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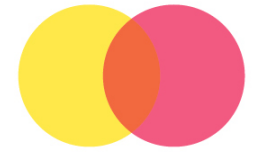
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# Social Action Project:

## Arts and Culture Workshop



- We hosted a youth-led arts and culture workshop at Carmine Stefano Community Centre to showcase youth talent
- We first conducted a survey at Emery to find out what arts workshop youth will like to attend and/or lead and then we designed the workshop around the findings
- The workshop had two sections – one focused on dance/drama and the other focused on photography/visual arts

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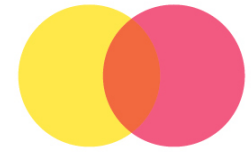
# What issue(s) from the Toronto Vital Signs did your project address?

- Arts & Culture
- Leadership, Civic Engagement & Belonging



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# Why is your project important and what did you accomplish?

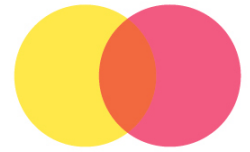


- Our pod engaged in discussions and dialogues about issues important to youth
- The workshop provided NOISE youth and non-NOISE youth participants an opportunity to engage with one another and tell their stories
- We shined a positive light on the community that allowed for critical youth engagement
- It was a successful event – youth indicated that they would want more workshops!

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# What did your pod learn about social justice and change?



- It's possible!
- Small changes can lead to bigger changes
- One person is capable of inspiring others
- It's important to work as a collective/easier to create or accomplish change when working as a collective
- Large-scale changes can only be made when individuals address systemic and structural issues



# Thank You!



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