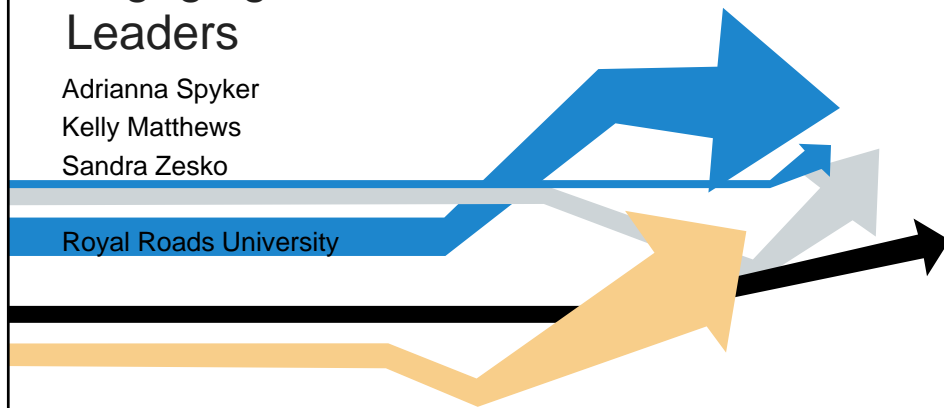


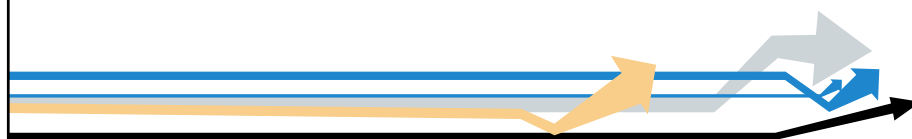
Engaging Youth to be Climate Leaders

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- How can the City of Victoria engage youth to become climate leaders and help create a more sustainable future?



Youth Engagement Framework

City of Victoria – Youth Engagement Framework

		<div>Intervention</div> <div>Development</div> <div>Collective Empowerment</div> <div>Systemic Change</div>				
Youth Engagement Continuum (Franklin's Collaborative on Youth Organizing, 2005)		Youth Services Approach	Youth Development	Youth Leadership	Civic Engagement	Youth Organizing
		Basic needs Health Well-being	Growth and development of individual competencies	Builds skills and capacities to be decision makers and problem solvers	Builds skills and capacities for power analysis and action	Direct action and political mobilizing
Engage* Youth to be Climate Leaders City of Victoria	Goal	Grassroots Connection	Intergenerational Co-learning	Youth Climate Change Symposium	Future Leaders	Climate Change Youth Leadership Team
	Vision	Learn	Inspire	Design	Promote	Champion
	Actions	Connecting Youth organizing Providing education	Mentorship Mutual teaching and learning Shared work	Connecting and learning with others across the city, between communities and throughout the country	Collaborating with local interest groups Working with high schools and educational facilities Partnering with local business and industry	Youth Council providing education, ideas and research to the City of Victoria City Council
Continuum of Civic Engagement (International Association for Public Participation, n.d.)		Providing information in a timely manner	Obtain feedback on analysis, issues, alternatives and decisions	Working with the public to understand issues and aspirations	Partner with public in the aspect of decision making	Final decision making in the hands of the public
		Inform	Consult	Involve	Collaborate	Empower

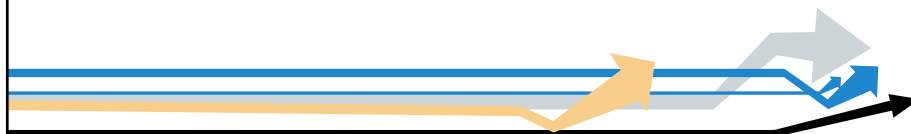
Youth Engagement Framework - Goals

- Grassroots Connection
- Intergenerational Co-learning
- Youth Climate Change Symposium
- Nurturing Future Leaders
- Championing a Climate Change Youth Leadership Team

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1. Grassroots Connection

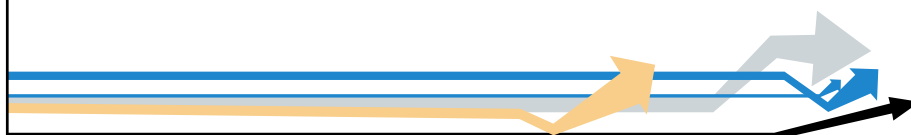
- Problem prevention to healthy growth and development of youth



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2. Intergenerational Co-learning

- Exchange values and perspectives

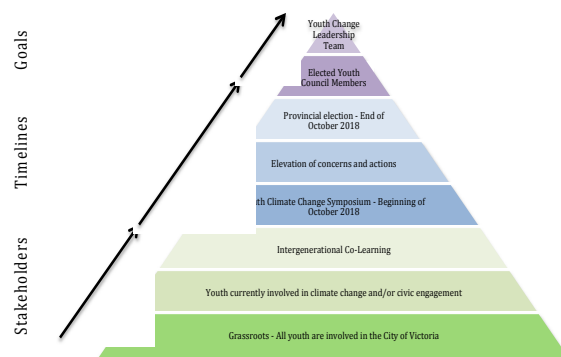


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3. Youth Climate Change Symposium

- Community issues
- Political education
- Create networks

Pyramid of Organization



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4. Future Leaders

- Political knowledge
- Personal and civic identity

Traditional

- Electoral voting
- Volunteering
- Political attentiveness
- Communicating on political or social issues
- Donating
- Signing a petition
- Demonstrating
- Contacting elected officials

New Generation

- Youth organizing
- Community organizing
- Fundraising
- Intergenerational partnerships
- Social entrepreneurship
- Collective identity and action
- Develop global competencies
- Facilitators
- Researchers
- Evaluators
- Youth Media
- Youth Councils

Youth Engagement Framework

5. Climate Change Youth Leadership Team

- Creating
- Fostering



Now is the time



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