

For three days this October, young people will gather to learn how they can create a tide of positive change in the world.

We invite you and your class to join.

Global Development Village

October 25, 26, 27
Downsview Park
Toronto



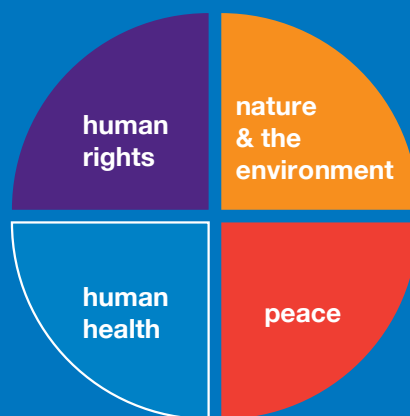
The Global Development Village

The Global Development Village (GDV) is an interactive event with hands-on workshops, presentations, performances and displays designed to help youth gain better understanding of global development issues.

Global Development Villages have been organized around the world since 1991, from South Korea to Chile and, this past summer, in the United Kingdom for 35,000 young people!

This October at Downsview Park, the village will be divided into four theme areas where your class can meet experts and representatives from local NGOs and United Nations agencies who will provide them with insightful wisdom and practical techniques for maintaining a healthy population, an equitable society and a clean environment.

The intention of the GDV is to enable young people to become "citizens of the world". The event will help them identify with the greater issues that unite all of humankind, recognize the origins and consequences of these issues, and acquire the skills to react in a meaningful way.



What are the Millennium Development Goals?

In September 2000, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Millennium Declaration. The World agreed on a vision for a world with less poverty, hunger and disease, better survival prospects for mothers and infants, a healthier environment and accessible education for all children:

The target date for meeting the Millennium Goals is 2015.

- 1 Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
- 2 Achieve universal primary education
- 3 Promote gender equality and empower women
- 4 Reduce child mortality
- 5 Improve maternal health
- 6 Combat HIV-aids, malaria and other diseases
- 7 Ensure environmental sustainability
- 8 Develop a global partnership for development

Youth of the World Award

Is your class interested in diving into global development issues?

Encourage them to put together a team of friends, pick a Millennium Development Goal of interest and work together on the Youth of the World Award.

To make a difference and earn the Award, they will gather information on their selected topic, develop a personal action plan and complete a period of volunteer service.

The Global Development Village is a good place for them to get started.

Youth can register for the program by logging on to www.youthoftheworld.ca. They will receive an information package and a passport to record what they have learned or done.

Get Involved

To join the campaign or learn more visit www.youthoftheworld.ca email info@youthoftheworld.ca or call 416 943 0303 x 130

The Canadian Youth of the World Campaign



Register your Class

Open to school trips for grades 7-11.

Event Dates

Thursday October 25

10:00 am - 2:00 pm
(schools only)

Friday October 26

10:00 am - 2:00 pm
(schools only)

Saturday October 27

10:00 am - 4:00 pm
(family day)

Free Admission

For schools to register email registration@youthoftheworld.ca with the following information:

School Name, Contact Name, Contact Phone #, Number of Youth Attending, Date of Attendance

You will receive a detailed package including maps and workshop outlines two weeks prior to the event.

“No man can be called educated who has not a willingness and a desire, as well as a trained ability to do his part in the world’s work”

– Robert Baden-Powell

Day at a Glance

Your class would spend 45 minutes in each theme area.

9:45am

Arrive at the Downsview Park Discovery Centre

10:00am

Opening Ceremonies with all Schools

10:30am

Discovery Phase 1

11:15am

Discovery Phase 2

12:00pm

Lunch in the Park (bring your own)

12:30pm

Discovery Phase 3

1:15pm

Discovery Phase 4

1:45pm

Closing Ceremonies with all Schools

2:15pm

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