

Victoria County CAP Sites Association's Community Connection Project

In partnership with VCCAPS' Fall/Winter Youth Initiative, 2011-12

Youth Education Learning Program –YELP – Fall/Winter 2011-12

Today's youth have grown up with computers and other technology. They are often the first ones in society to adopt a new technology and have been the strength behind the growth of popular communication methods, such as email, Facebook, and texting.

A Youth Education Learning Program (YELP) is part of VCCAPS' Winter Project, Community Connection.

The YELP program is giving 3 area youth an opportunity to gain useful work experience, increase skill development and assist seniors with their computer and technology needs.

This program was developed this past summer by VCCAPS Youth Intern, Alex Hanam, as way to help seniors in our communities learn to use technologies like Social Media as a way to stay in touch with family & friends; learn how to send/receive email & text messages and learn basic computer skills, in a jargon-free & comfortable setting.

As a support to this Project, a Communication Portal has also been developed to provide a gateway for users to access free training material, training services and resources and is accessible at www.vccaps.com.

Free training, provided by the YELP participants, is now available at the following CAP Sites. Pre-registration is required.

Baddeck Public Library/CAP Site	Bay St. Lawrence CAP Site	Courses Availability	Course Selection
Phone for class times and to register 902-295-2055	Phone for class times and to register 902-383-2334	January, 2012 to March, 2012	Facebook, Twitter, Skype, Email, Basic Computer, Windows 7, Texting & Smart Phone Usage

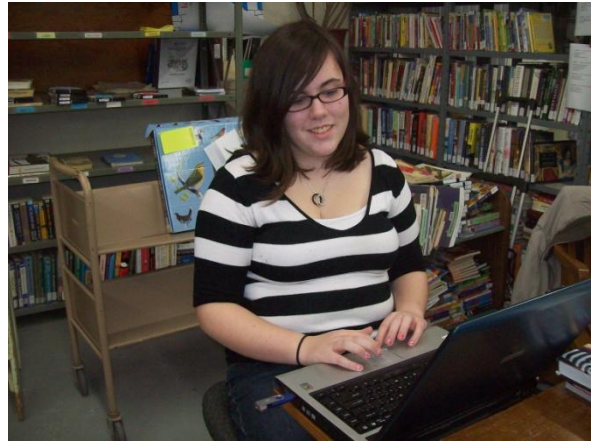
For more training opportunities, visit www.vccaps.com

The YELP

Team includes....



Samantha Morrison lives in Baddeck and is interested in writing, photography, fashion, and music



Alison Holmes lives in Baddeck and attends Memorial Composite High School.



Marilyn Solomon lives in Bay St. Lawrence and plans on finishing High School and then go into Nursing.



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