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Kawartha World Issues Centre

Annual Highlights

2014 – 2015

KAWARTHA WORLD ISSUES CENTRE IS A GRASSROOTS, GLOBAL EDUCATION AND RESOURCE CENTRE THAT PROMOTES DIALOGUE AND UNDERSTANDING OF WORLD ISSUES AND THEIR LOCAL CONNECTIONS TO ENABLE POSITIVE SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE IN PETERBOROUGH AND THE KAWARTHAS.



KWIC in the Community

2361 community members participated in KWIC's global education initiatives and community collaborations. We reached an additional **1950** people through outreach activities.



SEEDS for Justice Youth Program

15 youth trained with the SFJ Facilitators Collective in workshop design and facilitation using a **Popular Education** – education for change, framework. Members facilitated

19 workshops for 250 participants, exploring a variety of issues, such as how personal identities inform how we see the world, social justice vs charity, peace, and art in activism. Collective members facilitated important conversations to identify key youth issues leading into the fall election, and informed SFJ **research** on best practices for creating inclusive youth spaces.



The 12th **Global Youth Day** conference gathered 75 youth and allies for a day of speakers, workshops and networking

focused on youth action on environmental issues through the lens of **restoring balance to Mother Earth**. Traditional teachings were integral to this youth-led, intergenerational event.

Fun and Fundraising

KWIC staff and volunteers raised funds through sales at the **ReFrame** Film Festival and Gilmour Street Yard Sale while talking to our community! Our sold-out **Groove Cruise** with Rob Phillips and Chelsey Bennett was the summer highlight! *Thanks to everyone who supported us.*

KWIC Community Program

1060 visitors and locals participated in **KWIC's World Issues Café** discussion series which



brings international and Canadian speakers to inform, to inspire and to connect local and global issues. World renowned author and activist, **Dr. Vandana Shiva** spoke to the vital importance of seed saving on her 1st Peterborough visit and Sacred Seed tour, meeting with elders, youth and community members.

Author and Canadian Food Policy Analyst, Dr. Wayne Roberts, generated food for thought as he outlined the \$31 billion cost of global food waste, its impact on climate, and the possibilities for **local solutions**. A fabulous panel of women led an International Women's Day conversation on **Mending the Gap in Gender Equality** - with a gender-diverse crowd.

We also collaborated to highlight climate change, sustainability, humanitarian response to refugee crisis in the Middle East, and the issue of missing and murdered Indigenous women.

The KWIC Umbrella

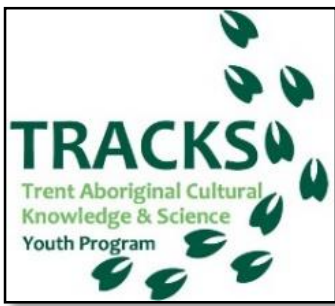
KWIC INCUBATES EMERGING COMMUNITY INITIATIVES AND PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR SMALL AFFILIATED GROUPS.

TEACH OUTSIDE THE BOX

Enrollment doubled following a pilot year of the TEACH Outside the Box Social Justice Certificate Program. 23 emerging educators explored theories of **critical pedagogy** from anti-oppressive and global perspectives, and developed tools to integrate theory and Indigenous knowledge into inclusive, active learning spaces.

TEACH is a collaborate program of KWIC, Jamaican Self Help, TRACKS Youth Program and the Trent School for Education and Professional Learning, and Centre for Human Rights, Equity and Diversity. Visit teachpeterborough.ca!

Partnerships and collaboration are integral to KWIC work. They enable an effective sharing of resources, stimulate our imagination and generate the best of ideas!



TRACKS YOUTH PROGRAM

TRACKS Youth Program received a **\$25,000** ULIEA

Award from the North

American Association for Environmental Education for “their ability to motivate youth about science and research through E-STEM programming and education about the environment”.

A partnership program of the Trent Indigenous Environmental Program, KWIC and surrounding First Nation communities, TRACKS **workshops and summer camps explore the relationship between traditional knowledge and science** using hands-on activities, teachings, and multiple perspectives.

Visit the program’s site at [trackscamp.ca!](http://trackscamp.ca)



We Couldn't Have Done It Without You!

Volunteers are vital to our work, bringing passion, skills and time. 102 community members of all ages – including seven education student interns, deepened our conversations and enriched KWIC in many ways: helping hands at events, assisting in the office and resource centre, designing and leading workshops, serving on committees and providing governance on the KWIC Board of Directors.

“To teach is not to transfer knowledge but to create the possibilities for the production or construction of knowledge.” **Paulo Freire**

“Be passionately aware that you could be completely wrong.” **dian marino**

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Left to Right: Anastasia Kaschenko, Francini Brice, Julie Cosgrove, Robyn Smith (TRACKS), Rachelia Giardino. **Bottom:** Sara Desmarais, Mehrangiz Monsef
(Missing: Se Keohane, Finance Coordinator)

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