

Youth Initiatives

Several agencies throughout Peel Region offer activities for youth to have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities in the community. These youth initiatives provide people who may have limited community experience or who require one-to-one support the opportunity to participate in social, cultural and recreational activities in their local community. These activities provide a diverse and exciting community respite opportunity for people. The program gives teens the opportunity to develop their leisure interests, enrich their life experiences and make new friends, all while having fun. Participants are able to become more familiar with their community while developing new skills and independence by the end of the program. They emphasize:

- Friendship and Social Relations
- Confidence and Trust
- Develop Leisure Interests
- Enriching Life Experiences
- Personal Growth and Development

These opportunities provide a supportive environment where people can have an enriching experience while having fun.

For more information, contact:

Community Living Mississauga at 905-542-2694

<http://www.clmiss.ca/Pages/STAP.html>

Brampton Caledon Community Living at 905-453-8841

<http://www.bramptoncaledoncl.ca/?q=node/22>

Kerry's Place Autism Services (Central West) at 905-457-8711

<http://www.kerrysplace.org/Public/Central-West-Region-Social-Groups>