

ANNUAL REPORT FACT SHEET 2016-2017

VISION

EVERY YOUNG PERSON CONFIDENTLY PURSUES A FUTURE RICH WITH OPPORTUNITY.

MISSION

TO MENTOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE PURSUIT OF THEIR ARTISTIC AND ASPIRATIONAL PASSIONS IN AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY.

FILM

Our film program does not only teach youth how to shoot, produce and edit a film from beginning to end, but also encourages youth to tell their stories and creative ideas through film.

FASHION

Our fashion program provides youth with the technical skills to construct garments as well as the networking opportunities and confidence for them to start their careers in the fashion industry.

DJ

Our DJ program provides youth with the skills to spin on both classic turntables and modern controllers, as well as, entrepreneurship skills and landing gigs in the community.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Our Photography program teaches youth how to use professional cameras, equipment, lighting techniques and standard editing programs in addition to obtaining mentorship on how to start a career in any style of photography.



Workshops in the 6ix

The workshops provide youth with an opportunity to meet new mentors, many of whom are industry professionals and emerging artists. This year, UforChange provided workshops such as: branding & social media, leather making, intro to DJ, learning to code, public speaking, screenwriting and grant writing. We were able to partner with Soulpepper, Design Exchange and industry professionals to engage 45 people.



DJ Master Class

With the support of the Toronto Arts Council, UforChange was able to offer an advanced DJ program. This program allowed ten DJ alumni to develop the business and artistic skills they need to begin their career over the duration of ten weeks. The Intermediate DJ Master Class was being lead by DJ L'Qenz who is a prominent Toronto female DJ understands that mentorship is a key component to the development and enrichment of the lives of young people.

IMPACT

25

Industry mentors

130

Youth receiving on going support with postsecondary education, Grants, and youth personal projects

26

Graduated from core art programs(DJ, fashion, Film, photography

85

Paid and unpaid arts andcommunity opportunities

360

Youth served through programs, projects and workshops

FROM OUR YOUTH

" I chose to learn from the best. When it comes to learning how to design, style and brand you product, Uforchange has helped me improve my fashion design skills and I can proudly say I now own my own clothing line, déji thanks to the skills and knowledge I have gained from Uforchange."
-Déji Kalakuta

SUPPORTERS

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PLATFORM PARTNERS

Square Circle
The Broke Gallery
S.T.E.P.S
BAND
Younger Than
Beyonce Gallery

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Soul Pepper
Toronto Arts Council
CRC
Black Belt Productions
Design Exchange
Regent Park Film Festival

THANK YOU!

Thank for supporting Uforchange. Your contribution is helping us fund the next generation of young creatives in Toronto! All proceeds from this event will go to running our programs, providing professional workshops and supporting our youth for their artistic journeys!