

Who Are We?

Youth Employment Services YES is the Canadian youth employment training, programming, and job placement leader and we serve tens of thousands annually with a close to 90% success rate. YES created youth employment services in Canada in 1968 and has since helped hundreds of thousands of youth, many disadvantaged, directly and millions indirectly. Further, employment is a social determinant to health, so the long term impact is enormous. YES trains and replicates our successful practices with partners and employment agencies across Canada, creating a stronger nation and changing lives...forever.



Our Mission:

YES believes that employment is empowerment and the cornerstone of safe and healthy communities. YES leads the Canadian youth sector with innovative programs that empower disadvantaged and vulnerable youth to become self-sufficient contributing members of society.

Our Vision:

Changing Lives...Forever



YES Quick Facts:

- We offer over 25 employment counselling, training and placement programs, including Employment Services (ES), Youth Job Connection, Youth Collaboration, and many more. YES also offers world class on-line training and development
- The YES-Lighthouse Program has become the leader in training and employing youth with mental health issues
- YES BizStart helps youth with entrepreneurial skills and start their own business
- YES Career Accelerator Program helps develop critical skills for the 'Future of Work'
- YES Mentorship programs help youth in many areas while the hard skills programs YES offers help develop more specific skills in areas like digital literacy and cloud computing



Meet Our Team:



Timothy Lang
President & Chief
Executive Officer

Timothy Lang is an accomplished leader in the private and not for profit sector with a record of inspiring organizations to achieve results and growth. Tim assumed the post of President & CEO of YES, Canada's leading youth employment service provider, in July, 2015. As President & CEO, Tim will lead a strong team who annually empower and inspire thousands of youth through training and skills development to become contributing members of society through employment.



Meet Our Team:



Margaret Douglas
Vice President,
Finance & Programs

Margaret Douglas- Campbell is the Vice President of Finance and Programs at YES. Since joining YES in 1984 Margaret has worked as a Job Placement Consultant, Employment Counsellor, Program Coordinator, Program Manager and Director.



Meet Our Team:



Sinead McCarthy
Vice President,
Development,
Programs and HR

Sinead Mc Carthy is the VP of Development, Programs and HR at YES and directly prior to this Sinead was the VP of Administration and Special Projects. Sinead joined YES in 1999. Sinead brings 19 years experience in the sector and a passion for helping youth.



Meet Our Team:



Carrie-Ann
Goodfellow
Vice President, Growth
and Programs

Carrie-Ann Goodfellow is the VP of Growth and Programs at YES. Prior to taking this position, she held the position of Manager of Development at YES and has been with YES for eight years. Carrie-Ann has more than 20 years' experience working across Canada and in the United Kingdom (both in the private and non-profit sectors) and has an extensive record of innovative and strategic leadership to drive results.