

## Backgrounder

### *Leadership NOW! 2010*

On Nov. 18, approximately 4,500 Peel District School Board middle school students will fill the Powerade Centre in Brampton, followed by 4,500 secondary students on Nov. 19. Both groups will hear inspiring words from speakers such as Sol Guy, influential Canadian music producer, social activist & host of *4REAL*, and Dev Aujla, social entrepreneur and founder of DreamNow. Speakers will focus on global social activism by talking to students about their position in the world and their role in contributing to a healthier, more prosperous, safe and secure way of life for all children and youth.

Event at a glance:

- Hear from speakers such as Sol Guy, influential Canadian music producer, social activist and host of *4REAL*, and Dev Aujla, social entrepreneur and founder of DreamNow
- Be entertained by live breaking, pop/wave/tut and fusion routines from Vybe Dance Company
- Crowd interaction and live music by Absolute Leadership
- Learn how to make a difference in someone's life

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*Leadership NOW!* is part of Peel board's Student Leadership for Global Development program, that is partially funded by the Canadian International Development Agency.

This year's theme, *Educate, Inspire, Empower: securing the future of children and youth* will be explored through seven major activities:

- a teacher-student educational conference for secondary schools
- a teacher-student educational conference for middle schools
- teacher training conference
- fair for school student leadership groups
- half-day workshops for grades 4 and 5 students
- Additional Qualification (AQ) courses – university accreditation
- presentation of the program at three national conferences

