p>Reel Youth</p> <p>Youth technical skill building</p>	<p>http://www.reelyouth.ca/contact2.html</p> <p>Reel Youth is a media empowerment project that delivers community development programming to youth and adults across Canada and internationally. Programs are designed to create positive change in young people's lives through technical skill building, creative collaboration with peers and mentors, and increased connection to community resources.</p>
<p>Results of the 2016 Graduate Retention Study from the Association of Atlantic Universities</p> <p>Study Report:</p> <p>http://www.upei.ca/communications/files/communications/gradstudyrelease.220616.pdf</p>	<p>http://www.upei.ca/communications/news/2016/06/results-2016-graduate-retention-study-association-atlantic-universities</p> <p>HALIFAX, NS -- Graduating students are highly satisfied (87%) with the overall quality of post-secondary education (PSE) they have received across the region's universities and community colleges. The vast majority of graduating students (82%) would remain in their province of study following graduation if an attractive job offer was available in their field of study. Findings show students hold Atlantic Canada in high regard as a place to live and work with most (70%) indicating they would recommend their province of study to others as a place to live or work.</p>
<p>Riipen</p> <p>Projects for hire</p>	<p>https://riipen.com/</p> <p>Riipen is an online platform that connects students to companies through short term, skill specific projects . For Students or Graduates</p>
<p>Rise's Youth Small Business Program</p> <p>Video</p>	<p>https://vimeo.com/72224859</p> <p>Do you have a practical idea to start or grow your own for-profit, small business? Would you have trouble raising start-up capital? Have you ever experienced anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, Post traumatic stress disorder, addiction, anorexia, ADHD, or similar challenges?</p> <p>This free program offers a chance for youth (16-29) to learn how to build a business, or grow an existing one. Watch this video to hear from our previous graduates and check us out at riseassetdevelopment.com/youth</p>
<p>Ryerson Social Innovation Program</p>	<p>http://www.ryerson.ca/socialinnovation/students/#recruiting</p> <p>At Ryerson, students in all faculties are putting forward incredible ideas for change and innovation. We offer support, resources, and expert advice to help you bring these ideas to life. With student engagement at</p>

	Ryerson, we provide the expertise you need to get your idea off the ground.
Sauvé Scholars Program and Public Leadership Program Fellowship	<p>http://jeannesauve.org/</p> <p>Since its inception in 1989, the Jeanne Sauvé Foundation has engaged more than 800 next generation leaders from across Canada and over 70 countries around the world.</p> <p>Building on 25 years of programming, the Foundation has developed a unique leadership development model. It focuses on transforming outstanding young change agents into self-actualized, globally-minded public leaders and game changers.</p> <p>Since 2003, the Foundation's flagship Sauvé Scholars Program and Public Leadership Program have empowered 138 young leaders from 50 countries.</p>
School for Social Entrepreneurs Fellowship and Courses	<p>https://www.the-sse.ca/ https://www.the-sse.ca/courses/socialintrapreneurfellowship/</p> <p>The School for Social Entrepreneurs (SSE) runs learning programs for people from all backgrounds that have an idea or business with a community benefit.</p>
SHAD SHAD's mission is to empower exceptional youth to make the world a better place. Great Article - http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/shad-program-challenges-exceptional-students-1.3667870?	<p>http://www.shad.ca/</p> <p>SHAD is a registered Canadian charity that empowers exceptional high school students – at a pivotal point in their education – to recognize their own capabilities and envision their extraordinary potential as tomorrow's leaders and change makers. Each year, SHAD provides the opportunity for 600+ students from across Canada and internationally to attend a month-long summer program, in-residence at one of our Canadian host universities, focused on STEM (science, technology, engineering & math).</p>

<p>Shelter Youth Exchange Program</p>	<p>http://www.shelterboxcanada.org/about.php?page=42</p> <p>The Rotary Youth Exchange Challenge is a fantastic opportunity for young people to immerse themselves in another culture, make lifelong friends and develop a deeper understanding of our global community. As a Rotary Project Partner, ShelterBox is thrilled to be involved with this program.</p>
<p>Skill up, early and often Retooling employees is the new corporate challenge</p>	<p>https://magazine.marsdd.com/skill-up-early-and-often-7fb7fb87f872#.xd8kzbiou</p> <p>Retooling employees has become a real challenge, not only for corporations, but for educators who must train current employees, as well as those of the future, to stay ahead of the technology curve. The pace of change is now measured in weeks and months, and the traditional systems of learning can't keep pace, which is why both corporations and higher education must embrace continuous learning.</p>
<p>Skills Canada National Competition</p>	<p>http://skillscompetencescanada.com/en/information-for-volunteers/</p> <p>Hundreds of people dedicate their time, services and expertise to the Skills Canada National Competition. Our volunteers are essential to the day-to-day operations over the course of the event. We're grateful for the ongoing contributions made by our many volunteers. If you're interested in volunteering with a great organization, see our available positions below!</p>
<p>Social Enterprise Academy - Scotland Learning for Young People</p>	<p>http://www.socialenterprise.academy/scot/young-people</p> <p>Giving young people, whether they are 4 or 24, the chance to develop their own enterprise can transform how they feel about work.</p> <p>Our programmes are highly responsive, practical and have proven positive impacts on young people of all backgrounds.</p> <p>Bringing Social Enterprise into Education</p>
<p>Social Enterprise Institute #Soцент Tools and Training</p>	<p>http://socialenterpriseinstitute.ca/</p> <p>SEI works to teach nonprofits, business owners and co-operatives to name, achieve and measure the economic social and environmental impact they make in their communities</p>

<p>Social Inclusion & Young People</p> <p>EU Report</p>	<p>http://www.youthforum.org/assets/2016/05/Excluding-youth-a-threat-to-our-future.pdf</p> <p>The study highlights how the crisis has resulted in cuts to investment in education and social protection, increasing income inequality and the intergenerational divide. While in theory young people can benefit from almost all types of social protection programmes and policies, in practice they are unable to gain access to a number of these benefits and services. The report explains how, due to their age or unavoidable specificities of their circumstances, young people are discriminated against.</p>
<p>Social Planning Council of Ottawa</p> <p>Partnering for Success in Youth Employment</p>	<p>http://www.spcottawa.on.ca/ced/partnering-success-youth-employment</p> <p>PSYE was launched in 2015 to mobilize a broad cross section of the community to improve unemployment and under-employment of 15-29 year olds in Ottawa, by increasing economic opportunities for youth (employment and entrepreneurship). The initiative is comprised of four inter-related strategies</p>
<p>Speakers Spotlight</p> <p>speakers bureau</p>	<p>http://www.speakers.ca/</p> <p>We're a speakers bureau on a mission to change the world by helping our clients put the right speaker in front of the right audience at the right time.</p>
<p>Startup Youth</p> <p>Inspiring and Empowering a Generation of Young Entrepreneurs</p>	<p>http://www.startupyouth.ca/programs</p> <p>Entrepreneur-in-Training Sessions</p> <p>Startup Youth Summer Internship</p> <p>Startup Youth Entrepreneurial Bootcamp</p>
<p>Steeles L'Amoreaux</p>	<p>http://www.slyenetwork.com/#!/youth/c15s3</p> <p>SLYE Youth Council recruits new members once every year to lead and support community initiatives. During meetings, youth receive snacks, TTC tickets, and an hourly wage.</p> <p>Over 100 youth from Steeles L'Amoreaux joined us for self-esteem workshops, dinner, performances, prizes, music, and so much more!</p>

<p>Studio Y Fellowship</p> <p>Marc's Centre</p>	<p>https://www.marsdd.com/systems-change/studio-y/studio-y-fellowship/</p> <p>Through a pioneering, part-time program, the Fellowship provides talented young professionals with the skills and resources they need to fine-tune their ideas for making the world a better place.</p>
<p>Taking It Global</p>	<p>http://www.tigweb.org/</p> <p>TakingITGlobal empowers youth to understand and act on the world's greatest challenges</p>
<p>The Alberta Community and Co-operative Association</p> <p>Youth Leadership</p>	<p>http://acca.coop/youth/</p> <p>CCA's Co-operative Youth Leadership Program provides an opportunity for youth to develop their leadership and teamwork skills. It is designed to give youth independence and confidence in their abilities while creating lasting friendships.</p> <p>These seven day programs take place at Goldeye Centre, located near Nordegg, Alberta in the summer every year. This beautiful, remote setting provides the perfect environment to build friendships, discover hidden talents, learn new skills, gain a positive view of the world, and contribute to their own future.</p>
<p>The Commonwealth</p> <p>Commonwealth Alliance of Young Entrepreneurs- Caribbean & Canada</p>	<p>http://thecommonwealth.org/our-work</p> <p>Commonwealth organisations are involved in diverse activities, from helping countries with trade negotiations to encouraging women's leadership, building the small business sector, supporting youth participation at all levels of society and providing experts to write laws.</p> <p>http://www.cayecaribbean.com/about.html</p>
<p>The Creative Cooperative As An Alternative And Sustainable Business Model: Meerkats Got It Right!</p> <p>Article</p>	<p>https://2createart.org/2016/07/11/creative-cooperatives-as-an-alternative-and-sustainable-business-model-meerkats-got-it-right/</p> <p>We live in an age of the individual. Success is measured by "bling", selfish ambition and greed, while failure is forever personal and never systemic. In this era of zero accountability: when Wall Street bankers can swindle millions of people out of their lives' savings and get off scot free, when politicians answer only to multi national corporations, and when casualties of war take on the form of "collateral damage" on Excel spreadsheets, we the people are divided and in a panic to survive.</p>

<p>The Fusion Youth Centre</p> <p>Youth skills development</p>	<p>http://www.fusionyouthcentre.ca/</p> <p>The Fusion Youth Centre is all about youth. At Fusion, we're interested in what you're interested in, and we're here to help you if you want to know more about cooking, computers, drumming, drawing, or whatever you're into. We can also help you get a job or start your own business. Even if you just need someone to talk to, Fusion is a safe place where youth from all walks of life are welcomed and accepted.</p>
<p>The Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario</p>	<p>http://www.heqco.ca/en-CA/Research/ResPub/Pages/default.aspx</p> <p>HEQCO conducts and commissions studies and evaluations, often in partnership with Ontario's colleges and universities, on key issues in accessibility, quality and accountability.</p>
<p>The Manitoba Environmental Youth Network</p> <p>Youth Network</p>	<p>http://www.mbeconetwork.org/youth/</p> <p>helping to build a capable, knowledgeable and connected youth community who actively seek to create positive environmental solutions in Manitoba.</p> <p>We offer resources, support, inspiration, and collaborative opportunities in order to facilitate action and foster a sense of community for environmentally minded youth in Manitoba.</p>
<p>The Nahom Berhane Scholarship for Leadership and Inclusion</p> <p>Scholarship</p>	<p>http://accessalliance.ca/nahom/index.php/about-the-scholarship/apply/</p> <p>The Nahom Berhane Scholarship for Leadership and Inclusion provides assistance to youth with a proven track record of volunteerism, community service and leadership in the community, who are in need of financial support to attend post-secondary institution including universities, colleges and professional trades training.</p>
<p>The Next 36</p> <p>Fellowship</p>	<p>http://www.thenext36.ca/</p> <p>The Next 36 is a program that accelerates the growth of Canada's most talented young entrepreneurs by providing mentorship, capital, and unparalleled founder development.</p>
<p>The Points of Light Civic Accelerator "CivicX"</p> <p>Accelerator Program in the USA</p>	<p>http://cvcx.org/opportunity-youth/</p> <p>The Points of Light Civic Accelerator "CivicX" is the first national accelerator program and investment fund in the country focused on "civic ventures" -- for-profit and nonprofit early stage ventures that include people as</p>

	<p>part of the solution to critical social problems. The 10-week, boot camp-style program convenes 10-15 teams in person and online with the goal of equipping each venture to seek investments and scale their social innovation.</p>
<p>The Saskatchewan Young Leaders Committee</p> <p>Young Leaders Committee</p>	<p>http://www.skyoungleaders.com/</p> <p>The Saskatchewan Young Leaders program is a group of young system leaders working together to empower youth to grow and prosper in and for the credit union system—through attraction, retention and development.</p>
<p>The Spark Initiative</p> <p>Youth leadership program</p>	<p>http://www.thesparkinitiative.ca/</p> <p>The Spark Initiative is for the risk-takers and dreamers who are already out there making a difference in their community. This is a 10 month Leadership Grant program that will give you access to funds (between \$5,000 - \$20,000,) training resources, gifts in kind from businesses across the country, mentorship by world class leaders, and a peer community of learners.</p>
<p>Toronto Foundation and fueled by the Canadian Urban Institute.</p>	<p>http://www.projectyu.ca/</p> <p>Project YU is a new initiative focused on helping youth in the Greater Toronto Area to become more active, engaged and knowledgeable about the urban environment. The project is funded by Toronto Foundation and fueled by the Canadian Urban Institute. However it is the youth themselves that are the leaders and drivers of this project.</p>
<p>Toronto Sector Skills Academy</p>	<p>http://metcalfoundation.com/our-programs/program-area/inclusive-local-economies/</p> <p>Sector-focused workforce development is a promising practice to improve employment opportunities for low-income workers while supporting business competitiveness. Sector strategies are focused on two outcomes. One is helping workers move into better jobs by removing barriers and skills gaps, or building ladders. The second is improving the quality of low-wage jobs, or raising the floor.</p>
<p>TRIEC Campus</p>	<p>http://trieccampus.ca/</p> <p>TRIEC Campus is a free online learning hub offering self-paced resources designed to support team members and leaders in today's culturally diverse workplace. Resources cover effective communication and team-work as well as recruitment, selection and talent management practices to create workplaces inclusive of skilled immigrants.</p>

<p>Trudeau announces Youth Council to give input on national policy</p> <p>Article</p>	<p>https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2016/07/19/trudeau-announces-youth-council-to-give-input-on-national-policy.html</p> <p>Justin Trudeau is asking youths ages 16 to 24 to help shape the future of Canadian policy.</p> <p>Trudeau unveiled his plans for Prime Minister's Youth Council on Twitter Tuesday in a live question-and-answer session.</p>
<p>UN Development Programme (UNDP) launched the Youth Strategy 2014-2017</p>	<p>http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/librarypage/democratic-governance/youthstrategy.html</p> <p>Worldwide, youth face myriad challenges in terms of access to equal opportunities to jobs and having a voice in decisions which affect their lives.</p> <p>In response to the worldwide phenomenon of young men and women calling for meaningful civic, economic, social and political participation, including in recent consultations on the post-2015 development agenda, UNDP's Youth Strategy identifies development challenges and issues facing youth today, and more importantly offers forward-looking recommendations for strategic entry points and engagement of a broad range of partners, including young people themselves, in addressing youth empowerment issues around the world.</p> <p>The UNDP Youth Strategy offers key entry points for systematic and coordinated action to support youth within an increasingly complex development context for their social, economic and political development.</p>
<p>UNCTAD Youth Forum "Shaping the World We Want"</p>	<p>http://unctad14.org/EN/Pages/Youth-Forum.aspx</p> <p>UNCTAD Youth Forum will serve as a discussion platform to hear the views and ideas of youth on education, more and better jobs and government accountability; topics that are of great concern to the Millennials' generation. It will be a great opportunity for youth to share their views with global leaders.</p>
<p>University of Waterloo SEED School</p> <p>Youth-led Social Entrepreneurship and Engagement</p>	<p>https://uwaterloo.ca/school-environment-enterprise-development/research-at-seed/social-innovation/youth-led-social-entrepreneurship-and-engagement</p> <p>The overarching goal of this research project is to enable environmental and social change through youth-led social ventures (or initiatives).</p> <p>One recent study explored how youth have created social change in Canada from 1963 to 2012. The objectives of the research included defining youth-led engagement in Canada, understanding youth's role as a change agent, and mapping the paths between successes and strategies used.</p>

	<p>Our results show that youth-led social entrepreneurship has a positive impact on young project leaders and on society as a whole. Additionally, impacts from youth-led engagement can be seen from micro to macro levels - creating lasting effects that can be felt from individual to international levels. Achieving impacts are based on a number of factors including: strategy used, scale of impact, type of engagement, and type of organization.</p>
USA CoopYouthCouncil	<p>https://twitter.com/USACYC</p> <p>We are a council of & for youth in the US cooperative movement. We were founded in October 2012. #coopyouth</p> <p>facebook.com/usacyc</p>
Vancity's Youth Online Forum Great example**	<p>https://www.vancity.com/AboutVancity/Events/YouthForum/?xcid=tw_youthforum</p> <p>We're looking for savvy Vancity members between the ages of 19-30 years to share their thoughts and opinions about a range of issues that affect them. As part of our commitment to member-led innovation, we formed a Youth Community Advisory Committee in 2013 to help guide positive change in your credit union and communities. We want to hear from you how Vancity can help build a stronger co-operative economy in your community today.</p>
Volunteer Canada Engaging Youth for Volunteering Article	<p>https://volunteer.ca/youth</p> <p>The 2013 General Social Survey - Giving, Volunteering and Participating found that, for more than a decade, Canadian youth have volunteered more than any other age group. In fact, 53% of Canadians aged 15–24 are involved in volunteering. This puts youth well above the national average of 44%.</p>
We Can Design Belonging Report	<p>https://ccednet-rcdec.ca/en/toolbox/we-can-design-belonging</p> <p>In their research, The KWCF saw that belonging benefits individuals and communities. People generally agree on what it feels like to belong: happy, safe, content, relaxed, supported, valued and accepted. Based on what we heard from participants, belonging is associated with good outcomes, such as relationship building, self-growth, helping others, collaborating, being cared for and having fun.</p>

<p>What It Takes To Retain Millennial Employees</p> <p>Article</p> <p>Plus Report:</p> <p>http://resources.grovo.com/the-disappearing-act-millennials/?gref=ACQ_Referral_DisappearingMillennialsBlogContent_DisappearingMillennials_LnD_Millennials_Banner_740x390</p>	<p>http://blog.grovo.com/takes-retain-millennial-employees/</p> <p>In our brand new white paper, The Disappearing Act: Why Millennials Leave Companies—And How L&D Can Entice Them To Stay we reveal the 5 key values millennials are looking for an employer. Plus, we give you 15 actionable tips and ideas you can use for supporting those values and creating an organization where millennials love to work.</p>
<p>Why Is This Little Rock Youth Development Agency Closing?</p> <p>Article</p>	<p>https://nonprofitquarterly.org/2016/06/27/little-rock-youth-development-agency-closing/</p> <p>New Futures For Youth in Little Rock, Arkansas, is closing in July after 28 years of service. As excruciating as this decision must be for the youth development agency’s stakeholders, what can NPQ readers learn from its downfall?</p>
<p>Why You Keep Getting Close But Still Aren't Landing Job Offers</p> <p>Article</p>	<p>http://www.fastcompany.com/3060295/how-to-be-a-success-at-everything/why-you-keep-getting-close-but-still-arent-landing-job-off</p> <p>If you keep making it to the final round of interviews but don't get the job offer, it could be because of one of these more subtle factors.</p>
<p>Work-Based Learning Works: An Action Plan for Youth Employment in Toronto</p> <p>Report:</p>	<p>http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2015.ED3.1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. City Council request the Acting Deputy City Manager, Cluster A, to engage appropriate City divisions to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. work with Corporate Human Resources and Toronto Employment and Social Services to increase youth access to existing City positions, including seasonal, temporary and summer positions, by developing outreach

<p>http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mis/2015/ed/bgrd/backgroundfile-78721.pdf</p>	<p>plans that target unemployed youth in receipt of Ontario Works, youth connected to other youth programs and youth in Neighbourhood Improvement Areas;</p> <p>b. increase the number of City apprenticeship positions in a variety of occupations for unemployed youth;</p> <p>c. expand the number of work-based learning opportunities for youth in the Toronto Public Service, including the development of a City of Toronto pilot internship program; and</p> <p>d. increase the number of City Job Incentive Program opportunities for youth in receipt of Ontario Works.</p>
<p>World Vision Youth Canada</p> <p>Internship</p>	<p>http://yourmovement.ca/lead/internships/</p> <p>It will provide you with amazing opportunities to learn, grow, and experience a working environment like no other!</p> <p>Applications for paid internship positions are now open for our next cohort of extraordinary youth engagement interns at World Vision.</p>
<p>World Youth Report</p> <p>Published by the United Nations</p> <p>Article</p> <p>http://www.indepthnews.net/index.php/global-governance/un-insider/539-un-turns-the-spotlight-on-youth-to-ensure-sustainable-future</p>	<p>http://www.unworldyouthreport.org/images/docs/un_world_youth_report_youth_civic_engagement.pdf</p> <p>THE World Youth Report on Youth Civic Engagement has been prepared in response to growing interest in and an increased policy focus on youth civic engagement in recent years among Governments, young people and researchers. It is intended to provide a fresh perspective and innovative ideas on civic engagement and to serve as an impetus for dialogue and action. The objective of the Report is to provide a basis for policy discussions around youth civic engagement in order to ensure that young people are able to participate fully and effectively in all aspects of the societies in which they live.</p>
<p>YCLSF Host Organization</p> <p>Guide: Young Canadian Leaders for a Sustainable Future</p>	<p>http://www.iisd.org/library/yclsf-host-organization-guide-young-canadian-leaders-sustainable-future</p> <p>This manual is designed as a resource for host organizations affiliated with IISD's Young Canadian Leaders for a Sustainable Future program. This booklet offers ideas, tips and guidelines to ensure that the relationship between interns and host organizations is mutually rewarding.</p>

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<p>York Entrepreneurship Development Institute</p> <p>Entrepreneurship Development</p>	<p>http://www.yedinstitute.org/</p> <p>A rigorous entrepreneurship institute that is free to attend and grants formal York University certification upon graduation.</p> <p>An exclusive opportunity to pitch your venture to investors and receive up to \$500,000 in funding from the institute's very own venture capital fund.</p> <p>A program that incubates both for-profit and non-profit ventures in a shared space, to cultivate an entrepreneurial edge for non-profits and a more social edge for businesses.</p> <p>International Start-Up track for foreign entrepreneurs, providing a unique opportunity to explore the Canadian business landscape.</p> <p>Exclusive track for Existing Not-For-Profits, providing exceptional tools that are necessary to guarantee sustainability and long-term successful social impact.</p>
<p>Young Social Entrepreneurship Contest</p>	<p>http://thefairtradeshows.com/YSE/</p> <p>To enter the contest fill out the entry form and create a 1 to 3 minute video explaining your business and how it promotes social justice, environmental well-being or economic empowerment in communities at home or abroad! Get creative! If your entry is accepted to the voting round, the videos will be shared publicly.</p>
<p>Youth Action Network</p>	<p>http://www.youthactionnetwork.org/</p> <p>As one of Canada's first youth-led charities, Youth Action Network (YAN) empowers youth and their allies to take an active role for social change through education, propeller, and resource development.</p> <p>Originally founded 25 years ago by a group of passionate high school students, YAN is by youth, for youth, and remains dedicated to a youth-led experience. We empower our young members and their allies to change their communities through meaningful opportunities in a safe, inclusive space, and there are many ways to get involved.</p>
<p>Youth and Philanthropy Initiative</p> <p>Secondary School Program</p>	<p>http://www.goypi.org/</p> <p>YPI is an inclusive, multi-award-winning secondary school program that strengthens the social sector by engaging youth in social issues, local charities, and grant-making.</p>
<p>Youth CI by Innoweave</p>	<p>http://innoweave.ca/en/modules/collective-impact/youth-ci</p>

Training Module to help Youth	Improving outcomes for youth in Ontario communities through Collective Impact
Youth Connect Ireland	http://www.youth-connect.ie/index.php/about_us/youth_connect Here at YouthConnect we always think about the issues concerning students and young people and with that in mind we have designed this programme specially for you. It has been developed by the Irish Congress of Trade Unions in partnership with the Irish Second-Level Students' Union to inform students about their rights as students and workers. It's all about YOU.
Youth Councils: Finding the Right Fit Youth Council in Toronto	http://exchange.youthrex.com/blog/youth-councils-finding-right-fit "The more we increase the active participation and partnership with young people, the better we serve them... And the more comprehensively we work with them as service partners, the more we increase our public value to the entire community."
Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge - NB	http://entrepreneurshipnb.ca/en/homepage/ The Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge, also known as YEC, aims to boost the entrepreneurial spirit. We support ideas by helping young people use their unique gifts and talents to learn by doing. We believe that youth can be leaders now. Our tools help them gain the skills to do that.
Youth Environmental Challenge	http://www.youthenvironmentalchallenge.com/ Drizzle Environmental Society is a non-profit organization empowering youth to create a healthier planet for years to come
Youth for Youth Bootcamps for 12-18 The UnConference!	http://y2youth.org/ Working with partner organizations and volunteers who share a common vision, Y2 creates forums for high-school students to develop entrepreneurial and leadership skills. Whether you want to start your own company, or work through university or college and join another company, the skills you'll develop at Y2 will be applicable either way!
Youth Friendly	http://www.youthfriendly.com/services.html

	<p>Our services will help you and your organization target youth, include them in your programming and develop long-lasting intergenerational partnerships. Explore our workshops for more information or get in touch with us.</p> <p>For Everyone: The Youth Friendly Workshop For Youth: The Civic Participation Workshop + Reaching Uninvolved Youth</p>
<p>Youth Giving</p> <p>Not CAN but US - interesting resource</p> <p>Millennial Impact report http://youthgiving.org/reports/the-2016-millennial-impact-report-wave-1-trends</p> <p>Where do I start Youth Philanthropy http://youthgiving.org/reports/where-in-the-world-of-youth-philanthropy-do-i-get-started</p>	<p>http://youthgiving.org/</p> <p>Youth Giving is more than just a website; it's a movement. Every year all over the world, youth invest hundreds of thousands of dollars in their communities. They are empowering themselves and finding support through youth grantmaking programs that strengthen their independence, leadership development, and decision-making power. These programs enable youth to grant funds to organizations through established institutions or governing bodies, with the support of community, family, and private foundations, schools, and nonprofit organizations. - See more at: http://youthgiving.org/about/#sthash.t9br6Zw1.dpuf</p>
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<p>Youth Homelessness Community Planning Toolkit</p>	<p>http://homelesshub.ca/toolkit/way-home-youth-homelessness-community-planning-toolkit</p>

	<p>Ending youth homelessness involves a number of critical elements and actions. These include the implementation of innovative programs and housing solutions tailored for the specific needs of young people as well as structural changes within the operations of homeless-serving systems. The transformation of public systems, including child welfare, education, mental health, income supports and criminal justice and their enhanced integration which can facilitate broad systems of care is essential.</p>
<p>Youth Opportunities Fund</p> <p>Ontario Trillium Foundation</p>	<p>http://otf.ca/yof?redirected=1</p> <p>The Youth Opportunities Fund (YOF) is an annual program that provides grants and capacity building supports to youth-led grassroots groups and community-based organizations serving young people who face multiple barriers to economic and social wellbeing.</p> <p>In June 2013, the Government of Ontario released Stepping Up: A Strategic Framework to Help Ontario's Youth Succeed. Stepping Up consists of seven themes and 20 related outcomes that are essential to youth wellbeing.</p>
<p>Youth retention Nova Scotia's best hope</p> <p>Article</p>	<p>http://thechronicleherald.ca/editorials/1295317-editorial-youth-retention-nova-scotia%E2%80%99s-best-hope</p> <p>Nova Scotia could double its economic growth rate by ending the annual exodus of about 1,300 people in the 20-to-29 age group.</p> <p>As Fred Morley, the Partnership's chief economist, explains in an online Opinions piece today, each departing cohort of 1,200 youths would have generated a lifetime after-tax income of \$1.2 billion if we had kept them. Retaining them would make Nova Scotia the fastest-growing provincial economy, he says. Instead, it's a rich source of skilled grads for the economies of other places.</p>
<p>Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa</p>	<p>http://www.ysb.ca/index.php?page=about&hl=eng</p> <p>The Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa empowers youth to make choices today that can help them secure the future they want. They learn that their lives don't have to be dictated by the past or the present — whatever the challenges and however great the obstacles, there is hope and there is help. Right here.</p>
<p>Youth Social Innovation Capital Fund</p> <p>Bridging the Gap Between Impact Investors and Young</p>	<p>http://www.youthsocialinnovation.org/</p> <p>YSI is an impact investing fund that supports young entrepreneurs and their solutions to our world's biggest problems.</p>

<p>Social Entrepreneuers</p>	<p>YSI bridges the gap between the needs of young social entrepreneurs and impact investors by: Providing young social entrepreneurs with debt financing and resources that facilitate successful venture growth, Offering triple-bottom-line investment opportunities that generate financial, social, and environmental returns.</p>
<p>Youth Success Strategy Program Grants Overview June 2016 United Way Toronto</p>	<p>https://www.unitedwaytyr.com/yssgrants?srctid=1&erid=1773034&trid=828e9e11-7714-4d95-8e49-a7a03479bbdb</p> <p>Our goal is: by 2025, United Way will support 10,000 youth facing multiple barriers to access meaningful career opportunities. To reach our goal we have identified four interdependent outcomes for the Youth Success Strategy</p>
<p>Youth Summit for Biodiversity and Environmental Leadership Event</p>	<p>http://www.planetfriendly.net/calendar/events.php?id=20878</p> <p>Ontario Nature is a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting and conserving wildlife and wild spaces across the province of Ontario.</p> <p>I am pleased to inform you of an annual event directed at youth grades 9 through 12 which may be of interest to your organization. The Youth Summit for Biodiversity happens every autumn, bringing together 100 teenagers from across the province for a weekend of interactive workshops, outdoor activities and networking opportunities in beautiful Geneva Park, Orillia. This year's theme is Environmental Leadership.</p>
<p>Youth Training, Engagement, And Retention: Select Examples BC</p>	<p>http://www.cbrdi.ca/wp-content/uploads/Final-Examples.pdf</p> <p>Youth Training, Engagement, And Retention: Select Examples</p>
<p>Youth Unlimited</p>	<p>http://www.youthunlimitedgta.ca/about-us/who-we-are/</p> <p>Youth Unlimited (Toronto YFC) is a faith-based charity that believes in the unlimited potential of youth. It is committed to helping them develop wholistically, both personally and spiritually, by providing caring people to whom they can turn. Building bridges to youth, particularly in culturally diverse climates, demands patience, commitment, carefully trained leadership, significant funding, prayer and an ability to see the possible where most would see the impossible.</p>

<p>Youth-led community projects get the green light for Canada's 150th</p> <p>Small funds by government</p>	<p>http://communityfoundations.ca/youth-led-community-projects-get-green-light-canadas-150th/</p> <p>(OTTAWA, ON) August 12, 2016 – A range of projects led by and involving youth are getting the go ahead thanks to contributions from the Community Fund for Canada's 150th – a national initiative that will support local projects which build community and encourage engagement in our sesquicentennial. Youth-led activities and events, ranging from painted murals to musical celebrations to theatrical performances, are among those receiving funding from community foundations participating in the Community Fund for Canada's 150th.</p>
<p>Youth-led social change: Topics, engagement types, organizational types, strategies, and impacts</p> <p>Research Report by Ilona</p>	<p>http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0016328715000075</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth (age 15–24) can successfully create social change. • new framework for youth engagement strategies and impacts is presented. • Results show a strong relationship between impact achieved and the approaches used. • Youth have had great impacts participating in political action in political parties.
<p>YouthREX</p>	<p>http://youthrex.com/</p> <p>is a province-wide initiative based at York University with five regional Hubs across Ontario. YouthREX promotes the integration of evidence and evaluation in the development and delivery of Ontario's youth programs.</p>
<p>Yunus to youth: Create your own future</p> <p>Article</p>	<p>http://blogs.worldbank.org/education/yunus-youth-create-your-own-future?CID=EXT_TWBN_D_EXT</p> <p>"What are you waiting for? Get out there and create your future". This conveys the spirit of Mohammed Yunus' lecture last week at the World Bank. His messages on social business and entrepreneurship raised a number of questions as to how we think about education, skills, employment and the future prospects of youth in the world.</p>