

Come to Canada......Catch the Dream

Welcome to the iEARN International Conference and Youth Summit Newsletters. We are thrilled that you will be joining us in July and hope that these newsletters will provide you with the information that you require to plan for an exciting conference and trip to Canada.

The conference committee has received your registration and payment for the conference. We will be sending frequent updates about travel, activities, program updates.



Reservations for Extra Nights at Georgian Suites

If you are arriving early for the iEARN conference and require extra nights at Georgian Suites, please follow these instructions to make a reservation.

1-Log in to the reservation page for Georgian Suites:

http://summersuites.ca/pages/reservations.htm

- 2- Indicate that you are with the iEARN Conference as you will receive the group rate.
- 3- Select the room type depending on mow many people will be in the suite. You will be charged per suite, not per room. You must indicate the names of the people in suite with you.
- 4- Indicate the dates you require. PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE THE CONFERENCE DATES IN THIS RESERVATION. If you are staying before and after the conference, you will need to make two separate reservations.
- 5- Payment will be made directly through Georgian Suites.
- 6- You may be required to change rooms after registration for the conference.
- 7- There is no airport pick up if you arrive early or depart after the conference.
- 8 Youth Summit participants who arrive early and depart after the conference will need to make a reservation at Georgian Suites as there will not be adult supervision at Georgian Green until the evening of July 11th.

Airport Pick Up and Return

Conference participants will be picked up at Pearson International Airport on Sunday July 11th and taken back to the airport on Saturday July 17th ONLY. In May, the conference committee will be sending out a form for you to indicate you flight arrival and departure times and dates.

If you arrive earlier or later, you will need to arrange your own transportation to and from the conference venue. There is a transportation company who provides reasonably priced transportation from the airport.

Simcoe County Airport Service is the recommended transportation company from Pearson Airport.

http://www.simcoecountyairportservice.ca/

You must make advance reservations for them to pick you up. The rate for an individual from Toronto to Barrie is \$55.00, one way, however, if you are traveling as a group, there are group rates available.

The ride from Pearson Airport to Georgian College is approximately one hour.

When you reserve transportation, please insure that you ask the driver to take you to Georgian Suites at Georgian College. The address is: 101 Georgian Drive, Barrie, Ontario, L4M 6Z5 Phone: 1-705-722-5190

Youth Conference Global Gallery

Immediately following the Opening Ceremonies, we invite the participants of the Youth Summit to present their projects in a Global Showcase. We encourage all youth to bring their project and work samples to display and explain to the conference participants and invited guests. If you are interested in bringing your work for the showcase, please contact Vivian at:

vivian@takingitglobal.org





Workshop Proposals

There have been some excellent workshop proposals submitted, and we are still accepting proposals for additional workshops and poster sessions. If you are interested in sharing your project news, technology strategies or other iEARN activities, please submit the Call for Presentations form at

http://tinyurl.com/ iearnworkshops