




COMMUNITY AGENCIES * SCHOOLS * POLICE PARTNERSHIP

CHILD /YOUTH RIGHTS

At our last meeting we discussed issues of importance to young people globally and in Canada. **2**


M.A.D.E. – YOUTH LEAD



Youth becoming better leaders by working together and taking the lead. **3**

I'M TAKING ACTION


We heard from youth about how they're a part of positive change in their community. **4**




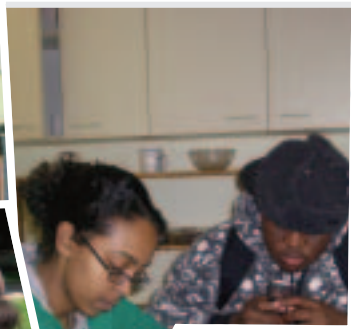


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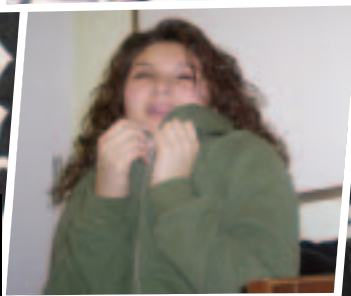

Public Education And Crime Eradication



“I would like to see all youth come together no matter the age or race.”



“I was always told that the wrong decision is easier to make than the right decision.”



“The youth are brainwashed by the community and by the stereo types on TV, trying to the thug life. (Cripps, Bloodz, Gators)”



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"I talk to the man dem on the ideas but they don't have the confidence to do bigger, better things."

"I think it starts within the home... sometimes there is father-less homes and the youth believe they have to join gangs to replace that void."



"If there is a program that teaches respect to make a difference in young and old Toronto."

"The connection between youth, community and police is broken and if we want to have a positive future then we need to fix the bridge to have a better understanding of what is happening to our city."

want a peace shirt , I wanna part of the big picture"



UPCOMING EVENTS

PEACE YOUTH MEETING

**All youth 13-25 years of age welcome.*

When: Every Thursday from 5:30pm-8:30pm.

Where: The Students Commission office at 23 Isabella Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Tel: (416) 597-8297, Email: savannah@tgmag.ca

Taking Back The Education Agenda

When: February 2, 2009

Where: York Woods Library - Theatre 1785 Finch Ave West (between Jane & Keele)

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MEDIATION STATION

**A radio program presented in partnership with Conflict Mediation Services of Downsview.*

When: Every Sunday from 8:00pm- 9:00pm

Where: Tune in to *Voces Latinas* CHHA 1610 AM on the radio dial or to www.sanlorenzo.ca and click on the *Voces Latinas* icon or at Rogers Digital Cable Channel 951.

Peace Project Open House BBQ

On August 20, 2008 P.E.A.C.E. (Public Education and Crime Eradication) hosted its first Open House BBQ. The PEACE Project involves Toronto youth, the Toronto Police Service, community agencies and schools in efforts to reduce the negative impact guns and gangs have on all our lives. Working together, youth and police have developed videos, programs and workshops that address violence. PEACE provides youth with opportunities to create positive change in their communities, build healthy relationships and develop leadership skills.

Over 200 people attended the open house, which was made up of youth, community members and community partners including Toronto Police Services, Breaking the Cycle, Central Toronto Youth Services, East Metro Youth Services - Rise Program and



Conflict Mediation Services of Downsview.

P.E.A.C.E. would like to thank Chiefs Youth Advisory Committee, Superintendent K.M. Ken Cenzura, Sgt. Mike Matic for their generous contributions and support, all our youth participants and our partners. Our combined efforts made our inaugural event a huge success!

Jj campbell

What do you think?



Ronza

Ronza here, and will be here for a year or until June 2009, if you want to get technical. I've come from Northern Secondary School as an assistant journalist through its Co-op department. I've come on board with Project Peace as well as The Toronto Students Commission and I'm eager to see how and what they both will add to my knowledge and self. The messages Say Your Peace sends are vital. It feels good working for something that can better our community, decisions and offer support. The purpose of it is key and I only wish its being will blow up, that way more individuals can get inspired to contribute as I do now. My words are some among the very many that will shared with you along the way of the releases of our Say Your Peace issues. I hope you're ready, until then.

* TYPs works with individual youth, youth centres, and youth initiatives to support youth engagement in their communities around issues of their concern.

Peace Partners

CTI's Breaking The Cycle Youth Gang Exit and Ambassador Leadership Project

1790 Albion Rd., Suite 101 (27 & Albion), (416) 745-1829 or 4500 Sheppard Ave. E., Unit 476 (Sheppard & McCowan / Brimley), (416) 293-1287
www.cantraining.org/BTC/btc.php

Conflict Mediation Services of Downsview

Conflict resolution services for all types of relationships, especially parent / youth and family.
95 Eddystone Avenue, 2nd floor (Jane & Finch), (416) 740-2522,
www.cmsd.org

East Metro Youth Services

The Violence Intervention Project

provides youth with realistic strategies and skills to prevent violence.

1200 Markham Road, Suite 200 (Ellesmere & Markham), (416) 438-3697, www.emys.on.ca

The Students Commission

Project PEACE is developed by youth to decrease gun and gang violence.
23 Isabella St. (Yonge & Bloor), (416) 597-8297, www.tgmag.ca

Operation Springboard

Programs that prevent crime and integrate at-risk people into the wider community.
2568 Lawrence Ave. E., (Lawrence & Midland), (416) 615-0788
www.operationspringboard.on.ca

Leave Out Violence (LOVE)

LOVE trains young people who have experienced violence to become community leaders of violence prevention.

3130 Bathurst St. Suite 212 (Bathurst & Lawrence W.) (416) 785-8411,
www.leaveoutviolence.com

Central Toronto Youth Services (CTYS)

Programming for youth who are involved in different stages of the youth justice system.
65 Wellesley St. East, Suite 300 (Wellesley & Church) (416) 924-2100, www.ctys.org

Toronto District School Board

(416) 397-3000, www.tdsb.on.ca

Toronto Catholic District School Board

(416) 222-8282, www.tcdsb.org

Toronto Police Service's Community Mobilization Unit

(416) 808-7080
www.torontopolice.on.ca/communitymobilization

SAY YOUR PEACE

Say Your PEACE is here to give youth an opportunity to share ideas and discuss the things that are important to them and their community. Want to help prevent the negative effects guns and gangs are having? Join the movement.

Call: (416) 597-8297