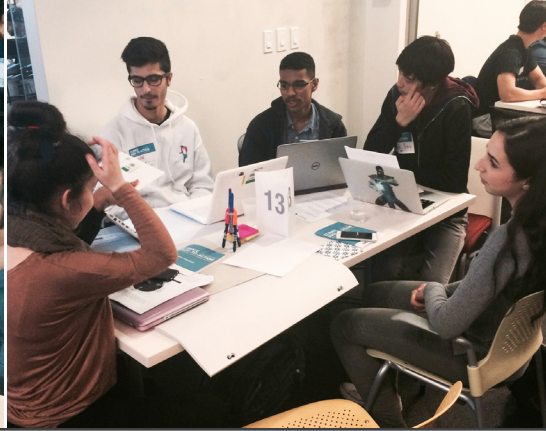


November 3-4, November 18

CLIMATE HACK2ACTION

INNOVATION THROUGH AUTHENTIC PROBLEM SOLVING



THE CHALLENGE

What challenges do people face in making low carbon choices?

How might we empower people to instinctively reduce their carbon footprint?

WHAT IS CLIMATE HACK2ACTION?

- A modern learning opportunity for three students from each secondary school to experience design thinking, engage in authentic deep learning, and to collaborate on low carbon solutions.
- A professional learning opportunity for educators with Rotman School of Management's I-Think Initiative on design thinking and innovation.
- A collaboration between York Region District School Board, the Brookfield Institute for Innovation + Entrepreneurship, and the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change.

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Host School: Middlefield C.I.
525 Highglen Ave, Markham, ON

Students will work on mixed school teams, with policy experts, community leaders and entrepreneurs to develop solutions to the challenge question.

Teams will present their ideas to a panel of judges that includes representatives from Ontario EcoSchools, Innovation York, Launch Zone and Seneca Helix.

Selected student teams will have the opportunity for further mentorship, and to pitch their ideas at the Quest Conference.

Educators will engage with design thinking facilitators and participating students as part of this professional learning opportunity.

QUEST CONFERENCE FINAL PITCH COMPETITION

November 18, 2016

Location Sheraton Parkway
Toronto North Hotel, Richmond Hill

Selected teams will pitch their ideas at the Board's annual Quest Conference to a panel of judges that includes representatives from the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change.

The pitches will be livestreamed at www.yrdsb.ca/quest. Elementary and secondary environmental clubs will be invited to vote on their favourite idea.