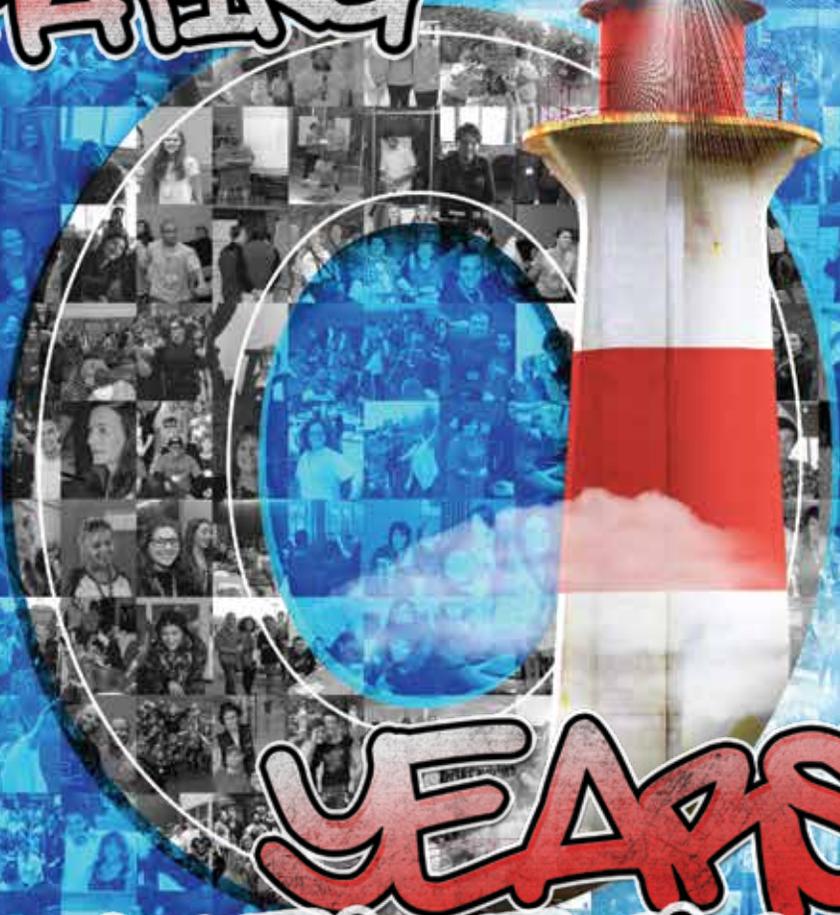




A LEADERSHIP SUMMIT FOR YOUTH

CELEBRATING



YEARS

OF YOUTH LEADERSHIP

“A NEW GENERATION TAKES CHARGE!”

MARCH 29 & 30, 2019

KINGBRIDGE CONFERENCE CENTRE AND INSTITUTE, 12750 JANE ST, KING CITY

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In March 2019, Re:Action4Inclusion's Youth Advisors and their allies will be kicking off the BIGGEST and MOST EXCITING leadership event of the year! We invite you to join a new generation of young change makers to celebrate 10 years of youth leadership and share in the building of a collective vision for an inclusive Ontario. Together, we can use our voices to change the Canadian narrative of disability and build stronger communities where ALL youth can thrive!

FRIDAY:

Youth and their allies will enjoy a morning of orientation, which will include information booths about on-going community projects, a showing of Re:Action4Inclusion's origin story, a photo booth, and an interactive timeline. You also won't want to miss the opportunity to meet members of your spirit group and meet your team leader!

After we launch this year's summit, you'll have the opportunity to hear from film director Tamer Soliman, take part in youth-led activities and participate in a community inclusion **interactive think tank** activity. Youth leaders will learn about models of community development and enhance their leadership skills, and at the same time become more familiar with everyone in attendance.

In the evening, you will walk the red carpet and celebrate youth leadership at our **semi-formal gala dinner**. We will dine in style, then hear from keynote speaker and singer Domanique Grant. Re:Action4Inclusion will also be presenting **leadership awards** to young change makers during its first ever awards ceremony. If that isn't enough, we've also planned an evening of recreational activities!

SATURDAY:

Saturday will be an action-packed day full of cutting-edge leadership training, provincial networking, and knowledge sharing. Throughout the day, you will hear from leadership expert, author, and mousetrap juggling engineer **Joel Hilchey**. He'll show us where opportunities lurk, provide an overview of how the best designers in the world create awesome projects and then lead people through a workshop on **innovative project design**. Everyone will leave with an idea they can take home! Toronto-based inclusion trainer, musician and R4I alumni **Brittany Manu** will facilitate a workshop just for youth about mentorship and use her love of spoken-word to empower young voices.

Calling all adult allies! This year, we have designed a workshop just for you and will be sharing with you a brand **new toolkit** that will help you make youth engagement a part of your ongoing work. In the afternoon, youth and adults will have the opportunity to choose from **six youth-led workshops** that will give everyone in attendance the chance to cater their experience to fit their leadership needs and interests. These workshops have been designed and will be **facilitated by R4I's Youth Advisory Committee**. This outstanding group of innovative young leaders will be bringing young people up to speed on current trends and need-to-know expertise on being a strong youth leader. You won't want to miss this amazing opportunity to hear from them directly! At all workshops, attendees will enjoy an **interactive and hands-on learning experience** that will accommodate a diverse group of change makers with varying experiences. You'll leave this leadership summit feeling full of exciting knowledge, ready to take action, and empowered to make a difference!

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AGENDA AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH

REGISTRATION AND ORIENTATION
8:30-9:30 AM

- Group leadership activities

SUMMIT LAUNCH 10:00 AM

- KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Tamer Soliman
- Debrief Sessions

AFTERNOON

- Community inclusion interactive think tank activity
- Leadership training

EVENING

- Semi-formal gala dinner
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Domanique Grant
- Awards ceremony
- PLUS social activities hosted all evening!

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

MORNING

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Joel Hilchey
8:30 AM

- Youth workshop: "Learning From A Mentor" presented by Brittany Manu
- **NEW** adult ally workshop: "R4I's Toolkit For Community Builders!"

AFTERNOON

- Six part interactive workshops
- Summit closing

DEPARTURE 4:30 PM

2018 R4I YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE THIS YEAR'S YOUTH HOSTS

The R4I Youth Advisory Council is a group of young community leaders from across Ontario, who have dedicated their time and effort in designing the summit program, leading the spirit teams, and facilitating the workshop series. They have used their personal experiences to put together a leadership summit that will inspire their peers to believe in their worth, act as engaged citizens and take advantage of opportunities to model authentic inclusion. They all come from different walks of life, but together have formed a vision for this provincial event. Keep an eye out for opportunities to meet them, as they participate in leading the conference, welcome you to the movement, and make sure your experience is unforgettable.

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FOR YOUTH.**



SPEAKERS



TAMER SOLIMAN

Before producing, writing and directing health documentaries, Tamer built his career as a holistic nutritionist, personal trainer, and public speaker. While Tamer enjoys working with his loyal client base, he also utilizes media as a way to reach large audiences with messages that positively impact their health and wellbeing. When not working on a film project, Tamer often makes radio and television appearances, and creates content for his fun, yet informative newsletters that reach subscribers across North America and the Caribbean. Get to know more about Tamer at www.tamersoliman.net.



JOEL HILCHEY

Joel Hilchey wants to change how people think about success, because too many people spend their time doing stuff they don't really care about. He studied environmental engineering, teaches sustainability at McMaster University, writes about leadership, and is often remembered as the speaker at conferences who juggles mousetraps. Mostly though, he tries to be a good dad, husband, and friend, so he only really works part-time. Joel has two books - one that's illustrated, and another one about becoming fearlessly creative. He founded a youth engagement initiative called The Beanstalk Project, is chair of the board of the world-renowned Hamilton Children's Choir, and sang for 10 years in (arguably) Canada's best barbershop quartet. He recently started taking circus classes, and he also loves to travel, cook, do yoga, and taste exotic foods, but that stuff is just for fun.



DOMANIQUE GRANT

While most children were playing with boxes, Domanique Grant had to learn how to break down the very boxes that society placed her in before she had a choice. Labeled with a learning disability before the age of 8 and told by educators that she would never succeed beyond high school, it was Domanique's exploration through music and storytelling that helped her develop an underlying belief that your adversities become the foundation for your story and your power. Called merely inspirational to sit next to by the Toronto Star, today Domanique Grant is a singer/ songwriter, TEDx talk speaker and an award-winning entrepreneur who has gone on to receive a Bachelor of Honours Double Major. Domanique's EP album PLAYHOUSE comes out in 2018.



BRITTANY MANU

Since 2008, Brittany Exmiranda Manu has devoted her passion and creativity to smashing barriers. As an advocate, who is creative, she uses spoken word, poetry and hip hop skills to entertainingly tell stories, inspire, and educate communities on inclusion, youth empowerment and personal development. Being a young woman raised in Ghana, West Africa, Brittany understands the importance of diversity in all its forms. As an original member of the Reaction4Inclusion Movement, she has helped youth and young adults find their voice and value over the last decade. To date, she has received two grant awards from the Canadian Council of the Arts and the Ontario Arts Council to continue her community engagement efforts through the arts.



WORKSHOPS SERIES

WORKSHOP 1: HERE'S MY BOOK

- A brother and a sister's story

WORKSHOP 2: COMMUNITY BUILDING: UNPACKING THE MEANING OF COMMUNITY

- Leaders, be good to one another
- Self-talk, positive self-care as change agents
- Community of self compassion

WORKSHOP 3: LEADERSHIP: YOUTH TAKE CHARGE

- Get the inside scoop on project management
- The importance of building a team spirit
- Recruiting others

WORKSHOP 4: YOUTH ENGAGEMENT: R4I TOOLKIT FOR COMMUNITY BUILDERS

- Making the most use of the toolkit

WORKSHOP 5: SOCIAL JUSTICE: MIND THE GAP

- Using the art of spoken word poetry to empower your voice
- Understand Canada's involvement in the UN's 17 sustainable development goals for person's who have a disability

WORKSHOP 6: MOVING IDEAS FORWARD

- Creativity and design: Putting ideas into action
- Ideation and creativity filled prototyping session
- Use this session to turn your ideas into action plans



WHAT'S IN STORE?

WALK THE RED CARPET

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

STUDENT AWARDS

TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES

LIVE MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

SEMI-FORMAL GALA DINNER

JOIN A YOUTH-LED MOVEMENT

CAMPFIRE

LEADERSHIP TRAINING



DON'T MISS OUT ON ALL THE FUN. REGISTER TODAY!

i REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Go to reaction4inclusion.com to complete the online registration form. Feel free to call Emily Branje at 1-800-278-8025 X 249 for inquiries. Spaces are limited, so register as soon as possible.

\$ COST

Students: \$199 shared accommodation
Adults: \$265 shared and \$295 single accommodations

i REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- Workshops and speakers
- Access to Kingbridge indoor and outdoor recreational facilities
- All meals and accommodations
- Entertainment and activities

AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

i ROOMING

Shared accommodations in a hotel-style suite is available to all attendees at the Kingbridge Centre. Amenities and toiletries will be provided. All rooms include two double beds with a private washroom. Accessible rooms are also available. Check out the venue and click below. kingbridgecentre.com

Want to attend this event? Need some help?
Call Emily, we don't want anything to stand in your way!

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