

YOUTH TRAINING, ENGAGEMENT, AND RETENTION: SELECT RESOURCES

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West Kootenay-Boundary Region & British Columbia		
Kootenay Region Inventory: Industry Training Initiatives	<p>Inventory of industry programs currently available across the region, includes high school and college programs.</p> <p>Created an inventory of current and publically accessible training available for high demand occupations, of which there are currently programs for 18/25.</p> <p>Inventory of high demand occupations.</p>	<p>http://www.itst.gov.bc.ca/regionalworkforcetables/docs/resourcepkg/kootenay/Section_5_Industry_Training_Initiatives_Kootenay.pdf</p> <p>http://selkirk.ca/sites/default/files/About%20Us/Kootenay_RegionalSkillsTrainingPlan.pdf</p>
Columbia Basin Trust's Youth Initiatives Strategic Plan 2011-2016	<p>CBT has a mandate to work with youth and communities to increase youth opportunities and engagement through enhancing capacity, leadership, and participation. Document includes goals and contacts.</p>	<p>https://www.cbt.org/uploads/pdf/YouthStratPlan2011-2016.pdf</p>
Other		
Knowledge Synthesis - Rural Youth Retention: Creating Community Connections	<p>Resource list including employment programs, funding, scholarships and awards, conferences, etc.</p>	<p>https://smith.queensu.ca/centres/monieson/knowledge_articles/Retaining%20Rural%20Youth%20-%20Knowledge%20Synthesis%20Rev%201.pdf</p>
Engaging youth effectively: a case study for volunteer centres	<p>Provides the goals, objectives, process, and results of a pilot project designed to create a framework for youth engagement that could be adapted to suit specific needs.</p>	<p>https://volunteer.ca/content/engaging-youth-effectively-case-study-volunteer-centres</p>
Create a Youth Council in Your Community in 10 Easy Steps!	<p>Document provides a general guide – 10 steps to establish a formal board representing youth within the community.</p>	<p>http://www.ruralontarioinstitute.ca/file.aspx?id=061706a3-2f32-4d2b-a38a-a5cf2c24c9ec</p>
Population Growth Strategy overview	<p>Video related to provincial population growth strategy. Example of marketing/education surrounding government policies.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2RIL3DLeq_s#action=share</p>
Evaluating the effectiveness of	<p>Summarizes available evidence of multiple labour market programs directed at Canadian youth. Individual evaluation of</p>	<p>http://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection_2013/rhdcc-hrsdc/RH64-39-1996-eng.pdf</p>

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employment - related programs and services for youth	different types of programs (e.g., training, wage subsidies, high school coops, job creation programs, comprehensive youth services, stay in school programs). Synthesis of evaluation of international examples also provided (US, Australia, UK).	
Handbook on Citizen Engagement: Beyond Consultation	Citizen engagement handbook - what it is, why it's important, engaging specific populations (including youth)	http://www.cprn.org/documents/49583_EN.pdf
Youth Engagement Toolkit	Youth engagement toolkit and eBook tutorial. Includes initiating, sustaining, and evaluating engagement, as well as qualities of quality engagement and how to address challenges.	http://www.icsh-cces.ca/ye-book/
Strategies to enhance the attractiveness of rural communities to Canadian Youth	Overview of strategic options broken down by topic, including: employment, education, training, civic engagement, rural exposure programs, and recreation/social activities and infrastructure.	http://publications.gc.ca/collections/Collection/A22-272-2002E.pdf
Youth Engagement 101 Kit	Free resources tools and tips related to youth engagement.	http://www.nlyouth.ca/resources/YouthEngagementGuide.html
What is youth engagement?	Defined engaged youth, provides strategies (e.g., involving youth in decisions, promoting youth leadership) and resources.	http://www.engagementcentre.ca/files/Whatis_WEB_e.pdf
The Municipal Youth Engagement Handbook	Resource handbook - resources, strategies, tools for municipalities to tailor. For each heading they provide key principles and examples	http://www.fcm.ca/Documents/tools/FCM/Municipal_Youth_Engagement_Handbook_EN.pdf
Practices Manual: A toolkit to support public participation in municipal decision making	Manual of tools and strategies useful for participation and it does include mention of youth (and seniors, etc.) to ensure public participation is representative and inclusive	https://www.fcm.ca/Documents/tools/International/Local_Government_Participatory_Practices_Manual_EN.pdf
Explore Careers by Essential Skills	Breakdown of skills required for different jobs.	http://www.jobbank.gc.ca/es_all-eng.do
Resources for educators	Lesson plans and resources related to career development. Includes BluePrint Builder, and Work BC Career exploration.	https://www.workbc.ca/Job-Seekers/Build-Your-Career/Planning-Your-Career/Starting-and-Planning-Your-Career/Resources-for-Educators.aspx
Youth Engagement Resources	Resources from existing projects, and are available to help to support youth participation in programs and decision making.	http://www.mcs.bc.ca/youth_engagement_resources