



GUiC+10 ten years of “growing up in cities” sharing lessons learned + planning for the future

june 14-16, 2006 / vancouver, canada

in the ballroom @ thea koerner house graduate center

6371 crescent road, university of british columbia campus

Since 1996, the Growing Up in Cities project has engaged children and youth in action research for community change in over 60 sites in 20 countries around the world. The GUiC network operates under the umbrella of UNESCO, with the active support and participation of dozens of institutional partners at the local, national and international levels--including universities, municipal governments, community-based groups, development agencies and funders. GUiC+10 is the first major gathering of the GUiC network since 1997. It is an important opportunity to reflect on lessons learned, welcome new network partners, and plan for new collaborative initiatives.

DRAFT AGENDA

wednesday, june 14: sharing

- 10:00 am sign in and poster-making (who i am and why i'm here)
- 11:00 am welcome and overview of GUiC+10
- 11:15 am from idea to action: an encapsulated history of the GUiC project
- 11:30 am three case studies: tokyo, guadalajara and guic-canada
- 12:30 pm lunch
- 1:30 pm small groups: what we do and how we do it / what works and what doesn't
- 3:30 pm small groups: questions we need to answer / issues we need to address
- 4:00 pm group reports / reflections
- 4:30 pm close

welcome dinner and party

7:00 - 11:00 pm @ Kweyesstut Art Space in Vancouver / 120 E. Cordova (cordova + columbia)
Kweyesstut is a Squamish word that means 'coming into your power'; the art space is managed by KAYA, a partner in GUiC-Canada

thursday, june 15: processing

- 10:00 am welcome to Day 2
- the morning agenda will be determined based on input from Day 1
- 12:30 pm lunch
- 1:30 pm where we want to go from here: priorities for new initiatives
- 2:30 pm working groups: session 1 / focus on new initiatives
- 4:00 pm group reports / reflections
- 4:30 pm close

friday, june 16: planning

- 10:00 am welcome to Day 3
- 10:15 am working groups: session 2 / focus on new initiatives
- 12:00 noon closing session: where we go from here
- 1:00 pm buses depart for the World Youth Forum

ongoing/periodic: GUiC group history / recording achievements / project posters / video screenings

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GUiC@WUF activities and events

prioritizing young people @ the world urban forum

june 16-23, 2006 / vancouver, canada

Vancouver is going to be full of activities and events in June, all revolving around or connecting to the Third Session of the World Urban Forum, marking 30 years of UN-HABITAT and focused on the theme of *Sustainable Cities - Turning Ideas Into Action*. Here are some of the key events and activities of interest to GUiC participants. There are others too! Go to www.eya.ca/wuf and click on "WUFY Calendar."

6.16-6.18 World Youth Forum www.eya.ca/wuf

Over 300 youth delegates will share their experiences in youth-led projects, prepare for their participation at WUF, and write a youth declaration that will be officially presented there. Participants are invited to join a 'pod' theme to discuss issues such as Making a Living, Health Care, Environment, Safety and Non-Violence, Youth as Leaders and Gender.

Fri June 16 Opening session / Gala Party in the evening
buses will take us from GUiC+10 to the opening session

Sat, June 17 Working Sessions (times TBA) / "Exposure" film night

Sun, June 18 Working Sessions (times TBA) / "For Word" jam session

6.19-6.23 World Urban Forum www.unhabitat.org/wuf

Over 6000 delegates will convene in dialog sessions, networking events, roundtables and other activities. Go to the website for program details. BE SURE TO REGISTER (it's free, and can be done online).

Mon, June 19 4:30-6:30 pm **GUiC Networking Event** (room M14)

Mon, June 19 evening **WUF Youth Reception** (Fairmont Hotel)

Wed, June 21 3:00-5:00 pm **Youth Roundtable** (Convention Center)

EVERY DAY mornings **WUF Youth Caucus Meetings** (location TBA)

EVERY DAY all day **GUiC @ the youth networking space**
(hosted by EYA / TIG in the Exhibition Hall)

6.22- 6.25 World Urban Festival www.worldurbanfestival.com

Arts + music events celebrating cultures around the world.

Thur, June 22 7:00-11:30 pm **Global Hip Hop Concert** (festival stage)

6.17- 6.20 World Planners Congress www.wpc2006.com

Includes "Super Saturday" on June 17th in collaboration with conferences on architecture and landscape architecture, with mobile workshops, tours, design charettes, roundtables, and more. www.aibc.ca/super_saturday

6.15- 7.03 Global Studio www.theglobalstudio.com

An interdisciplinary studio, forum and related events with students, academics and professionals from developed and developing countries.

AND THEN OF COURSE THERE'S VANCOUVER TO EXPLORE...