

CultureLink News

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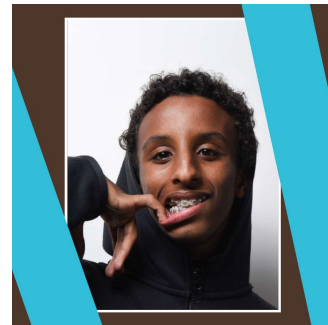
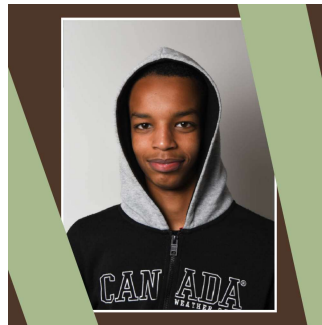
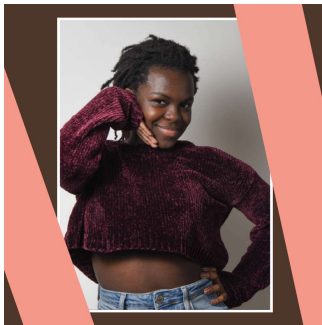
Everyone longs to have a safe space where they can feel seen and heard. Having someone that has gone through a similar journey, who can show us the possibilities we were not aware of, can help us feel less alone. Be it a mentor or a settlement worker, a good and resourceful ear with a positive attitude can go a long way to inspire and give hope to youth and newcomers alike.

Visual Storytelling for Youth



Resilience: Healing Through Photography was the title of this project, hosted by our **E3 Youth** program.

Participants learnt to use their mobile devices to capture their surroundings. They used music to translate their feelings. They used trees of life to draw their sense of identity and to imagine their future. To read the full report, please visit [Resilience 2022](#)



CultureLink's E3 (Educate, Empower, Elevate) Youth Program's goal is to reduce the number of young people involved in violence in the Central Etobicoke community.

We match vulnerable youth with adult and peer mentors who provide support and connections to resources and opportunities based on their interests, and we help youth set and strengthen their employment and career goals for the future.

Come Visit Us!

We are excited to see clients in person again, not only at our Main Office and Children & Youth Centre, but at Community Spaces where, thanks to our partners, we also have a space to provide settlement services and information for newcomers.

A CultureLink Settlement Worker can provide information and referrals to community/government services for health care, legal issues, housing, employment, education, translation and language training; or help you with applications and documentation.

Find us in one of the following locations:

Toronto Public Library branches

- Lillian H. Smith
- Mimico Centennial
- Eatonville

City of Toronto locations

- Toronto City Hall
- Wellesley Place Employment & Social Services

Find the exact address and service hours for each location in this **Map**.

More Ways to See Us

We continue serving clients in-person by appointment.

The Main Office is receiving clients on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Call 416-588-6288 to make an appointment.

The Children and Youth Centre is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Call 416-766-6288 to make an appointment.

Visit our **[Events Calendar](#)** and our social media platforms for information on upcoming virtual and in-person events for Youth, Adults, Seniors and Families.



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