

Not Your Average Global Ed Conference

Information & Registration Package

Before you register for this event, please read through the following package thoroughly.

Note: The following page is a small poster for you to print and post around your school, office, neighborhood or community centre. We appreciate your help in spreading the word about the event!

Ready to register?

Have you completed these forms and steps?

- Registration Form
- Your Needs and Expectations Form
- Authorization to Use
- Call to Presenters Form (optional)
- Included full payment

When you have completed your registration package, please mail it to:

World Vision Canada
Education and Public Engagement
1 World Drive
Mississauga, ON
L5T 2Y4
ATTN: Monique Prevost-Gareau

OR Fax it to:

905-696-2166
ATTN: Education and Public Engagement Dept.

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Event Description & Details

Have you ever left a conference or retreat with an armload of free giveaways and meticulous workshop notes - never to revisit any of them again? We say – never again! It's time for a conference that will provide you with **more energy, more resources and more ideas** than ever before.

The **Not Your Average Global Ed Conference** is designed to address the needs, interests and expertise of the participants themselves—in order to be as useful and practical as possible.

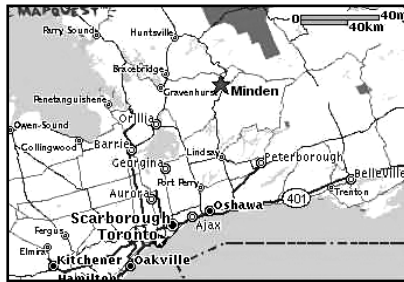
Therefore, we ask that when you register you fill out the **“Your Needs and Expectations”** form and send it along with your complete registration form and payment. We will use the information submitted through these forms to shape and tailor the conference to the needs and expectations of the participants.

Location & Accommodations

The conference will take place at Kinark Outdoor Centre in Minden, Ontario--just 2 hours north of Toronto.

Kinark Outdoor Centre

- 243-hectare site with 25 km of trails, a private lake and a range of recreational activity options
- Workshops and activities will take place in both indoor facilities to host multi-media activities, as well as outdoor facilities for open-air workshops
- All meals will be served in the main dining hall with vegetarian options and consideration of special dietary restrictions
- Shared accommodations include fully-heated cabins with 5 beds, a 2-piece washroom, electrical outlets and clothes storage—showers are located in a central washhouse
- Note: participants must provide their own bedding or have the option to rent a sleeping bag for \$14



Sample Workshop Content

- Integrated & Experiential School Programs: The strategy, implementation & daily how-to
- Global Education for the Primary Classroom
- Overcoming Obstacles to Global Education at Your School
- Taking it outside: Out-of-classroom global ed experiences

Conference Opens

Friday, September 28, 2007
7pm – 9pm Arrival/Registration
(*Note: Dinner not provided Fri evening)

Conference Concludes

Sunday, September 30, 2007
2pm Closing Program

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Registration Form

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name: _____

School/Organization: _____

Position: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone (Day): _____ Phone (Evening): _____

Fax: _____ Email: (required for retreat updates) _____

Food allergies or special diet considerations: _____

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$125*

(Early Bird Registration Deadline: June 30, 2007)

Conference fee includes:

- 2 nights accommodation (Friday & Saturday)
- All meals (Friday-evening snack to Sunday-lunch)
- All programming & retreat materials
- *After June 30, 2007 – Registration Fee: \$140

Sleeping Bag Rental: \$14

I would like to rent a sleeping bag for an additional \$14.

METHOD OF PAYMENT (PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH)

Cheque enclosed (made payable to World Vision Education and Public Engagement)

VISA MC AMEX I authorize WVC to bill \$ _____ to my credit card.

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Signature: _____

Name (as it appears on card): _____

Note: Payment is required to confirm registration. When payment is confirmed, you will receive a confirmation of registration and receipt of payment via email.

To Register:

OR

Complete this form and mail with payment to:

Complete this form and fax with your credit card payment to:

World Vision Canada

905-696-2166

Education and Public Engagement

ATTN: Education and Public

1 World Drive, Mississauga, ON L5T 2Y4

Engagement Dept.

ATTN: Monique Prevost-Gareau

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Authorization to Use

In order to be able to report our successes from the Not Your Average Global Ed Conference September 28-30, 2007 and promote future events like this, we would appreciate being able to use footage, photos and personal testimonies from this year's conference. Please sign the form below and include it with your registration to help us do this.

The Not Your Average Global Ed Conference Planning Committee not-for-profit members (World Vision Canada, Engineers Without Borders, OCIC, Plan Canada and CPAR) may use, reproduce and communicate footage, recordings or images of the Participant identified below taken during the Not Your Average Global Ed Conference on September 28-30, 2007 in whole or in part or in combination with or as a part of other matter, including without limitation on the members' websites and for other use by each member and its authorized partners and licensees.

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Name of Participant: (Please print) _____

Signature: (Participant) _____ Date: _____

Signature of Guardian: _____ Date: _____

(If participant is younger than 19 yrs.)

Relationship to the participant: _____

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Your Needs and Expectations: Help Us Create a Valuable Experience for You.

Please fill out the following questions fully. Your answers will ensure that this retreat is designed to be useful and practical for you and all other participants. Thank you for your input.

Who are you-professionally? Tell what you do professionally. Be specific. Include details like the grades and subjects you teach – if applicable.

What do you expect from this conference when you read its description?

Two (or more) things I'd like to get out of this conference are:

1.

2.

In order to bring the world into your classroom, what resources/support/ideas do you need?

The following types of outdoor programming are supplemental options for the weekend [to help build community and have some fun]; please check all that you would like to participate in:

Low ropes/high ropes initiatives

Morning nature hikes

Cooperative games & Team building activities

I'm not interested in outdoor programming

Evening Campfire Program

Would you be interested in carpooling to the event if we helped to facilitate this option?

What is the most important thing you would like us to consider as we plan this conference for you?

How did you hear about this event?

email from NGO. Who? _____

website

from a colleague

other _____

saw the poster. Where? _____

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Call To Presenters

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September 28-30 2007 – Minden, Ontario

Sharing What's Worked for You.

How do you get your students excited about the world around them?

What tools and strategies do you use to spark global learning?

Do you have ideas, resources or experiences to share?

Leading non-governmental organizations have joined forces to create an exciting and unusual opportunity for educators interested in bringing the world into their classroom. But we need your help.

Designed for educators from **all disciplines**, this weekend will allow participants to share ideas and best practices on what **really works for them**. This conference recognizes that educators are the true experts, and that the **most valuable and applicable knowledge** can come from their practices and experiences.

For more information about the conference, please visit WorldVision.ca/events.

Interested in participating? Please answer the questions below on a separate sheet of paper and use as much space as you require. Send your answers with your registration to:

What resource, knowledge experience or activity would you like to present at **Not Your Average Global Ed Conference?**

How do you expect to present this information? (eg. a formal workshop, interactive activity, lecture. We are hoping to present a diversity of formats – please use your imagination.)

What information or resources do you need from us to present?

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Questions about presenting?

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