

YouthConnect 2018: A snapshot of the day!

8:30 - 9:00am	Registration / breakfast
9:00am	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zabeen Hirji, Chair, CivicAction
9:05 – 9:35am	<p>Setting the stage: Morning speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valerie Chort, Vice President, Corporate Citizenship & Executive Director, RBC Foundation, RBC Jamil Jivani, Author of Why Young Men and Founder of Citizenship Empowerment Project Saadia Muzaffar, Founder of TechGirls Canada.
9:40 – 10:40am	<p>3,2,1 blast off: Career exploration and the skills to get you there</p> <p>Join panelists from a variety of sectors for a behind the scenes look at what a career looks like, entry points in their sector, and the essential skills for success.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peggy Capitain, Senior Manager, Strategic Workforce Initiatives, RBC Miles Lucas, Country Human Resources Manager, H&M Diana Luu, Head of Marketing Solutions Canada, LinkedIn Canada Charles Marful, Talent Team Director, Assurance, EY Canada Zakaria Abdulle, Youth Representative (Moderator)
10:45 – 11:45am	<p>Exploring skills: A deep dive</p> <p>With LinkedIn and employer representatives at your side, you'll participate in a hands-on work session that explores the soft and technical skills required to enter the workforce and teases out youths' existing transferable skills, while identifying skills to be developed. Attendees will also be introduced to LinkedIn Learning - an online learning platform that delivers expert-led courses to help gain new skills. All attendees will also get a free year-long subscription to LinkedIn Learning.</p>
11:50 – 12:20pm	<p>Growing your constellation: Networking 101</p> <p>Even though job search networking is one of the most successful ways to find a new job, we know that whether you're an "expert advisor" or an "information seeker" it can all feel intimidating. Whichever role you play, this session will give you the 101 on connecting with new people and offering the right advice.</p>

12:25 – 1:15pm	Lunch Put your new networking skills to work with an exciting lunchtime activity!
1:20 – 1:50pm	Charging up: Afternoon kick-off Remarks from Chris Brown, Director of Talent Solutions Canada, LinkedIn, and others and an afternoon activity to get your blood pumping.
1:50 – 2:50pm	Out of this world: Build your online presence Want to learn how to build a profile that screams “I’m the right hire!”? This session will teach you how to talk about your experiences and skills in an online profile, and give you best practices for packaging it all together to grab an employer’s attention.
2:55 – 3:40pm	Sticking the landing: Mock interviews Don’t just get a foot in the door, get a seat in the office. Put the day’s lessons into practice in mock interviews with real employer representatives.
3:40pm	Closing Remarks