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The question is:  
"Are you up to the challenge?"



## The Young Canadian Leadership Challenge a weekend-long adventure game for youth 10-19

The *Dark Knight* is one of several characters who will appear in our "participatory theatre game." The time is medieval France - the year 1414.. More characters appear on the scene as the plot unfolds. Others are created by you and other youths.

While we can tell you about the characters, the plot is something else - top secret. The best we can do is tell you that a treasure has been buried and the map lost, and that the Dark Knight doesn't want you to find it before he does. But there may be a way if you can gain skills needed to assemble a treasure map - something which takes a weekend to do.

The **Young Canadian Leadership Challenge** is a series of intriguing challenges, undertaken while camping in the great outdoors. It is great fun, continuous action and at the same time it is a fast-moving *discovery learning* experience during which what you learn emerges from within you through the creation of a role for yourselves in the drama. You will be part of a team that undertakes challenging puzzles in the woods - on a "ropes course" originally designed to train adult executives to "think outside the box." This is *Survivor* with a twist. Here everyone is a *Survivor* - with gusto.

**8:30 p.m. Friday to 5:30 Sunday**



**YOUTH PARTICIPANT**

Our undertaking: No youth turned away who cannot raise the fee. Please indicate when registering if you need exemption from the fee. We also welcome donations to assure any and all youth can attend.

Suitable for bilingual or unilingual English or French-speaking youth with a working knowledge of English. A French-only version may be offered later if demand occurs..

**CURRENT DATE: September 21-23  
Ottawa/Cantley, Québec**

**Youth Cost: \$150**

**Who is the Dark Knight?** That is the question! **The Leaders-of-Tomorrow Institute** is pleased to announce its “participatory theatre” undertaking for all youth from 10-19 years of age - the presentation our 7th **Young Canadian Leadership Challenge** with research of our results provided by *Peak Learning Incorporated* through its founder - **Dr. Paul Stoltz**.

**PARENTS & ADULTS VERSION**

**8:30 p.m. Friday  
to 5:30 Sunday**



**PROFESSIONALS**

## A MAGNIFICENT CIRCLE OF COLLABORATION

**The Young Canadian Leadership Challenge**  
a weekend-long adventure game for youth 10-19  
**Cantley, Québec September 21-23 2007**

The *Dark Knight* is only one of several characters in our “participatory theatre. game” More appear on the scene as needed. Others are created by our young participants. The **Young Canadian Leadership Challenge** is entertaining theatre while camping in the great outdoors - but - far more than mere entertainment, it is a fast-moving *discovery learning* experience during which learning emerges from within through the creation of a role for ourselves in the drama. The learning occurs as young people undertake challenging puzzles in the woods - on a “ropes course” originally designed to train executives to “*think outside the box.*” This is *Survivor* with a twist. Here everyone is a Survivor - with gusto.

**VOLUNTEERS**



**YOUTH INVOLVEMENT**



With generous support from the Municipality of Cantley



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Participants find their own way to “*take initiative*” - to meet the challenges. Initiative is a rare quality in this era where school seems boring for many when compared to the media and the variety of experiences available to youth. This newly-found *initiative* will actually expand and flower as self-respect and appreciation for peers - once taken back into one’s everyday life.

**Adults** are encouraged to volunteer to staff this event, and will learn the program’s and their own inner workings - gaining insight into how to reach youth in this age bracket. A current *police record check* is needed. Cost - 0 to \$25.



**ACADEMIC RESEARCH**



**SERVICE SECTOR**

## SERVING THE INTERESTS OF YOUTH



**COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

Learning in such a setting does not require months to years to accomplish. With our well-designed program, which is part theatre and part game, we measure change in hours and minutes, with something happening at every juncture which sets off a new discovery. To add to this we have learned how to cement such discoveries in place and to include attitude, values and ethics in the learning process - without imposing any of our own values on the youth who gather. In other words, there is no teaching - but a lot of learning - in an setting where safety is paramount.

The **Young Canadian Leadership Challenge** will be made available to **communities across Canada** later this year, so those interested in having a wide and deep impact on youth in their own community are encouraged to bring teams of two adults and four youth to see if this is the program they are seeking.

The program was designed by **Dr. Brian C. Bailey M.D.** and a host of experts in youth theatre and adult training - and will be presented by an ad hoc theatre troupe of volunteers.

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**Youth Cost: \$150 (2 days)  
Adult Cost: \$200 (3 days)**