

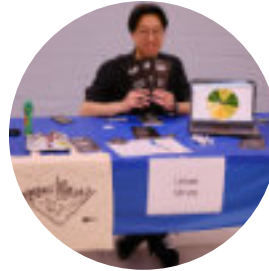
Towards a new generation of urban planners

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What could the future of urban planners be like? How can youth become more involved in our cities and our futures, instead of being cast aside and dismissed by unimaginative bureaucracies which cause more harm than benefit? My time with Urban Minds explored the potential of high school students as future leaders of urban planning. As a profession with the ability to create immense change in how we interact with communities, I joined Urban Minds for the chance to understand youth perspectives on our environment more clearly. While my role was secondary, I grew in leadership skills through proactive initiative and active communication.



Consulting cyclists on behalf of Bike Share Toronto.



Running a pop-up booth at a community centre event in Hamilton, ON.



Firm workers discuss during an office tour of the firm architects-Alliance.



Wireframe proposals envisioned for Maple Leaf Square at 1UP Leaders' Lab.



Students listen attentively during group discussion at the 1UP Leaders' Lab.



Students discuss street redesign proposals during an office tour of WSP.



A brief collection of graphic design material designed for Urban Minds.

Mission / aims

- Support Urban Minds by expanding their presence beyond the GTA, towards Hamilton and Kitchener-Waterloo region
- Recording video and photographic content for future promotional material
- Further Urban Minds' educational presence by examining revised Ontario G9 Geography pedagogy and creating tailored thematic workshops

