

ACTIVATE

The Global Justice Youth Conference

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Dear Teachers,

Throughout the province in October 2012, the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation (SCIC) will be hosting four middle years' conferences on the subject of "*The Global Village*". The purpose of the *ACTIVATE! Global Justice Youth Conference* series is to engage Saskatchewan students in an exploration of the varied and interconnected problems facing communities all over the world. Ultimately, the goal is to empower young people to get active in their school or community and make the world a better place. It is an exciting opportunity for your students to learn about global issues, build leadership skills, meet other young leaders, and have a great time!

The conference will seek to help Canadian youth discover what they have in common with youth in other countries, and to understand the scope of difference between Canada and the majority of the world. We will work with students to build a sense of solidarity, and to consider practical solutions that address the root of global issues. Our commitment to encourage youth to become active global citizens includes a focus on building skills to plan effective events that can inform and inspire efforts toward global justice.

This conference will be a one-day event, although we encourage participating students to commit to planning an event at the conference within their school groups and to remain engaged afterward by executing the event or campaign. The conference theme will be explored through interactive learning activities. In the afternoon, students will attend one creative workshop which can be applied to their future activity. During these workshops a session will be offered just for teachers, which will provide an opportunity to network and share resources. Teachers will join their students for the closing plenary.

Conference and Registration Details:

Location		Date	Timing (All locations)		Registration
Weyburn	Wed. October 3, 2012		Registration	8:15 AM	Max. 6 students/sch.
Swift Current	Wed. October 10, 2012		Conference Begins	8:30 AM	Students: \$15/each
Humboldt	Wed. October 17, 2012		End Time	3:30 PM	Teachers: No Cost
Prince Albert	Thurs. October 25, 2012		NOTE: LUNCH IS PROVIDED		(1 per 6 students)

Teachers are encouraged to bring a balanced number of female and male students if possible. Teachers are responsible for transportation of themselves and their accompanying students. **Please see the Registration Forms and Consent Forms for registration deadlines and specific details.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Steffany at 306-757-4669 or by email at pe@earthbeat.sk.ca. We look forward to hearing from you, and seeing you at ACTIVATE 2012!

Yours Sincerely,

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