

**Intergovernmental Committee for Economic and Labour Force Development  
 INVESTING IN YOUTH FOR A PROSPEROUS TOMORROW**

*Youth Employment Forum Evaluation Summary*

<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>		
	Very Informative	Somewhat Informative	Not Informative
<i>Did you find the forum informative?</i>	6	3	0
<i>Overall, was the forum useful to you in the work you do?</i>	6	3	0
	YES	NO	
<i>Did you make any contacts that will help you in your work?</i>	8	0	

**What did you like about this forum?**

- Opportunity to network with employers, program coordinators and sector representation
- The broad nature of attendees: 3 levels of government, employers/associations, community deliverers & YEJD
- Good ideas generated and information shared e.g. Toronto Wage Rates - a good tool for discussing employment options and wage expectations with youth
- Presentations
- Refreshments
- Learning about the various services available to youth e.g. mentorship, job shadowing, and apprenticeship
- Ambassador role is a great way to connect with employers, host events and discuss partnership opportunities
- Business sector facilitated the workshops to demonstrate how partnerships work
- Introductory session with Enid, Linda, Susan and panel speakers
- An opportunity to better understand how government programs work
- Volunteers and facilitators were great

**What do you think we could have done to improve the forum?**

***Mentioned more than once:***

- Not enough employer involvement
- Not able to attend all the presentations

***Mentioned once:***

- Need time allocated to discuss important topics including: insurance coverage, funding requirements, strategies to attract more employers
- Need a smoother transition from one presentation to the next.
- Formalize the protocols for the Ambassadors when dealing with the employers.
- Room set up was not optimal
- Too many speeches at the beginning of the forum.

**Question**

**Answer**

YES

NO

***Are you interested in building a partnership that would assist your organization meet their hiring need?***

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***Comments if the answer was no.***

- Organization is already involved with some of the projects presented at the forum.