



## Background information about Huron County

Huron County has a population of just over 76,000 people with five main communities –

Our largest center is Goderich approximately 7600 inhabitants

Exeter - close to 4,000 people

Clinton - just over 3,000 people

Wingham and Seaforth just less than 3,000

Our largest employment sectors are Retail – 13%, Agriculture 12%, Manufacturing 12%, Health Care 9.6%

Recent statistics indicate that:

Median Household Income in Huron County in 2016 is \$65,944

50% of the Population of Huron County does not earn a living wage.





# BRAIN STORM! CHALLENGE



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- Structure
- Consequences
- Parent ( Adult) – Child Connections
- Lots and lots of strong relationships
- A sense of control
- A sense of belonging/culture/spirituality/life purpose
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Safety and Support





# WHO?

- Target group- OW Youth 16-18 years of age
  - Primary applicants- with a trustee
  - Youth in Temporary Care
  - Vulnerable and At Risk Youth – in an OW Family







# Lots of Adult Connections

OW Staff



HURON  
SAFE HOMES  
FOR YOUTH

*"A bridge between parents and youth."*







# Weekly Themes and Activities



GRATITUDE  
is the  
best attitude

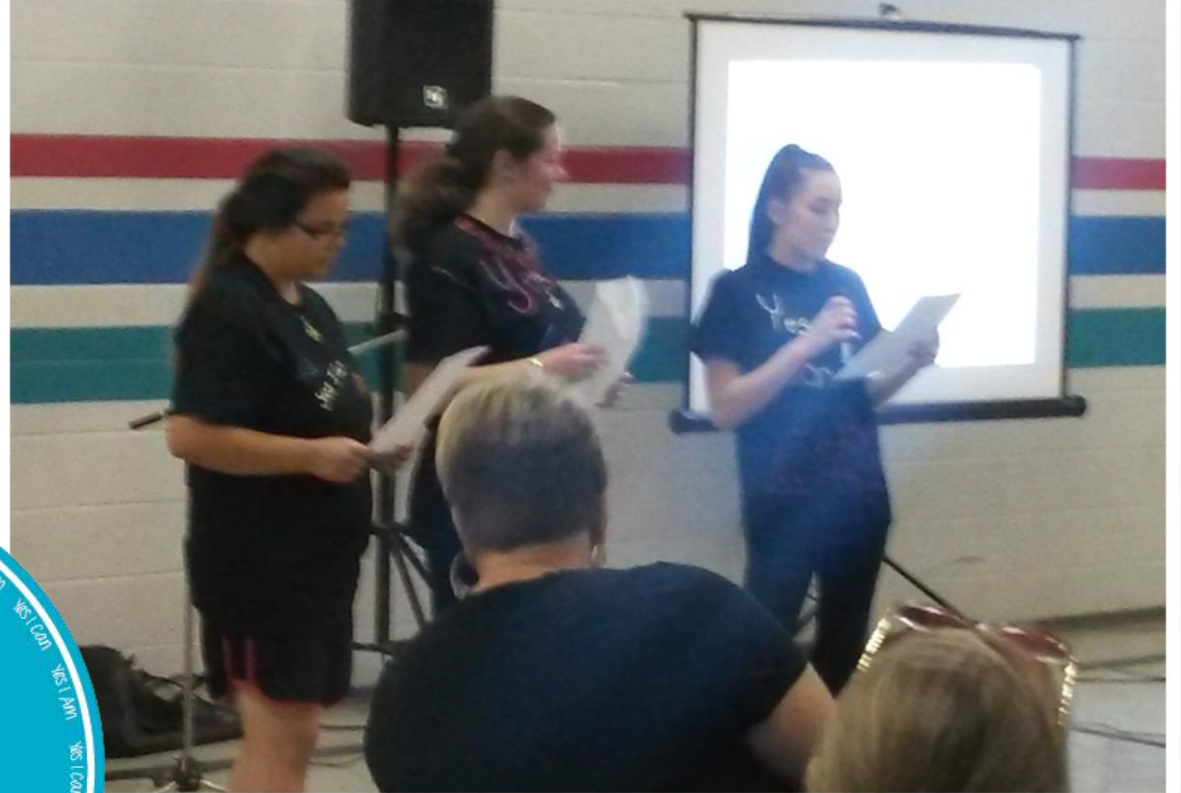












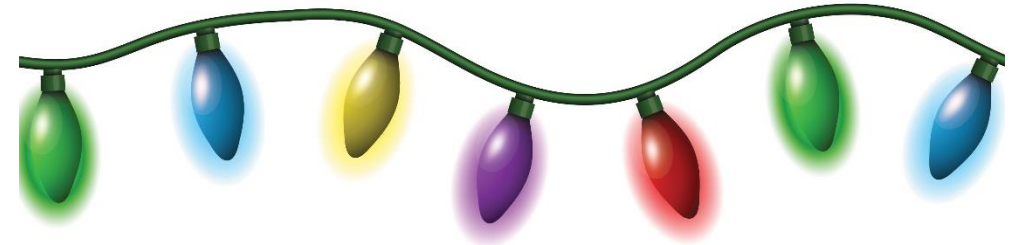
# YES I CAN – Summer 2017











# Global Youth Leadership Summit 2018

London, Ontario, Canada

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# Food- we love making it- we love eating it!



# You See Students Cooking, But We See...

READING  
MEASURING  
MATH  
SCIENCE  
FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS  
COLLABORATION  
LISTENING SKILLS  
PROBLEM SOLVING

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LESSONS THAT TASTE GOOD  
AND LAST A LIFETIME











# Community Partners & Presenters











# BRING YOUR A GAME TO WORK

ATTITUDE  
ATTENDANCE  
APPEARANCE  
AMBITION  
ACCOUNTABILITY  
ACCEPTANCE  
APPRECIATION

**WIN AT WORK,  
WIN AT LIFE**

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"I'm 1 in 5"  
Paulie O'Byrne











# Camp Kintail







ON  
COUNTY



This year we asked the parents of attending youth- to comment on the workshop

- Out of 12 attending youth- 5 had a family parent- 4 of the 5 responded
- Comments included
  - Attitude and communication has improved since being part of the program
  - I'm happy that my daughter often thinks of others before herself now and offers a hand more often
  - Attending this workshop- has been the best thing all summer
  - Thank you for including my child in this program- she is more confident now

And a Response from one of the Participants-

‘The Yes I Can group run by Pauline, Jen and Ang is a fantastic program that has greatly improved my confidence, social abilities and relationship with my community. I am so grateful to them for all the work they have done for this group. They have supported myself and the others involved since they first met us. The peer relationships are lasting, healthy and beneficial. To say that implementing this kind of group in other communities would be good is an absolute understatement. My being in school has been because of these people and their support. Overall, I, and the others, are deeply appreciative that we were given the opportunity to attend this group which has now become family.











