



DisPLACEMENT is a media arts production and outreach program that brings Indigenous, migrant + refugee youth together to make + share short videos that bust myths, creatively explore changing ideas of 'home' and 'belonging', and shine light on the forces behind and consequences of displacement and re-settlement.

This program builds hard skills while helping to increase awareness of the underlying systems that fuel forced migration (on Turtle Island—and globally), and their associated impacts (including the disruption of young people's ties to their ancestral homelands, ways of knowing, and specific geographic spaces and places), with a view to activating change.

WHO we're looking for:

24 self-identified Indigenous, Migrant or Refugee youth between the ages of 18 and 30 who are interested in making and sharing videos that feature the voices and views of young people with first hand experience of displacement.

What, When and Where?

Media-making Details:

1. Community Building/Concept Development

Bodega Ridge - Galiano Island
Monday Sept. 18th (morning) to
Wednesday Sept. 20th (evening)
[overnight - 2 nights]

2. Pre Production - LOVE BC

2455 Fraser Street, Vancouver
Saturday October 14th -
Sunday 15th (morning - evening)

3. Production - LOVE BC









2455 Fraser Street, Vancouver
Friday October 20th to
Sunday 22nd (morning - evening)

4. Post Production - LOVE BC





2455 Fraser Street, Vancouver
Friday October 27th to
Sunday 29th from (morning - evening)

Transportation, meals + accommodation provided during the first session on Galiano Island. Meals, refreshments + bus fare provided during all sessions at LOVE BC.

What Participants will get:

-  A hands-on experience that will build your skills in the areas of video production, facilitation, communication and workshop development + delivery.
-  A chance to work with + learn from an accomplished group of community based filmmakers.
-  An opportunity to creatively collaborate with other young people interested in creative change-making and building relationships between Migrant + Indigenous communities
-  A fully subsidized and supportive space to share your experiences of displacement through digital media while challenging dominant narratives about Indigenous, Migrant and Refugee communities.
-  Snacks, refreshments + food are provided at all gatherings (as is accommodation and transportation for the first portion of the program)
-  A video production / workshop development **completion honourarium of \$150**
-  Paid facilitation + presentation opportunities.
-  A chance to learn + have FUN.

WHAT we need from Participants:

-  The ability to commit to all of the media production dates [see the left panel]
-  A willingness to persevere through the demanding and at times frustrating production process.
-  An interest in participating in at least some of the outreach activities associated with this project (taking place between November 2017 and June 2018).
-  An ability to ask for support if/when you need it.

DisPLACement: MAKING The Videos

Fall 2017

#DisPLACement begins with 24 young people coming together for 10 days to work (in production teams of 3-5 people) with accomplished community-based filmmakers, share stories, and make short videos connected to the theme of displacement.

The first 3 days, which involve community building, media literacy, concept development, scriptwriting, acting, improv, and visual storytelling workshops, will take place on Galiano Island at the end of September [see date details on page 1]. The next part of the project-- which focus on scriptwriting, storyboarding, shooting, editing and sound/music composition --will take place over three consecutive weekends in October at the **Leave Out Violence (LOVE BC) space** in Vancouver.

SHARING The Videos

November 2017 - June 2018

The short films will be featured in a series of public screenings, presentations, and peer-created workshops (to be delivered in schools and in other community settings) that delve more deeply into the themes explored in the short videos.



This program will take place on the traditional and unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh and Penelakut peoples



If there are YOUTH whom you work with who might want to participate in this program, please support them in:

1. Registering for and attending one of the following interactive info sessions (they will give potential participants a chance to learn more about the program, get to know some of the key staff members, and give you a little taste of movie-making experience—to see if it's your thing).

Interactive Project Info sessions - LOVE BC -
2455 Fraser Street

-  Thursday August 10th from 6pm to 9pm
-  Sunday August 13th from 1-4pm

To register for one of the above sessions, please contact ames@accesstomedia.org by **August 6, 2017**

2. Fill out the attached application by **August 21, 2017**

Important:

If they can't attend one of the info session, please contact: ames@accesstomedia.org ASAP to make alternate arrangements.

All applicants will be notified by
August 26th, 2017



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