

Youth Dialogue Sessions Fall 2022

Application Form

Thank you for your interest in the Youth Dialogue Sessions, hosted by the Supports for Student Learning Program (SSLP) at Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC).

Before completing the Application Form, please read the information below carefully. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact the SSLP team at ESDC.SSLP.Engagement-Engagement.PSAE.EDSC@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca.

PRIVACY NOTICE

If you are under the age of majority in your province/territory, we encourage you to discuss this privacy notice and form with your parent or guardian. Please make sure to speak with your parent or guardian if you are unsure of what is being asked of you in the form, if you have questions about what will happen if you participate in this activity, or if you are uncomfortable with any part of this process.

Disclosure of your personal information

The personal information you provide on this form will be administered in accordance with the *Privacy Act*, the *Department of Employment and Social Development Act* and other applicable laws. Participation is voluntary and there are no consequences if you choose not to participate. When you submit your application form, the personal information you provide will be reviewed by ESDC staff. ESDC will only use your personal information for the following purposes:

1. To confirm that you meet the age requirements (between 16 and 21 years of age as of September 18, 2022).
2. To ensure that the session participants reflect the diversity of youth in Canada, including different genders, regions, languages, cultures, and life experiences.
3. To contact you if you are selected to participate in a dialogue session.

In order for your application to be considered, you will need to answer all of the questions that are marked as "required". Questions that are optional are identified as such. While you are encouraged to answer these questions (to help ESDC ensure that a diverse group of youth are invited to participate in the Youth Dialogue

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Sessions), your application will still be considered even if you choose not to answer some or all of the optional questions.

You have rights to your personal information

You have the right to the protection of, access to, and correction of your personal information, which is described in the Personal Information Bank for [Outreach Activities \(PSU 938\)](#). See the Treasury Board of Canada's "[Information about programs and information holdings](#)" for instructions on how you can make a request about the personal information that you provided us and that we have stored. If you have a complaint about how we handle your personal information, you can file a complaint with the [Office of the Privacy Commissioner](#). If you are under the age of majority in your province/territory, please know that under the Privacy Act, your parent/legal guardian can request access to the information that you provide to ESDC on this form.

Please note: Selected participants will be offered financial compensation in order to thank them for their time and participation in the Dialogue Sessions. In order to provide financial compensation to participants, additional personal information will be required **at a later time**. Specifically, ESDC will need to collect participants' full legal name, mailing address, and Social Insurance Number. This information is not required at this time and should not be provided to ESDC until requested.

Part 1 - Required Questions

- 1. Age as of September 18, 2022*** (We are collecting this information to confirm that you meet the age eligibility requirement- between the ages of 16 and 21 at the time of the event):

Choose an item.

- 2. Nominating organization*** (We are collecting this information to ensure ESDC has the necessary information to contact the organization who nominated you):

Click or tap here to enter text.

- 3. First name or preferred name*** (We are collecting this information to ensure ESDC has the necessary information to contact you about your application and invite you to the sessions):

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Click or tap here to enter text.

- 4. Email address*** (We are collecting this information to contact you regarding the Youth Dialogue Session):

Click or tap here to enter text.

- 5. Province or territory of residence*:**

Choose an item.

- 6. Preferred official language for communication*:**

- ☐ French
☐ English

- 7. Each Youth Dialogue Session will be an opportunity to discuss experiences of systemic barriers to education faced by different groups of youth. Which of the following youth groups do you have lived experience, knowledge, and/or interest in discussing? Check all that apply*.**

- ☐ **Black youth in Canada**
- ☐ **Indigenous youth in Canada**
- ☐ **Youth who have experienced or continue to experience homelessness in Canada**
- ☐ **Youth in care in Canada** (You have experience in the child welfare system and/or foster care system in Canada)
- ☐ **Youth facing challenges with digital access and technology in Canada** (You have challenges accessing reliable internet, and other technological and digital resources at home)

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☐ **Youth with disabilities in Canada** (You have a visible or non-visible disability, regardless of diagnosis status)

☐ **2SLGBTQ+ youth in Canada**

8. The sessions will be taking place in the evenings in October and November (exact dates to be determined). The total time commitment would be approximately 3.75 hours:

- a. 45 minutes to review a pre-recorded video and short document before the event
- b. 1-hour pre-meeting
- c. 2-hour group discussion

Will you make time to participate in these activities?*

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

9. The sessions will be held virtually over Zoom. Do you have access to a telephone or computer to join the sessions virtually?*

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

(If you answer no, it will not impact your application from being considered. If you are selected, it will help us to know so we can work with you to find a way for you to participate).

Part 2 - Optional Questions

Your application will still be considered if you choose not to respond to these questions. However, answering these questions will help ESDC ensure that the session participants reflect the diversity of youth in Canada, including different genders, regions, languages, cultures, and life experiences. As indicated in the Privacy Notice on page 1, if you are under the age of majority in your province/territory, we encourage you to speak with your parent or guardian if you are unsure of what is being asked of you in the form, if you have questions about what will happen if you participate in this activity, or if you are uncomfortable with any part of the process.

1. What is your gender identity?

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Choose an item.

2. Do you identify as Indigenous?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

3. Do you identify as Black?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

4. Do you identify as a member of the 2SLGBTQ+ community?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

5. Do you identify as a member of an official language minority community?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

6. Do you identify as a person with a visible or non-visible disability, regardless of diagnosis status?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

By completing and sending us this form, and signing and dating below, you are confirming that you have read and understand this Privacy Notice, which explains our collection and use of your personal information for the purposes described above.

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Name of participant (printed) _____

 X _____

Signature

OR

Date (yyyy/mm/dd) _____

If being signed for and on behalf of a minor by a parent or guardian:

I, (name of legal guardian) _____, am the (relationship to participant) _____ of (name of participant) _____, and I have read and understand this privacy notice.

Signature of legal guardian

 X _____

OR

Date _____ (yyyy/mm/dd)

If you are unable to print and sign this document, you have three other options:

- 1) Insert an electronic signature by double clicking on the signature box
- 2) Insert a picture of your signature
- 3) Or provide this text via email when you submit your form: "In lieu of a signature, by way of this email, I confirm that I and/or my parent/guardian have read and understand the completed application form attached and agree to share the personal information provided in the form with ESDC"

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