

digital storytellers..

youth video training project

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The video project will take place over four intensive days and will include all aspects of filmmaking: storyboarding, budgeting, roles and responsibilities of film crews, lighting, sound, post-production editing.

The project aims to train 15 multiethnic and multiracial youth to use digital video as a way to:

- ✘ have fun while discussing their issues and experiences dealing with racism
- ✘ challenge negative stereotypes
- ✘ promote greater understanding and awareness among youth

Youth participants will be selected from communities and neighbourhoods all over Toronto and will work together in teams to create their own 2-3 minute videos under the supervision of professional independent filmmakers.

YOUTH BENEFITS

- Participation in an interactive Anti-Racism Media Education workshop led by a youth facilitator
- Step-by-step hands-on training in all areas of independent digital video making with professional director, producer and editors providing support and guidance
- Learn how to use Mac video editing software in media labs at Harbourfront Centre
- Youth will receive 1 DVD copy of all three videos

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