

## Backgrounder

**Student  
Leadership**



**for Global  
Development**

### **Backgrounder *Leadership Now! 2009***

About 5,000 students and teachers from grades 5 to 8 in the Peel District School Board, and teachers from neighbouring boards, will gather at the Powerade Centre for *Leadership Now!*, a one day conference on leadership, the environment and global citizenship, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 13, 2009. This conference will focus on empowering young leaders to promote change for the environment.

### **Event at a glance**

- The event will be emceed by *Absolute Leadership*, who will provide live music and crowd interaction.
- The participants will be entertained and inspired by powerful keynote speakers such as, Marc Kielburger and Severn Cullis-Suzuki.
- Keeping with this year's theme of the environment, there will be no lunch served, and students are encouraged to bring a litter-less lunch.
- All participants will have an opportunity to gather contact information from NGOs, community partners and educators by visiting various displays throughout the corridor of the Powerade Centre.

### **Size and description of target audiences**

- Up to 5000 grade 5 to 8 Peel board students and teachers.
- 200 spaces held for teachers from neighbouring boards.
- Booth space for Canadian organizations and community agencies to set up displays.



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