

VT9T026 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES



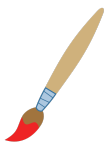
FINLAND MEETS VT

February 20 || 12-2 p.m. || Montpelier
Meet Dr. Lasse Siurala, the Finnish expert on the youth work field and pioneer of youth centers in Helsinki.



THE ICELAND MODEL

March 20 || 2:30-4 p.m. || Meet Dr. Inga Dóra Sigfúsdóttir and learn how VT can adapt pieces of the Iceland model of prevention to our local communities.



YOUTH ART & EXPRESSION

March 28 || Celebrate afterschool artists whose work has been on display at the State House and join legislators for an ice cream social.



JOIN US!

January 17 || April 17 || May 23 || June 19
VT9to26 Coalition meetings are held at the Vermont Historical Society in Barre from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. A leadership retreat will be planned for June 2019.

January

30 Mental Health Advocacy Day

February

6 Farm to School & Early Childhood Day
7 Vermont Principals' Association
12 Our Voices Xposed Rally
12 Voices for Vermont's Children
12 UVM Extension
12 Child Nutrition Day
13 VSAC Day
14 Afterschool & Summer Learning Day
14 Youth Council Grant Committee Meeting
27 Disability Awareness Day

March

13 Early Childhood Advocacy Day
14 Youth Advisory Council for VocRehab VT
15 Queer Youth Leadership Day
28 Youth Storytelling Day
TBD VEOP Day

April

11 Youth Financial Literacy Day
12 Youth Council Award Celebration
23 VT Coalition of Runaway and Homeless Youth
TBD Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year

May

1 P2 Conference / Adult-Youth Partnerships at location TBD

All events will be held at the State House unless noted otherwise

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VT9to26 COALITION

The VT9to26 Coalition is an action-oriented coalition of youth and adults working in partnership to achieve positive outcomes for all youth in Vermont. It takes collaborative action to ensure that all young people ages 9-26 are safe, healthy, supported, educated, and engaged.

Drawing inspiration from the Vermont Youth Declaration of Rights, this group is committed to helping youth find what they need to be the best versions of themselves.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2018

- Clarified our vision, goals, mission statement, and membership for the coalition
- Took a deep dive into what it means to be a coalition and the power dynamics in our state
- Conducted an extensive current story analysis around youth, education, afterschool, etc. in Vermont
- Created materials to use in talking about the importance of youth in the third space and how we change the current story around youth, education, afterschool, etc. in Vermont
- Invited two international colleagues to come to Vermont: Dr. Lasse Siurala and Dr. Inga Dóra Sigfúsdóttir
- Developed a communications plan and joint calendar of activities for January – June 2019
- Explored the wide variety of ways that communities and organizations can help amplify youth voice
- Secured funding for the youth voice work, coalition building efforts, and communications
- Hired a Youth Voice Coordinator and started a fund for the youth council to distribute through a participatory budgeting process (approximately \$17,500)
- Started a Community of Practice around Youth Voice to support coalition members and others working with youth councils or looking to start youth councils
- Building the VT9to26 Youth Council and supporting youth in developing the systems for involving other youth in the grant application and participatory budgeting process

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