

Halton Youth Initiative 2018-2021

The HYI elevated youth voices and empowered youth to have a positive impact in the communities of North Oakville, Acton, Aldershot and Milton.

So you want to run a youth committee?

Using Technology With Youth Toolkit

Make time for connection...



...it builds relationships regardless of whether you are in-person or virtual.

Share the roadmap of the agenda...





Scripts or agendas help keep things organized...

...have a plan or a reason for connecting or posting.

THE PHILOSOPHY

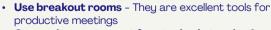
Activities were grounded in an asset-based approach and focused on relationship building to create a culture of authentic youth engagement.

DEVELOPMENTAL RELATIONSHIPS

How they translate in the Halton Youth Initiative:

- Express Care Show up and acknowledge youth
- Challenge Growth Accountability is key
- Provide Support Expand on the idea of what a caring adult is
- · Share Power Involve youth in every aspect of the project
- Expand Possibilities Connect the experience to the world

CALL TO ACTION:





- Branding is important Develop a brand package for your project and use it for all social media
- Virtual events are a useful addition Offer a variety of options to connect in order to reach a broader audience





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