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United States

Youth Job Strategy: Canada's Youth Workforce Discussion & Comparative Analysis with:

Australia



United Kingdom United States





Initiatives in Canada and a comparative analysis with: This presentation focuses on the Youth Workforce

- Australia
- United Kingdom
- United States (U.S.)

these practices? Let's examine... can learn from? Are there gaps that can be closed with Are there evidence-based best practices that Canada





Canada has:

- Youth Apprenticeship Programs Apprenticeship vocational school and help prepare youth for a career both classroom learning and on-the-job experience in the trades. The programs are structured to provide programs are usually offered through a college or
- **Discussion** Laws and Policies on Canada's Youth Workforce Programs





of Labor entrepreneur tracks supported by policy: **Best-Practice: North America** has the U.S. Department

- SBA that helps youth entrepreneurs in rural and business. urban areas achieve their aspirations to own a **Project GATE (Growing America Through** Employment and Training Administration (ETA) and **Entrepreneurship)** — Joint initiative between DOL's
- **Discussion** Does Canada have a similar model?





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Self-Employment Technical Assistance, Resources, & becoming selt-employed to become self-employed or supported them in either made it difficult for individuals with disabilities Training (START-UP/USA) — started in 2007 to identity policies and practices then in place that

http://www.ncwd-youth.info/workforce-development

Discussion — Does Canada have a similar model?





Best-Practice: Australia's Youth Workforce Model:

- adjust into a job assisting young people aged 15-18 reengage themselves again, Youth Employment Pathways supports community organizations in motivate themselves and re-enter school, start vocational training or
- Bizifyd & BO\$\$ camp, is targeted at young people (14-18), who are connecting with small businesses interested in business, self-employment and entrepreneurship by
- School Based Apprenticeship connect youth (14-18) with corporate experience the working world partners and introducing effective ways for young people to

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Best-Practice: United Kingdom's Youth Workforce Model

Analysis of Youth Transitions (CAYT): is founded on The Children Act 2000 and Center for

The Children Act 2000.

Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 Wales Rights of http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2004/31/contents

2012, the first Draft Children's Scheme will be laid before National Children and Young Persons (Wales) Measure 2011. On the 31 March

People (Scotland) Act 2003 Assembly for Wales.Scotland The Commissioner for Children & Young

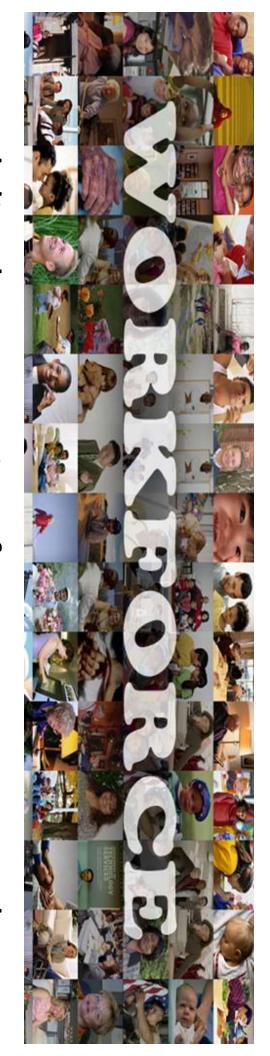
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- Best-Practice: U.S.A.'s Youth Workforce Model:
- Workforce Investment Act Youth Programs approach from a legislative basis for nation-wide programming – similar to UK
- **Apprenticeship** Programs that support community-based training from 15-18 year olds, but ages can go up to 21. populations) and similar programming; supports vocational organizations, such as Youth-Build (rebuilding homes for at-risk
- Myriad of National Programs linked with High Schools, is trades, business, self-employment and entrepreneurship. targeted at young people (14-18), who are interested in the
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Australia in Canada: Modeling best-practices from UK, U.S.A., and

Australia, UK, & U.S.A.

- Promotion of Entrepreneurship
- Small Business Links

 Stakeholder Engagement Establish Research Centers Legislative Actions

Adoption of Best Practices

Corporate & Community

Engagement

U.S.A. Practices

UK and

 Apprenticeships Research Centers

Legislative - Youth **Employment Policies**

w/Employment

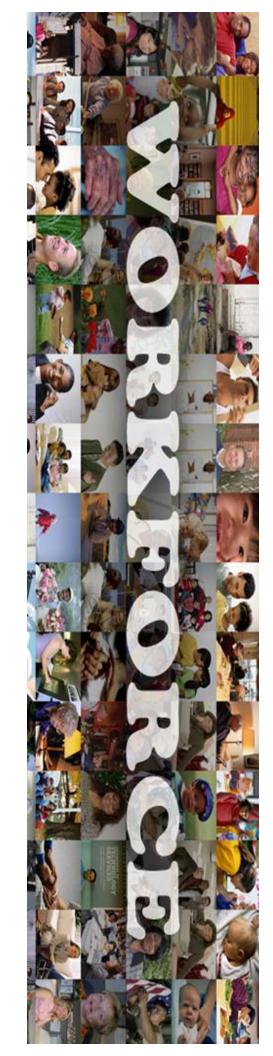
Engagement of High School

Canada



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Questions & Discussion

