



Halton Youth Initiative

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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...



...share it in the chat or share your screen.

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:



- **Use breakout rooms** - They are excellent tools for productive meetings
- **Group chats are great for staying in touch** - Send reminders and updates
- **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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