

We had a great presentation from Sharon Gregson from the Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC. She laid out the case for the Community Plan for a Public System of Integrated Early Care and Learning (more commonly known as the \$10aDay Child Care Plan). You can read more about the plan here: <http://www.10aday.ca/> Shortly after our meeting, the \$10aDay petition cracked their goal of 10,000 signatures: [http://www.10aday.ca/add\\_your\\_name](http://www.10aday.ca/add_your_name). Call It the Action Team bump! :P

## **Outreach Updates**

### *1. Materials*

The “I am a Poverty Mythbuster” stamp arrived as did the spinning wheel. We will order the “Take Action” business cards on VistaPrint.

### *2. Updates from the Outreach Committee*

The Outreach Committee met earlier on May 5<sup>th</sup> to work on the activities for this year. Mehak sent clear notes with action items later that evening.

Sharnelle had the idea of putting all the resources in a binder for people to flip through instead of lugging around multiple copies in the heavy box. She is going to compile a mock binder to show us

Mehak is going to create a Google Calendar that everyone can check for upcoming dates and shifts as opposed to the current flood of emails that come in. Jennifer suggested setting up an internal webpage which could have even more features.

Saguna is creating a booklist of storybooks related to wealth inequality, poverty etc. sorted by different target ages to share with parents. Where we have space, we could also create “story corners” with hard copies of the picture books.

### *3. Upcoming Outreaches*

UGM Summer Connect, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am - 3:00pm (Rob and Tara signed up so far)

Main Street Car Free Day, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 11am - 2:30pm, 2:30pm - 6pm (Tara signed up so far) *It was reiterated again that WE NEED TO BRING A TENT*

Folk Festival, July 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM and 3:30 PM-9:30 AM each day (Doug and Cynnimon signed up so far)

Mehak or I will send out an alternative way to register for shifts (instead of [VolunteerSpot](#)) soon.

### *4. Potential Festivals to apply for*

We have a big list from last year. Mehak will look into a couple more to see if they're worth it.

### *5. Feedback from Previous Outreaches*

TEDxKids was quite slow; but a couple youth were REALLY interested and engaged; Not many other groups with booths were actually asking questions to the kids and trying to engage them, so it was good that we were there.

**Facilitation Training:** We had our first facilitation training for interested Action Team members this month. It was enjoyed although as staff running the training, we could have done a better job setting up workshop participants to succeed. The next step for people who received the training would be to sit in on or co-facilitate upcoming workshops, outreach orientations etc. These opportunities are being emailed to people who received the training. The PeerNet workshop that has been discussed over the past couple of months will be postponed until we can find a time when we're sure that many people can make it.

**Outreach Training:** We had our first Outreach Training this month creating new channels for people to learn about the Coalition's philosophy and volunteer. It was a big success, so the next one has been scheduled for July 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30-8:30 PM at 1400-207 West Hastings St, Vancouver, V6B 1H7. dm is already registered to participate!