

Is there something in your community that you would like to change? Do you have big ideas but lack the resources to fund them?

Youth 4 Youth is here to help! Click <u>here</u> to volunteer with us, and to tell us about the issues you care about. There are 5 fun and engaging committees that would love your help.

- Governance & Administration
- Arts, Culture & Events
- Social Media
- Policy
- Regional Table

Would you like to volunteer in another way? Tell us here!

Events Committee at MMFA Launch (October 16)



Y4Y Quebec had been a supporter of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' pilot project, Workshop 1520, since its inception. It was wonderful to have been invited to their launch event. It was well attended by youth from across the city who will greatly benefit from access to this space.

Tabling at Dawson College (October 18)



Alex and Kelly had a great time tabling at Dawson College with <u>Democratic Engagement Exchange</u>. Y4Y introduced itself to the student body, distributed surveys for the "Identifying Best Practices" Project, and started receiving student input on our Flag Project. More about this exciting project at the bottom of the newsletter.

Want to weigh in for the "Identifying Best Practices" Project? Youth aged 16-30 can answer here.

REISA's Mental Health Summit



Alex and Gabriela represented Y4Y at the October 22 Mental Health Summit at John F. Kennedy High School in Villeray. The conversation about mental health is an important one to have, and Y4Y is proud to have participated in this event. We thank the REISA Youth Network's organizers for putting on this event.

Visit to the Pontiac Region (October 24)



Hayley introduced the Pontiac region to Alex and Adrienne. Pictured above is Heritage College's Pontiac Campus. The conversations we had with teachers and students gave us a sense of the issues faced by English-speakers in the region. Y4Y wishes to continue the dialogue and provide all the help that we can with local entrepreneurship.

Y4Y Welcomes its most recent Employees!

Misé Johns



Kathleen Mulawka



Misé and Kathleen will be Y4Y's two coordinators for Project Aliana, supporting youth-led engagement initiatives in Nunavik.

Read more about the project <u>here</u>.

Promoting the Visibility and Vitality of Quebec's English-speakers through the Creation of an Official Flag for the English-Speaking Community of Quebec (ESCQ)

Y4Y is proud to have received funding from Canadian Heritage for its project, "Promoting the Visibility and Vitality of Quebec's English-speakers through the Creation of an Official Flag for the English-Speaking Community of Quebec (ESCQ)". Y4Y is seeking English-speakers across the province to take part!

Get involved by applying to be a member of our Symbolism Committee. Members of the Committee will be paid a stipend for their efforts. Please email Symbolism.project@y4yquebec.org if you have an interest in culture, arts, representation and symbolism.

Upcoming Events

- On November 22, Provincial Employment Roundtable (PERT) is hosting Closing the 12k Gap: Improving
 Employment of Quebec's English Community. Join Y4Y at this event in downtown Montreal that will bring
 together community leaders to find solutions to address employment issues facing the English-speaking
 community.
- From November 14-16, CBC Quebec and Canadian Heritage is hosting <u>Co-LAB</u>. Join Y4Y at this event at Bishops' University that will unite dynamic participants of all ages to work with numerous community organizations to identify innovative new solutions to create opportunities for English-speaking youth in Quebec.
- Save the date! Y4Y's annual Youth Changemakers' Summit will take place on March 14th 2019. More information to come.

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