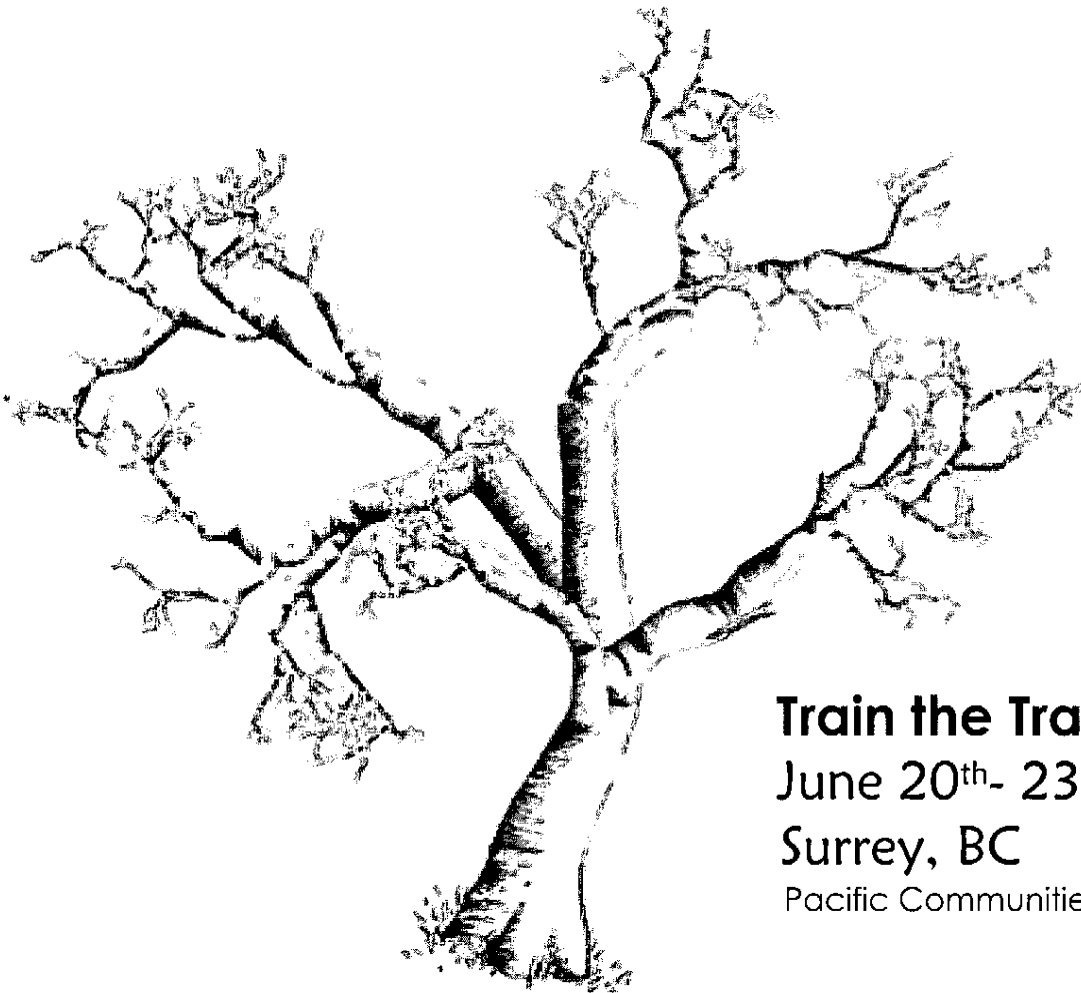


The Canadian CED Network

YOUTH IN CHARGE

Leading Change through CED



Train the Trainers Session

June 20th- 23rd

Surrey, BC

Pacific Communities Resources Society





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Welcome!

Friday, June 20th – Monday, June 23rd, 2008
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Welcome to the Canadian CED Network's Train the Trainers Session. We hope this series of workshops will inspire you to create positive change in your community, by hearing about the work of youth and adults across Canada working together to make the CED movement grow stronger every day.

Over the next three days you will learn about what Community Economic Development means, talk to other Youth Leaders about the challenges and the potential that young people face in your community, and try out some tools that you will be able to use when you return home. More importantly, the next few days will be an opportunity to share and learn from each other, and to develop new relationships that will support you in whatever new projects you decide to take on. Please remember to laugh lots and enjoy your time with us!


A special thank you goes to CCEDNet's Partner Organizations in the Youth In Charge Project:

Haida Gwaii Community Futures Development Corporation
The Boreal Centre for Conservation Enterprise Society – Moberly Lake
The Storytellers' Foundation – Hazelton
Pacific Community Resources Society – Surrey, Burnaby, and New Westminster





Schedule of Events:

 Friday, June 20th

Time	Session Description	Facilitator
9:00-10:30	Objectives of the training and project background Who are we and why are we here? This session is a space to introduce the Youth In Charge project, and how this training session fits within it. We'll also look at where the idea for this project came from, and how this project interacts with other CCEDNet-led activities. CCEDNet staff will briefly introduce CCEDNet, and talk about why they are committed and involved in the CED movement. This will also be an opportunity to introduce the staff at PCRS, a YIC partner organization that is hosting this event. We will conclude this session by setting up some group guidelines as a way to create a safe and productive space for the next four days.	From CCEDNet: Lindsey McBain, Dini Silveira, and Abraham Tounkara From PCRS: John Coward
10-10:40	Snack Break	
10:40-11:00	Fun introductions Let's go around the table to hear about who everyone is and where they come from. To spur our creativity think about sharing: if you were an animal today, what animal you would be, and why?	Dini



11:00 12:30	<p>What is Community Economy Development – CED? Why is it important?</p> <p>Using a short video that gives an example of a CED initiative, CCEDNet staff will discuss how this approach came about, where it can be found, how it has improved the lives on many people in the world, and what we can do to promote change. The Participatory Action Research (PAR) approach will be presented as an effective tool that actively involves community members in CED.</p>	Lindsey and Reg Whiten (The Boreal Centre)
12:30- 1:30	Lunch	Catered by Kla-How-Eya Culinary Arts Program (a aboriginal social enterprise)
1:30-2:45	<p>What can CED do in a community?</p> <p>Put your acting hat on, and join a mock community full of interesting twists, issues and conflicts! Creativity will definitely come in handy, as you search for alternatives to the problems that are posed by this interactive game.</p>	Lindsey
2:45-3:00	Nutrition break	Everyone
3:00-4:00	<p>A love/ hate relationship</p> <p>This session is a space for you to talk about what your interests, passions and concerns are as young people in your community.</p>	Reg
4:00-4:15	<p>Energizing our afternoon: The triangle game</p>	Dini



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9:00-10:00	<p>Generating momentum – how to make things happen?</p> <p>This workshop will offer tools about to how to market a youth engagement session locally, and how to recruit participants. You will have a chance to give your input about other ideas that may work in your communities.</p>	<p>Columbia Basin Trust <i>Chongel</i></p>
10:00-11:00	<p>The Value of Youth Engagement</p> <p>The goal of this session is to build on the previous workshop by giving some examples of successful youth engagement initiatives. These two presentations will give you information to engage in a discussion about the importance of youth engagement.</p>	<p>Stephanie Hooper, Zack Batalden and the PCRS Crew</p>
11:00-11:15	<p>Snack break and Energizer</p>	<p>Dini</p>
11:15-12:30	<p>Youth employment –What do youth and employers need?</p> <p>During this session, a labour market specialist will be talking about identifying the connections between youth employment needs within the local economy and the conditions of the labour market.</p>	<p>Toby Lee</p>
12:30-1:30	<p>Lunch</p>	
1:30-3:30	<p>Doing it yourself: assessing the employment needs of your community and exploring mapping options</p> <p>This session is a space to put into practice the tools learned in the previous workshop, and to explore some options about how to map their own communities, by looking at the range of resources available and potential allies.</p>	<p>Toby Lee and the PCRS Crew</p>

3:30-3:45	Nutritious snack and Energizer	Volunteer
3:45-4:45	<p>Identifying community strengths and opportunities: doing a community SWOT - Strengths, Opportunities, Weaknesses, and Threats, with a focus on skills, attitudes, abilities, and knowledge</p> <p>This session is an exercise in 'strategic thinking' that takes you a step further from the previous session. It will provide a space for you to use your knowledge and creativity to identify positive assets already available in your communities in the four following areas: social capital, ecology, economy, and human capital. The session will also consider community weaknesses to overcome, the opportunities to pursue, and the risks-threats to be managed.</p>	Reg and the Tag Team





Sunday, June 22nd

Time	Session Description	Facilitator
9:00-10:00	Identifying Youth Strengths This session will give you a chance to identify common activities that youth are involved in that are invaluable to their communities, as well to as highlight some of the unique skills that participants bring to the group.	Reg and the Tag Team
10:00-11:00	Developing an action plan This workshop will talk about the steps involved in developing a plan of action, including identifying objectives, timeline, back casting, and evaluation.	Reg
11:00-11:15	Snack break and Energizer	Volunteer
11:15-12:30	Holding a workshop During this session participants will be introduced to some basic skills in the process of leading a discussion session in their communities, including facilitation and conflict resolution skills.	PCRS Crew
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-2:45	Identifying and Planning a Project This workshop is a chance to explore the opportunities for youth action in different communities, with the goal of choosing one idea that can be pursued given the community assets identified previously. Once participants have identified their project, they can use this space to start thinking about the steps that they need to take to make their project happen.	PCRS Crew
2:45-3:00	Snack break and Energizer	Volunteer



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3:00- 5:00	Doing it yourself: leading your own workshop This is when all the fun happens! Youth Leaders will have a chance to use what they have learned about CED and their new facilitation skills to lead a mock workshop session with others in their group.	PCRS Crew
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9:00-10:00	<p>Making your project happen</p> <p>This session is an opportunity to hear about potential funding sources locally and provincially that young people can tap into in order to make their projects happen.</p>	<p>From Enterprising Non-Profits: Elizabeth Green</p> <p>From CCEDNet: Rupert Downing</p>
10:00-10:45	<p>Keeping in touch</p> <p>During this session Youth Leaders can explore some strategies and tools that they can use to keep in touch throughout the year, and to support each other after this training is over. Examples of these tools can include, but are not limited to: websites, blogs, teleconferences, Skype, msn, Facebook, and others.</p>	Dini & The PCRS Crew
10:45-11:00	<p>Nutritious Break and a Team Building Exercise</p>	Volunteer
11:00-12:00	<p>Wrapping it up and next steps</p> <p>This space will be dedicated to discuss in more detail the next steps needed to take action locally. Youth Leaders from each community will be working together in order to develop a work plan that will guide their activities.</p>	Stephanie & Dini
12:00-12:30	<p>YIC Bike Rack (aka parking lot)</p> <p>This is a space to discuss some of the topics that emerged throughout the session, but that we didn't have time to explore until now.</p>	Dini
12:30	<p>Lunch, Goodbyes and best of luck to all!</p>	Catered by Kla-How-Eya Culinary Arts Program