Join Ilona Dougherty on a journey towards understanding the multi-generational nature of the early childhood education workforce. As a leading expert on Millennials and Generation Z, Ilona has helped businesses, organizations, and governments recognize the unique abilities of all generations within teams, and how to identify and create support structures that focus on inter-generational collaboration. By examining practical tools and engaging in reflective exercises, we will learn how to create a workplace climate that strives towards joint accountability and mentorship, and embraces ALL of the talents your team has to offer!

**Date:**
Friday March 1st, 2019

**Time:**
8:00 am - 9:00 am
Registration and breakfast

9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Keynote presentation by Ilona Dougherty

**Location:**
Mississauga Grand Banquet Hall & Convention Centre, 35 Brunel Road, Mississauga L4Z 3E8

**Registration Deadline:**
February 22nd, 2019

**Register here:**
https://bit.ly/2RQX1xL

**Cost:**
- Raising the Bar in Peel programs: $10
- Licensed Child Care and Early Learning Programs in Peel: $20
- Other: $100
LEADERSHIP FORUM PRESENTS:
Ilona Dougherty

Ilona is the Co-creator and Managing Director of the Youth & Innovation Project at the University of Waterloo. She is an award winning social innovator and a regular commentator in the Canadian media who advises business, civil society and government on how they can tap into the value and unique abilities of young people.

Ilona’s diverse experiences include having been an official Canadian delegate at a United Nations conference at 17 years old; working with young people in communities above the Arctic Circle; and at the age of 23, Co-founding Apathy is Boring, a Canadian non-partisan social enterprise that educates youth about democracy and encourages them to vote.

Ilona has extensive leadership and governance experience having co-founded several organizations as well as having been appointed to numerous boards of directors and advisory councils, including Volunteer Canada Board of Directors (Chair from 2013 to 2015), emerging artist organization Studio 303 Board of Directors (President from 2011 to 2016), Michaëlle Jean Foundation Board of Directors (Founding member), Mayor of Montreal’s Democracy Taskforce and the Federal Minister of the Environment’s Youth Roundtable on the Environment.

Ilona was named one of the Top 100 Most Powerful Women in Canada by the Women’s Executive Network in 2015, a recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012, received a Global Ashoka Fellowship in 2009 and a Yukon Women’s Award at 19 years of age. In 2014, she completed a Graduate Diploma in Social Innovation at the University of Waterloo.

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