

BECOME INVOLVED!

If you would like to participate in the RURAL ROOTS project by booking a presentation in your school or attending the Youth Summit, contact:

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RURAL ROOTS Youth Tour

TOUR DATES

Northern Outreach

Communities between Edmonton and Jasper
September 29 – October 1, 2004

Southern Outreach

Communities between Edmonton and Banff
October 20 – 22, 2004

Please book early to facilitate planning.
There is no cost for this presentation.

RURAL ROOTS Youth Summit

Edmonton Alberta
Strathcona Arts Barns

Registration fee includes breakfast, lunch and a
Friday night social for participants.
Discounted fees for early registration.

Some people see things as
they are and say why...
I dream of things that never
were and say why not.

– George Bernard Shaw



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THIS IS YOUR COMMUNITY

The Rural Roots Youth Action Project is about examining the root causes of poverty and social injustice. The project will encourage youth to explore these causes within the global context – a context that includes not only the youth themselves, but their personal, local and national communities as well.

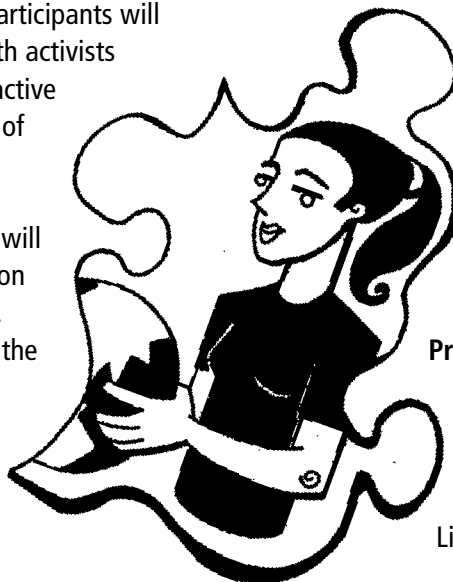
Rural Roots is about youth empowering youth to question the nature of poverty and to act on their awareness of issues currently affecting our world.



The RURAL ROOTS Tour

In the summer of 2004, six youth participants will come together with a group of youth activists and facilitators to develop an interactive presentation about the root causes of poverty and social injustice.

In the fall, these youth participants will travel with their finished presentation to schools throughout rural Alberta, and challenge their peers to act on the issues that they see affecting their communities and their world.



The RURAL ROOTS Youth Summit

March 10 – 12, 2005

In March 2005, Change for Children Association will host schools from across Alberta during the **RURAL ROOTS Youth Summit** at the Arts Barns in Edmonton's Old Strathcona.

The summit will provide a space where delegates can explore the root causes of poverty and social injustice, and work with their peers to become active participants in their local, national and international communities.

AWARENESS Participate in workshops designed to increase understanding of the root causes of poverty and social injustice in the global context.

ACTION Develop an action plan for a social justice based action that can be used in your school community.

ENGAGEMENT Attend a variety of workshops focusing on different creative engagement techniques and create an engagement tool to support your action plan.

Professional development workshops will be provided for teachers attending the summit with youth participants.

BOOK NOW! Discounted fees for early registration. Limited space available.