Youth Active Transportation Leadership Workshops

Youth Active Transportation (AT) Leadership Workshops provide an opportunity for youth to build their skillsets, from identifying community transportation needs, to building community partnerships to working together with decision makers to develop and implement AT infrastructure.



Through our set of three workshops, we encourage youth to see their neighbourhood through a variety of lenses, noting both the gaps and needs in relation to active transportation, as well as the positive features that can be celebrated or built upon.

We work with teachers and youth group leaders in advance of these workshops to ensure that these workshops can align with school curriculum as best as possible. We have found these workshops are a great fit for O2 classes in high school.

These workshops can be offered online for convenience or in person. In the past we have organized ways for participating classes to connect and share their ideas. The workshops look at ways youth can reach out to adult supporters in their communities, but also how they can connect with other youth.

Once complete, there are multiple ways for youth to use these acquired skills. We offer Youth and Art sessions to develop zines and posters to promote ideas, concerns or successes connected to AT. These are a fun way for youth to connect with other youth about their initiatives. For those that want to dig deeper, we offer guidance for larger scale projects that can impact AT infrastructure and develop their AT ideas.



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