



Youth Futures Council Records of Discussion

June 19th, 2018, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m AST (Zoom)

In Attendance:

Alex Dalton
Vivian Huang
Robert Larsen

Nicole Mountain
Moiria Shaw
Ex-Officio: Alicia Bruce

Ex-Officio: Brad Colwill
Ex-Officio: Charlotte
Campbell

Welcome

The meeting commenced at 6:00pm via Zoom.

YDAY

The Council agreed to have another YDAY. The idea of working in collaboration with the Learning Partners Advisory Council to merge YDAY and Learn Day into one event was pitched to the Council. The Council discussed the desired goals/outcomes of each event and weighed the pros and cons of combining the events together.

Pros: YDAY and Learn Day share similar priorities. Merging events may strengthen stakeholder partnerships both now and in the future, increase stakeholder involvement in the event, and potentially increase event attendance.

Cons: Wider scope of audience, increased formality, and potential narrowed focus.

It was discussed engaging LPAC as a stakeholder rather than as a lead partner may be preferred over combining the events.

A few logistical changes to the event were discussed such as moving the event to late September when students are fresh and motivated; having the event outside of Charlottetown, on a Saturday and shortening the day. The importance of event promotion was also discussed. A survey will be sent out to the Council to recruit members to participate on the YDAY sub-committee.

Council Recruitment

Some Council members will be finishing up their terms in September. The Council will need to recruit to fill five vacancies. An Engage PEI process will be opened up over the summer months with an application deadline of August 15th. The goal will be to review applications, conduct interviews and have new members in place in time for YDAY. The Council discussed types of voices/perspectives currently missing on the Council that should be taken into consideration by the selection committee when choosing new Council members. It was noted the voices of young parents, French/Acadian's, trades workers, primary sector workers and rural health professionals would be valuable.

Future Topics

Recent Council meetings have involved inviting guests to speak to the Council on matters pertinent to youth. The Council expressed interest in having future meeting topics focused on MyPlan, youth mental health, housing and finance.

Adjournment

Decision: The next meeting will be held in August- date TBD.