



Diversity, Equity and Inclusive Education Speakers List & Workshops 2013 – 2014

Below is a list of speakers related to Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity. We share these with you as a resource, as they have been shared with us. Please note that while we have experience with some speakers, we are not familiar with all their programs as they continually change. We encourage you to research individuals and organizations in order to ensure that the speaker fits the topic and audience. Please continue to provide us with feedback regarding speakers you have had at your schools/events.

BULLYING PREVENTION



ANTHONY MCLEAN Motivational Speaker, Actor

iEngage is a bullying prevention program that empowers students and staff to create a safe, positive and inclusive climate in schools. We deliver powerful student assemblies that will impact your student body! Our interactive, multimedia assemblies combine the ultimate in fun with the best in bullying prevention strategies. We use funny stories, student-driven skits and positive Hip Hop music to engage students in the message.

PRESENTATIONS

- Living the Dream
- Grade 9 orientation
- Character & Careers
- K-8 Assemblies
- High School assemblies
- Parent Workshops

Contact Info:

<http://www.iengage.ca/>

<http://colourmethefilm.com/contact-us>



BRUCE LANGFORD Guest Speaker

Bruce Langford is an award winning speaker who delivers keynote addresses and interactive presentations on the topics of bullying, respect & cyber-bullying.

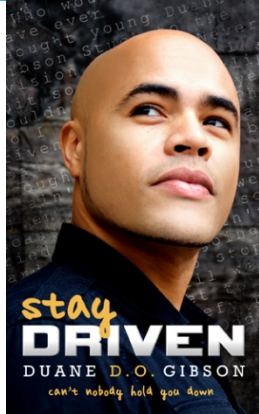
PRESENTATIONS

- Cyber Bullying Got 2Go
- Stand up for Respect
- Stand up Against Bullying

Contact Info:

info@standupnow.ca

1-800-901-8831



DUANE GIBSON “Stay Driven”

Hip Hop Artist, Published Writer, Professional Speaker and Entrepreneur

Duane Gibson aka D.O. is a Guinness World record setting rapper and University graduate that has been inspiring hundreds of thousands of youth since 2001. D.O. has released several chart topping songs on the radio and had six videos that play in rotation on Much Music.

- Set a Guinness World Record by freestyle rapping for 8 hours and 45 minutes!
- Graduated from York University

PRESENTATIONS

- H.O.L.L.A - Anti Bullying, Self-Confidence, Leadership K-12
- In The Zone – Literacy, Creativity, Working at Peak Performance K-12
- Defy The Odds – Anti-Violence, Peer pressure, Leadership 9-12

Contact Info:

<http://www.staydriven.com/> (416) 910-3900 info@northstarrent.com



MIKE NEUTS Anti-Bullying Message

It is impossible to listen to the story of Myles Neuts as told by his father and not be changed by it. Mike has told his story to thousands of students, teachers and parents who have benefited from learning the truth about the Myles Neuts tragedy.

Mike has become an advocate for youth, speaking out against bullying with a frightening truth that every parent, child and care-giver should hear. His son was bullied one time, and it cost him his life. Mike is on a mission to see this doesn't happen again. His message is clear: bullying, whatever the situation, is wrong. People get hurt. People die. It must stop, and it's up to everyone in the community to stop it.

Contact Info:

<http://www.makechildrenbetternow.com/home>



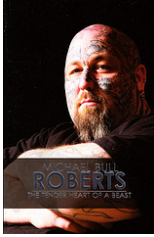
BRETT ULLMAN Guest Speaker, Teacher

Brett Ullman speaks with courage and conviction on sensitive, current issues affecting youth including self-injury, suicide, substance abuse, sexuality, music and faith in our modern age.


Currently Brett offers five talks: media. Faith. Culture, media. Faith culture - Parents 101, The Man Talk, Your Story: The Wounding Embrace, and Dating For Life.


Contact Info:

brett@brettullman.com

	<h2>Michael Bull Roberts</h2> <p>Award winning Author, Artist, Motivational Speaker, and youth Mentor</p> <p>Michael Bull Robert's inspirational journey of redemption.</p>
<p>CONTACT INFO</p>	<p>bullroberts@gmail.com 905 567 3264</p>


ABILITY

	<h3>ALVIN LAW Motivational Speaker</h3> <p>Born Without Arms...Reaching Out To Touch The World</p> <p>Alvin Law, Certified Speaking Professional, is one of Canada's most respected professional speakers. This is more than just marketing hype. Alvin's story is about real-life challenge and triumph and is one that is impossible to forget.</p> <p>PRESENTATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Power We Possess: 45-90 minute Keynote suitable for all ▪ Alvin's Laws of Life: 60-120 minute workshop that typically follows keynote ▪ Everyone Counts: 45-90 minute Keynote typically for educators ▪ There's No Such Word As Can't: 45-90 minute Keynote or Assembly for youth (separate pricing)
<p>Contact Info:</p>	<p>www.alvinlaw.com/index.asp</p>

	<h3>CONNOR STEELE Motivational Speaker</h3> <p>Through his work as a motivational speaker, Connor has delivered presentations on human rights and equity to thousands of students, teachers, and school board members throughout Ontario.</p> <p>As a self-identified spastic quadriplegic with cerebral palsy, and as a gay male, Connor has fought tirelessly for equal rights. Through his many initiatives, including founding the first Gay Straight Alliance at his school, integrating "queer-positive" literature into the library and helping to re-write the Bradford District High School student handbook to include discrimination based on sexuality as harassment, Connor's work has not only made a significant</p>
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	<p>impact on his own life, but also on those around him.</p> <p>PRESENTATIONS: Challenging the boundaries of accepted knowledge.</p>
Contact Info:	msteele@sympatico.ca

	<p>SHAYNE SMITH Motivational Speaker</p> <p>Never give up and believe in your dreams is his attitude toward anything he does. He showed his determination at a very young age learning to swim at three years old and taking up horseback riding as a form of therapy to help with his balance for walking and eventually became a very adept rider. He wanted to be like his school mates and so in elementary school got special permission to be on a regular T Ball team, this was first of many times he would advocate for change and achieve his goal. He has always enjoyed sport and plays wheelchair basketball and sledge hockey. In 2005 he realized a dream by being chosen to the Canadian Junior National Wheelchair Basketball Team which played in the world championships in Birmingham England...</p> <p>PRESENTATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Peacemaking programs continue to support “Safe School” and “Character Building” initiatives that touch on anti-bullying, peace, unity and respect ppeople in wheelchairs. ▪ One Person Can Make a Difference
Contact Info:	<p>http://www.shaynesmithonline.com/ Kari Ramesh The Why Factor 1-800-566-9493</p>

	<p>BLUE VEIL</p> <p>We provide music-based youth programs to all communities, regardless of race, religion, or ability to pay.</p> <p>Blue Veil brings to each school: a live daytime/evening band performance with professional stage production. These events are so vital to the community because through the emotional power of melodies coupled with rhythm and descriptive lyrics, our positive messages of community building are all easily relayed.</p> <p>PRESENTATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Peacemaking programs continue to support “Safe School” and “Character Building” initiatives that touch on anti-bullying, peace, unity and respect
Contact Info:	(416) 747-9796 E-mail: info@blueveil.org Website: www.blueveil.org



MARK DE MONTIS

Courage Canada is funded through corporate sponsorship, public donations and fundraising events. The organization strive to provide Canadians who are blind and visually-impaired with the opportunity to learn and play Blind Hockey. At the youth level, Courage Canada works collaboratively with District School Board Vision programs all across Canada to organize monthly learn to skate programs with students who are visually-impaired from across the district.

At the adult level, Courage Canada supports Canadian Blind Hockey by helping fund the current Canadian Blind Hockey teams across Canada. At both levels, Courage Canada organizes and sponsors learn-to-skate programs, hockey schools and tournaments for the blind and visually-impaired. Funds raised for the organization go directly towards costs related to ice rental, skate/equipment, transportation and more.

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<http://markdemontis.com/> info@markdemontis.com



JEFF PERERA & TUAL DINNER

Higher Unlearning A discussion about men and masculinity

Higher Unlearning is an online space for us to discuss how ideas of manhood & masculinity affect us all in everyday situations and scenarios. Created by Jeff Perera of the White Ribbon Campaign, Higher Unlearning seeks to create a sharing space for folks of all walks of life to contribute articles, stories, testimonials, essays, photo essays and videos on how ideas of gender impact all of us in a variety of ways.

PRESENTATIONS

- How Men and Boys can work to help end Gender-Based Violence
- How men are directly impacted by ideas of Gender
- What Real Consent looks like
- What Men and Boys can do to be a part of change
- How Homophobia impacts Heterosexual Male Athletes

Contact Info:

<http://www.whiteribbon.ca/workshoprequest>



DAVID MAJOR

After 6,000 hours of student leadership involvement in High School, I started my own motivational speaking company in order to help fill a gap that existed between youth speaking for youth. I have been speaking since 2000, performing my HIGH-ENERGY, ENTERTAINING and INFORMATIVE Motivational Speeches from China to the Northwest Territories to Maine to California and all spots in between for over 100,000 STUDENTS. My youth, height and PASSION for student leadership help create a unique style for my student audiences as they are able to RELATE TO ME as one of their own. With me on stage you are GUARANTEED to LAUGH, to THINK and to MOTIVATE YOURSELF!


PRESENTATIONS

- Motivate Yourself
- KEYNOTES: [Motivate Yourself](#) | [Diversity](#) | [Stress Management](#) | [Anti-Tobacco](#)
- WORKSHOPS: [MAJOR Fundamentals](#) | [Public Speaking](#) | [Event Planning](#) | [Leadership Styles](#)
- YEAR-ROUND PROGRAM: [Making A MAJOR Difference](#)

Contact Info:	http://www.motivateyourself.net/publicspeaking.php E-Mail: david@motivateyourself.net Phone: 905.237.4060
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	<p>DONNA HARDAKER Workplace Mental Health Specialist Consultant -Trainer - Coach</p> <p>To her animated delivery of Mental Health Works presentations and workshops, Donna Hardaker brings a balanced understanding of the complex challenges faced by managers and employees when mental health issues affect workplace behaviour.</p> <p>Donna co-developed many of the Mental Health Works training workshops and presentations. Her reflections on her personal experience of depression contributed significantly to the development of the tone and messaging of the award-winning “Complex Issues. Clear Solutions” flagship workshop.</p> <p>Donna’s work experience includes developing and delivering communication skills training in medical education; managing over a hundred casual employees; and writing and researching on issues related to mental health, as a policy analyst for CMHA Ontario.</p> <p>Donna has a Certificate in Human Resources Management from Ryerson University and co-wrote an evidence-based research paper on management training, published in the Canadian Journal of Community Mental Health. Her writing has also appeared in Canadian Healthcare Manager, Moods Magazine and Network.</p>
Contact Info:	hardakerconsulting@gmail.com Phone: 416-778-4257 Cell: 416-997-8943

BLACK HISTORY

	<p>ANTHONY MCLEAN Motivational Speaker, Actor</p> <p>Colour Me challenges viewers to re-examine how they think about race. We follow motivational speaker Anthony McLean as he runs a ground-breaking mentorship program for black teens in Brampton, the most demographically changing Canadian city. While challenging his students to analyse and abandon the stereotypes they have accepted, Anthony is forced to critically examine his own identities.</p> <p>PRESENTATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Film Screening and discussion with Anthony Mclean or director Sherien Barsoum.
Contact Info:	http://colourmethefilm.com/contact-us



TREY ANTHONY Award-Winning Canadian Playwright

A pioneer in Canadian entertainment. Anthony brought the first ever Canadian written and produced show to a main stage in Canadian theatre. She faced the struggles of being constantly typecast into roles and beat the odds to create a production that is still being seen by thousands each week. That theatre production was 'Da Kink in My Hair, which went on to be a widely popular CBC TV series. As a black Canadian leader, Anthony is a role model and a shining example of what can be done with determination.

PRESENTATIONS

- Dream beyond your circumstances! Live your dreams!
- Super woman dropped out of the sky!

Contact Info:

info@treyanthonystudios.com



African Theatre Productions Award-Winning Canadian Playwright

Our mission is to make African theatre accessible to Canadians through performance, education, community, outreach, and professional development of classic and new creations originating from or inspired by Africa. Canadian entertainment. Anthony brought the first ever Canadian written and produced show to a main stage in Canadian theatre. She faced the struggles of being constantly typecast into roles and beat the odds to create a production that is still being seen by thousands each week. That theatre production was 'Da Kink in My Hair, which went on to be a widely popular CBC TV series. As a black Canadian leader, Anthony is a role model and a shining example of what can be done with determination.

PRESENTATIONS

- Lost, a play by Modupe Olaogun (40 Minutes)*
- The Meeting, a play by Jeff Stetson (60 minutes)*
- Interactive Presentation—African Performance Forms (40 minutes)*

Contact Info:

<http://www.africantheatre.org/> 416 364-7313

DWAYNE MORGAN Spoken Word

Dwayne Morgan began his career as a spoken word artist in 1993. In 1994, while still in high school, he founded Up From The Roots entertainment, to promote the positive artistic contributions of African Canadian and urban influenced artists.

A member of the **Writers' Union of Canada**, Morgan has received both the **African Canadian Achievement Award**, and the **Harry Jerome Award** for Excellence in the Arts. Morgan is the winner of 3 **Canadian Urban Music Awards (2001, 2003, and 2005)**. In 1998, Morgan



introduced regular poetry slams to Toronto, and has watched them blossom across the GTA and beyond ever since. In 2005 he was recognized as Poet of Honour at the **Canadian Festival of Spoken Word** in Vancouver. In 2008 Morgan's contribution to the Arts and Canadian society were recognized on the **Legacy Black History Month** poster

Contact Info:

bookings@dwaynemorgan.ca <http://dwaynemorgan.ca>



Matthew Jones: aka TESTAMENT

Living by the rhythm of words, power and sound, Matthew Jones aka Testament uses speech to reach deep into the recesses of the mind, illuminating in people the infinite possibilities within.

Being a disciplined wordsmith, Testament has been writing poetry and stories since the age of 7. At 14, he fell in love with Hip-hop music, lyricism and rhyme construction, leading him to releasing 3 albums to date. His music, art and determination have brought Testament all over the globe in pursuit of spreading the message of peace, love and unity. Testament has been to Europe, Asia, South and Central America, the Caribbean and parts of the United States. He has performed and taught in many places in Canada, including Nova Scotia, Alberta, Nunavut, Nunivak, British Columbia, Quebec and Ontario.

Testament thrives on instilling passion through experience and education into all his workshops, talks and seminars. Motivational, inspirational, bold and fresh, Testament is sure to fill participants with high energy and challenge their minds and abilities.

With over 11 years of public speaking experience, Testament will certainly please diverse crowds and ages. Dedicated to the eternal pursuit of excellence Testament lives by the motto 'never let anything put out your fire!!!

Contact Info:

<http://shareourspirit.ca/> testament@unitycharity.com 416 400-4020

FIRST NATIONS, METIS & INUIT



SHANNON THUNDERBIRD

Coast Tsimshian First Nations Artist/Educator, Singer/Songwriter,
Recording Artist

Through song, drumming and the spoken word Shannon will explore the power of the medicine wheel. Drums and the medicine wheel do know about race, racism, jealousy, hate, resentment, greed, or gender bias. Shannon's musical and interactive workshop allows students and staff to learn about Aboriginal and First Nations culture through music and storytelling.

Contact Info:

<http://www.shannonthunderbird.com/>



Aaron Bell Ojibway Storyteller & Gonrah Desgohwah White Pine Dancers

Aaron Bell, Ojibway storyteller is an author, actor and storyteller who has worked in the First Nations educational area for the past ten years. His full day programs encourage learning more about the First Nations culture!

K-3 First Nations story's geared towards inspiring imagination (45 min)\

4-6 First Nations story's geared towards the requirements put forth by the ministry of education (60 min - 120 min)

This program shares the story of Creations through audience interaction as well as discussing living conditions, impact of European influence

7-8 First Nations story's geared towards inspiring self-confidence, proper communication value's and self-respect

Contact Info:

(519) 752-9537 phone / fax

www.ojibwaystoryteller.com

ojibwaystoryteller@sympatico.ca



Woodland Cultural Centre


The Woodland Cultural Centre is a First Nations educational and cultural center. It was established in 1972 to protect, promote, interpret, and present the history, language, intellect and cultural heritage of the Anishinaabe and Onkwehon. This mandate is from our member Nations; Wahta Mohawks, Six Nations of the Grand River and the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.


Application

The Woodland Cultural Centre's Public Education Extension Officer Program has been in operation since July, 1999. The goal of this program is to provide accurate information on Eastern Woodland First Nations people and issues to teachers, students, professionals and


	businesses with respect to the government's obligation to First Nations.
Contact Info:	www.woodland-centre.on.ca

	<h2>Birch Bark Canoes</h2> <p><i>"I was raised off the land following my ancestor's ways. The Birch Bark Canoe is one of the gifts my ancestors shared with yours over 400 years ago."</i></p> <p>Marcel will go to your school to speak to your students about his Metis way of life. He shares childhood stories and events about growing up in the forest of Northern Ontario. His demonstration includes a full size traditional birch bark canoe that was commissioned by the Ontario Arts Council. He also brings and demonstrates all the materials and tools used in the construction process. Upon request Marcel can precut bark in the shape of miniature canoes and trim roots which the students assemble into a mini canoe. Everyone gets to take a mini canoe home with them.</p>
<p>Contact Info:</p>	<p>Marcel Labelle 519 848-3804 School & Events Demonstrations www.birchbarkcanoes.ca mahi_gam@hotmail.com</p>

	<h2>Tribal Vision</h2> <p>Tribal Vision -Native Dance & Culture Presentation for Ontario Schools</p> <p>Multimedia presentation "Visions of Turtle Island" Powwow & Haudenosaunee dancing. Live singing and participation dancing. + Hoop Dance. Dance/Sing workshops for schools, fits Ontario Curriculum: Festivals, Special Events, Charity Gala's Weddings, we can design a presentation to suit your needs. + Commercials: Festival Show live singing, Champion Dance performances</p>
<p>Contact Info:</p>	<p>Naomi Martin Prologue to the Performing Arts 1-888-591-9092 www.prologue.org</p>

	<h2>Peel Aboriginal Network</h2> <p>Through a strong and enriching cultural and social support network, PAN's vision is to support a high awareness and education of Aboriginal heritage, history and current issues that will continue to develop and strengthen Aboriginal culture and sense of community in Peel Region.</p> <p>Workshops: Grandmother Drum Moccasin Making Workshop</p>
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	<p>Dream Catcher Workshops 7 Grandfather Teachings Medicine Pouch Craft and Teachings of the 4 Sacred Medicines Sash Weaving Identity Mask</p>
Contact Info:	<p>905-712-4726 info@peelaboriginalnetwork.org</p>




	<h2>Tribe of One</h2> <p>Tribe of One is a group of world-class performers who fuse the rich heritage of Indigenous cultures with modern forms of artistic expression. Featuring First Nations, Metis, French & English musicians, dancers, painters and slam poets. Tribe of One provides painting, dance, music and drumming workshops throughout morning and early afternoon with a multi-disciplinary performance at the end of the day.</p>
Contact Info:	<p>http://tribeofone.com or email info@tribeofone.com or call 250-483-4177.</p>

	<p>Doug Doolittle First nations FGDM Coordinator 519-750-4556 ogwale@yahoo.com ogwale@yahoo.com</p>
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	<p>Iroquois Lacrosse program Kevin Sandy Director of Operations 226 -922-9097 Kvsandy9797@yahoo.ca</p>
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	<p> Johnny Issaluk Inuit Games Hunter, cultural educator, athlete, artic ambassador, social advocate. 1 867 222 3111 </p> <p> snurraq@gmail.com www.inuithighkick.com </p>
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	<p> Teddy Anderson World Hoop Dancer lallg@hdsb.ca www.hoopdanceproductions.com </p>
	<p> Darren Thomas Seven Generations Talk neworators@bell.blackberry.net 519 756 8228 x 5835 </p>
	<p> Crawford Lake Tiur of Iroquois Village http://www.conservationhalton.ca/ShowCategory.cfm?subCatID=1092 </p>
	<p> Horse Spirit Connection Andre Leclipteux andre@horsespiritconnections.com </p>

	<p> Windrift Kennels Dog Sledding and Snowshoeing windriftkennels@sympatico.ca www.windriftkennel.ca </p>
	<p> Richard Cuddy Credit River Metis Nation rcuddy@hotmail.ca </p>
	<p> George Lepine Okichitaw Instructor Native Canadian Centre of Toronto www.nativemartialarts.ca </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Native Cultural Centre of Toronto ✓ Workshops: ✓ Current issues of indigenous communities ✓ Misconceptions, racism and stereotypes ✓ Residential schools ✓ Aboriginal artist expressions ✓ Traditional games ✓ Contributions of indigenous people to today's society


IN SCHOOL WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS


	<p> Fr. Damian Young-Sam-Yoo Associate Director for the Vocations Office of the Archdioceses of Toronto. Very dynamic speaker who has a very good and powerful message about how we all are called to fulfill our vocations. </p>
<p>Contact Info</p>	<p> vocations@vocations.ca (416) 968-0997 </p>


 	<h2>One Child (Cheryl Perrera) Guest Speaker</h2> <p>OneChild is the premiere organization inspiring a movement of children and youth taking action against child sex slavery. We believe ALL children — the world’s largest voiceless minority — must be free from all forms of exploitation and able to contribute to matters that affect THEM. Through public education campaigns and advocacy initiatives, and prevention, rescue, rehabilitation, and reintegration efforts, today’s youth are providing hope.</p> <p>PRESENTATIONS One Child’s Break the Chains Speaking</p>
<p>Contact Info:</p>	<p>http://onechild.ca 905-866-2222</p>


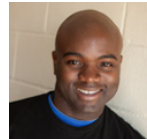

	<h2>CoCo Lorraine Motivational Speaker</h2> <p>Our mission is to inspire children, youth to face and overcome challenges and strive for wellness and success.</p> <p>Our vision is to inspire and transform the hearts and minds of our program participants, particularly marginalized youth to ensure they are equipped with tools needed to address, proactively deal with and overcome life’s challenges including; abuse, violence, bullying, low self-esteem, poor school performance, addictions, unhealthy relationships, teenage pregnancy, mental health and suicide.</p> <p>Our method is to provide life skills training and mentorship using our three-step "Empowerment Process;"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engage through visual and performing arts 2. Educate through life skills training and mentorship 3. Equip through leadership opportunities <p>PRESENTATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The B.E.L.L.A.S 12 week program is designed to provide teen girls and young women with the life skills they need to face and overcome challenges. Our goal is to inspire them to believe that they are Beautiful, Educated, Loving, Liberated and Able to Succeed. ▪ The K.I.N.G.S. 12 week training program is designed to provide teen boys and young men with the life skills they need to face and overcome challenges. Our goal is to challenge them to be Kind, Intelligent, Noble, Genuine and Strong
<p>Contact Info:</p>	<p>Coco Lorraine info@inspiredbycoco.com http://in0203.wix.com/cocostories 647-970-3622</p>

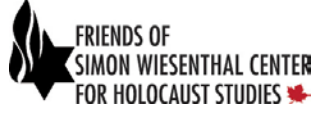
 <p>CANADIAN CENTRE FOR DIVERSITY See Different</p>	<h2>Canadian Centre For Diversity</h2> <p>The Canadian Centre for Diversity is a national educational charity that informs and educates Canadians about the value of diversity, difference and inclusion. We've been around since the 1940's, running programs for Canadians of all ages! Although our mission has remained pretty constant, the way we do things has changed a lot.</p> <p>Over the years, tens of thousands of Canadians have participated in our programs or have collaborated with us behind the scenes to make our vision a reality.</p>
<p>Contact Info:</p>	<p>416.597.9693 800.663.1848 info@centrefordiversity.ca</p>

 <p>Harmony Movement BE THE CHANGE <i>Educating youth to be leaders of social change</i></p>	<h2>Harmony Movement</h2> <p>Harmony Movement provides interactive diversity education programs that empower and inspire youth, educators and those in the social service sector to develop an equity lens, empathy, respect, and leadership skills as leaders for social change. We encourage critical thinking, courageous conversations and strategy building to address and take action against stereotypes, prejudice, discrimination, racism and other forms of oppressions.</p>
<p>Contact Info:</p>	<p>416.385.2660 info@harmony.ca</p>


 <p>LOST LYRICS ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION THROUGH HIP HOP</p>	<h2>Lost Lyrics</h2> <p>Lost Lyrics is a mobile and innovative learning community that empowers young people to create a bridge of knowledge between the streets and the classroom. Challenging the banking system of education that puts regurgitation and memorization on a pedestal. Lost Lyrics confronts this paradigm. We locate critical self-empowerment as an integral component to the learning experience.</p> <p>Students define the curriculum and create a positive and reflective self-image while having fun using arts-based tools of education. The themes and activities we explore help challenge young people's understanding of their complex surroundings so they can learn to be critical thinkers and access support while navigating the school system, media, peer circles, culture and communities. Like the acclaimed writer Frances Moore Lappe, Lost Lyrics believes our "whole mission in life is to help us find the power we lack, to create the world we want."</p>
<p>Contact Info:</p>	<p>Natasha@lostlyrics.ca 416-294-4584 info@lostlyrics.ca 647-221-3744 http://www.lostlyrics.ca/</p>

	<h2>Herbert H. Carnegie Future Aces</h2> <p>Future Aces is a proactive character-building initiative that can become the foundation to support other social skills programs.</p> <p>More than 200 schools in the GTA have introduced Future Aces to their students. Many use its values daily to reinforce their character development, equity, diversity and safe schools programs deterring bullying, violence and other inappropriate behaviour. With effective application, students begin to internalize the message moving them towards more respectful behaviour, improved grades and a desire to become better citizens. Implementation varies from school to school and many educators report positive changes within the first few months.</p>
<p>Contact Info:</p>	<p>905-947-9131 7170 info@futureaces.org</p>

  	<h2>One Voice One Team</h2> <p>Orlando Bowen - Executive Director - CFL Athlete Clifford Ivory – Program Delivery Specialist – NFL/CFL athlete</p> <p>The story of One Voice One Team is a simple yet unique one. Our team brings an incredible range and diversity of life experiences and journeys of excellence. Each family member has inspirational life stories. Each story is used to reach, empower, and enlighten the hearts and minds of the youth of today so they can become the leaders of today and tomorrow.</p> <p>Through our stories, expertise and methodology, we have created many programs that have been proven to help youth make the necessary decisions that help move them towards success in their lives and in the community.</p> <p>Through school programs and camps, One Voice One Team uses cognitive and physical activities to introduce the principles of "S.W.O.L.E." to young people. "S.W.O.L.E." is the essence of the program and stands for: Self Respect, Work Hard, Overcome ADVERSITY, Led by EXAMPLE and Excellence. Upon graduation, our kids are inducted as lifetime members of the "S.W.O.L.E" family and become advocates of the "S.W.O.L.E." doctrine. This is demonstrated through their commitment to being hard working and responsible leaders in their community. Many of them actively engage through community-focussed partner organizations like Habitat for Humanity, Big Brothers Big Sisters and Covenant House to name a few.</p> <p>In every program we will lead by example while youth develop leadership skills and embrace responsibility through inspiration, fitness, mentorship, and character building from high performance athletes, community leaders and accomplished motivational speakers.</p>
<p>Contact Info:</p>	<p>Phone: 905-487-0150 Fax: 905-363-7693 Email: info@onevoiceoneteam.org http://www.onevoiceoneteam.org/</p>

	<h2>Education & Diversity Programmes</h2>
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	<p>FSWC offers a variety of programs and workshops to facilitate student learning and develop strategies to address issues of social justice, tolerance and human rights. These workshops are offered free of charge at our Tom and Anna Koffler Tolerance Teaching Centre.</p> <p><u>Diversity Education Workshops for Students:</u></p> <p><u>A Call to All – For Women's Rights We Must Stand Tall</u></p> <p><u>Leadership 101 – Diversity Training for Student Leaders</u></p> <p><u>Digital Hate: How Connected Are You?</u></p> <p><u>Canada: Intolerant Attitudes & Creating Change</u></p> <p><u>Lessons & Legacy of the Holocaust</u></p> <p><u>Genocide & the Power of Action</u></p> <p><u>Heroes Among Us</u></p> <p><u>Who Was Simon Wiesenthal?</u></p>
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	<h2>Unity Charity</h2> <p>The UNITY School Program breaks down barriers between youths in their schools and communities. For this reason our organization uses student led discussions held at each partnering school to inform our programming content, tailoring our message to the most pressing concerns of that particular student body. Our programs are individualized for particular schools but there is commonality in our goals and messages due to our Artist Educator training program and operational planning.</p> <p>The UNITY School program has three main goals:</p> <p>We engage students through a youth to youth dialogue using professional Artist Educators and relevant art forms including break dancing, spoken word poetry, graffiti art and beat boxing.</p> <p>Our organization develops youth skills for success initially by teaching them to express their stress and anger through the arts and share personal experiences both positive and negative, and then transforming these outlets into tangible skill development tools.</p> <p>UNITY staff and artists guide youth to define their own success and in turn UNITY provides practical life and work experiences that align with the youth's skills. This process allows the youth program participants to become positive community role models.</p>
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Sports Focus


	<p>The ESTEEM</p> <p>The ESTEEM Team is a national, not-for-profit program of Motivate Canada that brings Olympic, Paralympic and National caliber athletes to schools in Canada to inspire and activate young people to set and achieve their goals.</p> <p>Our athletes are not only accomplished in their sport, but they are professionally trained public speakers. Through their life stories, ESTEEM Team athletes effectively speak, entertain and engage students in grades 4-8 and 9-12, all with the objective to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Inspire young people to pursue what they want in life <input type="checkbox"/> Educate them in the processes that lead to success <input type="checkbox"/> Highlight the importance of health, sport and physical activity and their role to overall wellness and success in life <input type="checkbox"/> Activate them for life! <p>TEAM</p>
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	<p>Athletes in Action</p> <p>(AIA) Canada is a ministry division of Power to Change that focuses on the domain of sport.</p> <p>The Medium Sport is the one language that knows no boundaries and sees no distinctions. It unites cultures, transcends values and defies convention. When words fail, a game can speak.</p>
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	<p>The Message Athletes In Action is committed to using the language of sport to communicate the most powerful message of all: God’s passionate love for his children as communicated through his Son, Jesus Christ. It’s a story that’s changed our lives, given us purpose and hope, and we long to tell this good news to others.</p> <p>The Mission We have been commissioned to go into the world and make disciples. The tool we are using to accomplish this mission is sport. Our goal is to mobilize athletes and fans worldwide boldly win people to Christ, deeply build into their lives and send them with an urgency to do the same. Since our rookie year in 1974 that’s exactly what we’ve been doing. Today there are 60 staff in Canada and a worldwide team of 600 in more than 60 countries.</p> <p>The Motivator We urge you to consider the power of the gospel, the world’s fascination with sport, and how you can become a part of this movement that combines the two.</p> <p>Statement of Faith “Go into all the world.” Jesus’ last words to His disciples have always motivated us to take His message everywhere. From day one, our vision and mission have focused on Jesus’ command (Matt. 28:19, 20). Our beliefs and values are also rooted in Jesus’ teachings, which are the core of the evangelical church today. We acknowledge that through Jesus’ life, death and resurrection, we are forgiven for our sins and we can have a personal relationship with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.</p>
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	<p>ARGONAUT “Huddle Up Program</p> <p>September 2010, marked the 10th anniversary of the Huddle Up Bullying Prevention Program, presented by Tim Hortons. It has effectively grown in popularity throughout both the elementary and secondary school levels, reaching over 35,000 students in the 2011-2012 school year. With support from the Canadian Safe School Network, the Huddle Up Program continues to inspire youth and empower them to take action towards bullying prevention in their schools.</p> <p>Designed for students in grade 3 to 12, Huddle Up sees Toronto Argonaut Players, Cheerleaders, and program staff, working together to powerfully support and convey our bullying prevention messages for both targets and bystanders. The Huddle Up Bullying Prevention program is comprised of three core components:</p> <p>Huddle Up Leadership Committee Meeting: <i>Suggested Meeting Dates: October-January</i> Meeting Length: 30- 45 minutes <i>Overview: Argos representatives empower members of your Huddle Up Leadership Committee. Prior to arriving at the school for the assembly, a Huddle Up team member meets with a school administrator and the chosen committee of 10 students.</i></p> <p>Huddle Up School Assembly: <i>Suggested Assembly Dates: January-April</i></p>
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	<p>Assembly Length: 45 – 60 minutes <i>Overview:</i> The assembly involves the participation of an Argos player, staff member and most importantly, the students. The format of the assembly is designed to provide students with bullying awareness through powerful testimony, as well as the necessary knowledge and tools to deal with the issue. The message is geared to build confidence and teamwork in the student body and to encourage positive choices.</p> <p>Huddle Up Student Symposium: <i>Symposium Date: May (Information will be sent in March-April)</i> Timeline: Full morning (9am – 1pm) <i>Overview:</i> A culmination of all the leadership committees from various schools, working together and learning from each other while sharing their ideas with players, cheerleaders, and other program supporters. One symposium is dedicated to elementary schools, while the other is dedicated to middle and high schools.</p>
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	<p>Chuck Ealey</p> <p>Determined to embrace a winning strategy in life led to success in sports, academics and business for Chuck Ealey. Chuck frames his experiences, speaking candidly and professionally to audiences about using passion to impact the pursuit of higher goals and values. Chuck challenges audiences to recognize the power of choices and to develop an undefeated spirit at all opportunities.</p> <p>PROGRAM TOPICS Choices Empowering your life in every situation, Chuck speaks to embracing life’s choices with optimism. Undefeated Spirit People who build successful teams, never forget that every person on a team has a role to play, and every role plays its part in contributing to the bigger picture. Chuck gives audiences the seven keys to master the winning edge. Inward Outward Upward No matter what position you play in sport, business or community, someone counts on you to deliver. Chuck speaks to how you can be a powerful contributor in every position you play.</p>
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	<p>The Dam: Ken Dryfhout</p> <p>The Dam is a safe community for youth and young moms offering love, respect and dignity for all. Since 1995 we have been a relational presence in the lives of youth. Through the relationships we form we Develop, Assist and Mentor youth and young moms along the journey towards reaching their full potential. ken@thedam.org</p>
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