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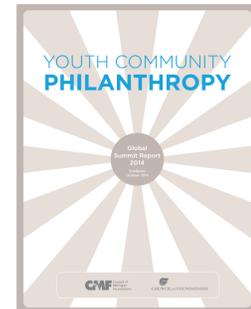
Youth Community Philanthropy Report



In June, YPC joined individuals involved in youth community philanthropy from around the world gathered in Chicago, IL for a global summit.

A report has been produced that shares best practices in youth community philanthropy from around the world and makes recommendations for future action in: building knowledge, communities of practice, and convening to support youth community philanthropy.

Youth Philanthropy Connect is pleased to be working in each of these areas and looks forward to continuing to build our relationships in youth philanthropy across the US and internationally. The full report was just released this month and can viewed [here](#).



Youth Philanthropy Connect Hits the Road! 2015 Regional Youth Philanthropy Gatherings



After three years of convening an annual conference, Youth Philanthropy Connect (YPC) held its first regional gathering in May 2014 in Boston, MA. The gathering reached our goals of connecting and lifting up what's working in the region in youth philanthropy, connecting in-person those engaging or interested in engaging youth in their philanthropic work, and expanding the YPC network. From this success and after lots of discussion with our friends across the country, YPC has decided to host more day-long regional events as a way to reach new and connect existing audiences and expand our educational programming. This is

especially important to YPC in order to reach those who may not be able to travel to the West Coast where our national conference has traditionally been held.

Youth Philanthropy Connect is proud to announce that in 2015, we will be holding five regional events in the Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest, and Midwest. Additional information about dates and locations will be announced in the coming months.

If you are interested in partnering with YPC to help sponsor, host, and/or plan a gathering(s), please contact [Annie Hernandez](#).

YPC + 21/64 = New Partnership + Tool



One of the important strategies YPC has employed this year is partnering with national organizations to develop needed tools and resources to support the growth of youth philanthropy as a field and the development of youth philanthropists. Our partners include Exponent Philanthropy, the National Center for Family Philanthropy, and the Foundation Center.

We are thrilled to announce our newest partnership with our like-minded friends at [21/64](#)!

This partnership will result in a new tool we are now calling **rolePLAY**. The tool will enable youth philanthropists and their families to clarify the roles they want to play in their philanthropy and begin the journey of crafting their philanthropic identities, while leveraging the powerful act of play.

Stay tuned for additional information on focus groups to test the tool in early 2015 and its launch in late 2015!

Highlighting Youth Leadership in Nonprofits! 2014 YPC Grantees

At our 2014 Conference, we invited nonprofits in the community to apply for "Mini-Grants" to fund projects to help advance youth involvement in their organization. Our Leadership Team helped us select five incredible finalists, and after they visited us on Nonprofit Day at the conference, our YPC youth deliberated on the final day of the conference and decided to fund all five organizations. Following are highlights of the great work these organizations are doing to engage youth in their nonprofits:



[Bright Prospect](#)'s mission is to empower high-potential, low income students to gain admission to, succeed in, and graduate from four-year colleges and universities. The program accomplishes this by providing students with a comprehensive counseling

and support system throughout their high school and college years. Bright Prospect engages youth in their Crew® Leaders program, in which they train student leaders to provide support, motivation, and

preparation to small groups of students as they navigate high school and college.



collect real scientific data, and submit to a national registry, while shadowing staff and volunteers to learn about the responsibilities of creating and implementing a program of the organization.

The Children's Nature Institute's mission is to educate children, families and communities through interactive experiences with nature to inspire respect, responsibility and a connection to the natural environment. Their Youth Advisory Board is implementing "Project FeederWatch," a 6-month citizen science project where YAB members will work with the families and students CNI engages with regularly. YAB members will create a bird-friendly habitat,



Hands for Hope is dedicated to broadening horizons, developing talents, promoting self-esteem and instilling life preparation skills by extending a hand of hope to at-risk youth and single-parent families. Hands for Hope is implementing the Youth Leaders Program (YLP), a special program offered to teen students who are taking the initiative and volunteering their time to mentor younger students in their free time. The program features required classes, a community service project, other leadership development workshops, and more for the teens.



accessible media-based arts education programs. The Young Artists Leadership Council is a program of Youth Art interns & advanced students who mentor young people, assist with their programs, and gain leadership and program management skills. These youth will also provide feedback and new ideas on the organization's youth programs to the staff.

Venice Arts' mission is to ignite youths' imagination, mentor their creativity, and expand their sense of possibility through high quality,



community involvement, which will reach 100 female youth from local public schools.

Youth Speak Collective (YSC) is a youth driven initiative that empowers at-risk youth to pursue higher education and works with families in the Northeast San Fernando Valley to create strong communities. YSC's Youth Council's Womyn's Circle is a subgroup of their youth council which aims to empower young girls around issues of body image, stereotypes, bullying and self-esteem. They will be putting on a one-day youth conference focused on leadership development of young women, featuring topical workshops on gender, sexuality, college readiness, and

Upcoming Opportunities to Connect

Youth Philanthropy Connect would love the opportunity to connect with you at the following events:

Exponent Philanthropy Conference

October 30 - November 1st, Washington, D.C.

2014 North Carolina Youth Giving Summit

November 15, Winston-Salem, NC

Webinar: The Future of Philanthropy- A Closer Look at Grantmaking

November 19, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. EST

Stay tuned for YPC-supported Webinars and Regional Gatherings in 2015

STAY CONNECTED WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Join us on social media to find out more about Youth Philanthropy Connect and hear about youth philanthropy programs and pertinent news such as:

[Local Young People Continue To Give Back To Community](#)

[One Percent Foundation Becomes Giving Circles Fund](#)

[Emma Watson's #HeForShe Speech at the United Nations](#)

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