

# One Young World Summit 2012



## *Saturday Breakout Sessions: Out and About in Pittsburgh*

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### **21st Century Government**

**Where:** City/County Building; 414 Grant St. Pittsburgh, PA 15219

**Delegates:** 10-40

**Brief:** How the City of Pittsburgh has solved unique problems facing local governments through youth, transparency, and innovation. The City of Pittsburgh, once a symbol of American manufacturing, has reinvented itself over the last three decades. Today, Pittsburgh is a hub for technology, healthcare, education, and finance sectors and a national model and success story on how America's cities can survive an economic downturn and revitalize local economies. Delegates will develop a greater understanding of City government and the issues facing the City of Pittsburgh, past and present.

### **A Home Run for Change**

**Where:** PNC Park; 115 Federal St. Pittsburgh, PA 15212

**Delegates:** 10-50

**Brief:** Learn how the Pittsburgh Pirates have uplifted the values of diversity, inclusion and charity throughout various aspects of their work locally and in Latin America. Delegates will develop an understanding of how organizational values can lead to community change at home and abroad.

### **Art for Work's Sake**

**Where:** Manchester Bidwell Corp.; 1815 Metropolitan St. Pittsburgh, PA 15233

**Delegates:** 20-30

**Brief:** Get your hands dirty in a ceramics studio, walk through a greenhouse full of orchids, and find out about how art and career skills go together at Manchester Bidwell Corp. The Manchester Craftsmen's Guild and Bidwell Training Center have grown to become models for fostering education, training, and hope, one being replicated across the country, and now globally. Delegates will experience the Manchester Bidwell model of education and job training by experiencing it as a "student," then will have the chance to talk about the challenges of preparing people from predominantly poor areas for good careers. The programs focus on promoting high school graduation, higher education, and employment as a means of both individual and community transformation.

### **At the Intersection of Profit and Community**

**Where:** Savoy Restaurant; 2623 Penn Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15222

**Delegates:** 10-30

**Brief:** Building and sustaining a successful business can be challenging, especially in these economic times. Even more challenging is maintaining a commitment to charitable endeavors and placing that pursuit at level with your profit-making ventures. This session will focus on the entrepreneurial efforts of three national businessmen with local Pittsburgh roots. Delegates will develop an understanding of how local entrepreneurs are working at the intersection of for-profit business and non-profit philanthropy. Also, delegates will understand the challenges minority business owners and entrepreneurs face. Delegates will have the opportunity ask questions from those who have blazed trails, about how this work is done.

### **Athletics: Achieving Equality for Women**

**Where:** Cathedral of Learning/ Petersen Events Center; 4200 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15260

**Delegates:** 10-50

**Brief:** Learn how to be a change agent for women in your country while hearing from coaches, players and legal professionals engaged in the fight to ensure athletic, educational and professional equity for

women and girls. Delegates will develop an understanding of the impacts of Title IX in the United States at the secondary and post-secondary level. Delegates will also understand what challenges still exist in providing all women and girls access to high quality athletic opportunities. Delegates will also engage in a rich dialogue about what more can be done throughout the world, with legislation or without, to ensure athletic equity.

### **Breaking the Mold: Innovative Schools**

**Where:** City High/Propel; 201 Stanwix St. Pittsburgh, PA 15222

**Delegates:** 15-45

**Brief:** While research is being conducted to improve our understanding of how people learn and the ways that environments and practices can be designed to take advantage of this knowledge, it is a slow and difficult process to change school programs. People expect schools to be exactly as they were in their own childhood. New public schools- in and outside the traditional system - in the United States are integrating innovative ideas and practices that enable educators to break the mold! The delegates will be introduced to new models and innovative approaches to educating children and the process that was used to design these successful new programs. Panelists from Pittsburgh's public schools will share information about the innovative features that are implemented in their programs and the research that is being conducted to document the impact of these features.

### **CEO Roundtable on Civic Leadership**

**Where:** Pittsburgh Foundation Offices; 5 PPG Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15222

**Delegates:** 10-50

**Brief:** From the boardroom to the community, philanthropy plays a key role in leading social change. Brainstorm alongside the CEOs of Pittsburgh's most influential foundations to solve the most pressing social issues they face every day. Delegates will develop a detailed understanding of the complex environment in which foundations and their leaders operate. The diversity of representatives will allow the delegates to better understand both the opportunities and restraints present for different kinds of charitable organizations. Delegates will walk away from the session better informed of the current role of foundations in making social change and the ways in which the sector can strive to have greater impact in the future

### **Conflict Kitchen: Where Art and Social Activism Meet**

**Where:** Conflict Kitchen 124 S. Highland Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15206

**Delegates:** 10-20

**Brief:** Work with the Conflict Kitchen's artists to utilize the innovative strategies contemporary artists are developing to politically and socially engage issues of local and global conflict. Delegates will learn about Conflict Kitchen's history and approach in the context of other innovative strategies contemporary artists are using to politically and socially engage issues of local and global conflict. Then the delegates will be split into small working teams to devise ideas for projects that they could implement in their own countries that address conflict in creative ways.

### **Corporate Philanthropy**

**Where:** American Eagle Outfitters corporate headquarters

**Delegates:** 10-65

American Eagle Outfitters, The PNC Financial Services Group and Transitions Optical are all large companies in three different industries which are committed to making our world a better place. Each company has a different philanthropic focus. American Eagle Outfitters funds student related programs

focused on environmental conservation and youth development programs that help students stay and excel in school, graduate from high school and prepare for college and careers. PNC focuses its philanthropy in the areas of economic development and education, with an emphasis on early education through the PNC Grow Up Great program. Through the Transitions Healthy Sight for Life™ Fund, Transitions Optical is reaching out in communities around the world to help people understand and protect their healthy eyesight. Delegates arrive on site and are given a tour of American Eagle Outfitters corporate headquarters. The group will then gather in the HR Training Room space to learn about corporate philanthropic initiatives and engage in a facilitated dialogue.

### **Creating a Global Dialogue with Art**

**Where:** Mattress Factory; 500 Sampsonia Way Pittsburgh, PA 15212

**Delegates:** 20-40

**Brief:** Explore the artistic response to personal, societal and global issues and how that impacts artwork and creates a global dialogue and an exchange of ideas through the language of art. Delegates will immerse themselves in the Mattress Factory experience by engaging with artists, curators, and their peers to explore the connection between the world around them and how the artistic voice can be a catalyst for change in their own communities or a means of communication that transcends borders.

### **Creating High Fashion Through Social Good - Recycling & Resettling**

**Where:** Little Earth Productions; 2400 Josephine St. Pittsburgh, PA 15203

**Delegates:** 30

**Brief:** Little Earth Productions has long had a policy of hiring and training refugees from war-torn areas of Eastern Europe and Africa to work in its shop, creating funky fashion pieces. The factory is not a sweatshop -- wages are good. The owners, Ava DeMarco and her husband, Rob Brandegeer, are involved with refugee support networks and have years of experience helping the new residents use a regular job as a means to stabilize and rebuild their lives. Delegates will learn about how a private enterprise assists in a role that in most countries is solely or primarily the role of the state, and have an opportunity to hear how that works in practice.

### **Creative Leadership**

**Where:** WQED or Entertainment Technology Center; 700 Technology Dr. Pittsburgh, PA 15213

**Delegates:** 15-25

**Brief:** Want to make a video game? Or how about an animated film? Or maybe a theme park ride? This workshop will provide a hands-on look into design and development and how to manage creativity and foster innovation on interdisciplinary group projects. The Entertainment Technology Center (ETC) at CMU is the premiere professional graduate program for interactive entertainment as it is applied across a variety of fields. Delegates will do an Improvisational Acting Workshop that focuses on how to share ideas and create together. This isn't your everyday comedic improv, it's not about being funny, but more about a new paradigm for doing creative work together. This will be followed by a workshop on iterative design and rapid prototyping. Or, in other words, how to fail faster and find the best ideas through playtesting and doing it again and again. The tour will highlight current graduate student projects that are putting these concepts into play, and delegates will be encouraged to playtest the projects during the tour.

### **Creative Skills for Innovation (CSI:Lab)**

**Where:** Google Inc.; 6425 Penn Ave. Ste. 700 Pittsburgh, PA 15206

**Delegates:** 30-40

**Brief:** Google's Creative Skills for Innovation (CSI:Lab) experience will give you the mindset, process, and tools to accelerate innovation skills and to find out what it takes to get from ill-defined problems to well-designed solutions. CSI:Lab is all about learning by designing! In this minds-on/hands-on experience, you will explore a step-by-step framework for innovation, and practice being a human-centered, prototype-driven designer.

### **Ending Human Trafficking**

**Where:** Carlow University; 3333 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15213

**Delegates:** 20-50

**Brief:** Addressing human trafficking both locally and globally requires the collaboration of non-governmental organizations, governmental agencies, and grassroots advocacy groups. This session will explore how a partnership in Pittsburgh is helping to inform the public in the United States and abroad on the regional, national, and international scope of trafficking, forced labor, and sexual exploitation. Delegates will develop a nuanced understanding of the causes and consequences of human trafficking. They will gain an understanding of the major challenges to fighting human trafficking and explore ways to create partnerships to educate the public and address trafficking within their communities and around the world.

### **Exiled and Persecuted: International Writers and the Transformation of a Pittsburgh Neighborhood**

**Where:** City of Asylum; 330 Sampsonia Way Pittsburgh, PA 15212 (4440)

**Delegates:** 10-30

**Brief:** In this session, delegates will come to the historic North Side of Pittsburgh and see how literature and writers have transformed a neighborhood. On a small street, Sampsonia Way, City of Asylum provides sanctuary for writers exiled under threat of persecution in "house publications" — writer residences with multi-lingual, text-based public artworks covering the facades. Delegates will better understand a grassroots model for using the literary arts for community development. Delegates will also see how City of Asylum has developed an international magazine, Sampsonia Way, which extends the mission globally—with worldwide contributors on literature, free speech, and social justice.

### **Faith in a Secular World**

**Where:** The Neighborhood Academy; 709 N. Aiken Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15206

**Delegates:** 20-60

**Brief:** This session will explore how faith is present or absent in the everyday experiences of students, teachers and administrators. Panelists will speak candidly about challenges and also offer up strategies for promoting healthy interfaith dialogue to improve communication and build community. Delegates will develop a sense of how students and educators negotiate their faith and the faith of others as they approach school/learning. The session will feature panelists of different faiths and from different parochial school settings to engage delegates in a conversation about the very nature of faith in education and in the modern world.

### **Food Revolution 101: Edible School Yard**

**Where:** Environmental Charter School; 307 S. Braddock Ave. Pittsburgh PA 15208

**Delegates:** 10-40

**Brief:** The Environmental Charter School is a K-8 public charter school located in the East End of Pittsburgh. In collaboration with Grow Pittsburgh, a local urban agriculture nonprofit, the school is revolutionizing how we think about school lunch. The lunch program is based on four core principals;

kid friendly, locally sourced, financially sustainable, and nutritious. This site visit will showcase the innovative curriculum developed by the staff of the school that integrates a ten-bed production garden and industrial kitchen as classroom spaces where kids learn about how food impacts their bodies, their environment and their community. Recently featured on Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution blog, the Environmental Charter School is a leader in the school lunch reform efforts not only in Western Pennsylvania but also the country. Delegates will develop a nuanced understanding of the complex environment in which schools operate their lunch programs in the United States and discuss the obstacles to changing the school lunch climate in the United States.

### **Funding the Future**

**Where:** Cathedral of Learning Nationality Rooms; 4200 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15260

**Delegates:** 20-40

**Brief:** It has long been recognized that entrepreneurs play a crucial role in economic development. By acting on previously unnoticed opportunities and developing innovative, new products, services or processes, entrepreneurs increase productivity, introduce new demand, stimulate competition and create new employment.

### **Global Concussion Epidemic & Brain Injury Imagery**

**Where:** UPMC Sports Medicine; 3200 South Water St. Pittsburgh, PA 15203

**Delegates:** 30

**Brief:** World leaders in the field of concussion and brain injury; dramatic 3-Dimensional images of brain connections; experience concussion testing and therapy with UPMC experts. Delegates will learn about techniques and research that set the bar in assessing and addressing traumatic brain injuries (TBIs) from the mild, such as concussions, to the severe. They will discuss the new science in the field and the controversies surrounding one particular injury – concussions – where little knowledge and research existed before the 21st Century. Presentations will illustrate how TBIs are pinpointed and treated.  
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### **Healthcare Leadership and Teams on the RISE**

**Where:** Robert Morris University School of Nursing and Health Sciences; John Jay 229: 6001 University Blvd. Moon Twp., PA 15108

**Delegates:** 10-25

**Brief:** A growing body of international evidence supports that healthcare, now more than ever, is a 'team' sport. Our healthcare workers, from physicians, nurses, to ancillary personnel, must understand and practice the concepts related to leadership and teams in order to work efficiently, communicate effectively, and deliver the highest quality of care possible to maintain patient safety. The session will provide tools and strategies to promote leadership and teamwork within the healthcare environment, and allow for demonstration of concepts utilizing simulation. During this interactive session, delegates will be given the tools and strategies to promote effective leadership and teamwork both within and outside the healthcare setting. These teamwork concepts can be applied to multiple environments.

### **Hip-Hop Activism**

**Where:** Ya Momz House Recording Studio; 124 S. Highland Ave., Suite 206 Pittsburgh, PA 15206

**Delegates:** 10-30

**Brief:** Learn how nationally recognized artists use hip-hop and social media to engage youth, reduce violence and elevate messages of change. Delegates will develop an understanding of the role of hip-

hop, social media and activism can play and leading change. They will also understand how to get into this space on their own if they are interested or how to engage young people in this work

### **Impact Your World: A Conversation with Service Leaders on Project Development**

**Where:** Cathedral of Learning, Nationality Rooms; 4200 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15260

**Delegates:** 10-50

**Brief:** In this session, delegates will learn how Peace Corps Volunteers working around the world foster new opportunities through current projects, by hearing first hand from Pittsburgh area Returned Peace Corps Volunteers. Delegates will receive short profiles detailing small development projects being carried out in one of Peace Corps' 75 countries. In an effort to connect delegates' home communities with global issues, delegates will work in small groups to develop project proposals based on relevant global issues (health, education, agriculture, youth development, small business) currently tackled by Peace Corps Volunteers.

### **Improving the Opportunities for English Language Learners – Lessons Learned**

**Where:** Cathedral of Learning Nationality Rooms; 4200 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15260

**Delegates:** 10-40

**Brief:** Hear from community leaders, Pittsburgh Public School administrators, and attorneys from the Education Law Center who work together to bring about education reforms that improve opportunities for refugees and immigrants to graduate from high school, attend college and successfully move into the work force. Delegates will learn about the challenges this community and other refugee communities face in accessing and benefiting from public education. They will hear from leadership within and outside the Somali-Bantu community focused on solutions.

### **Internet Access as a Human Right: Pittsburgh CONNECTS**

**Where:** Pittsburgh Connects Employment Center; 5321 Penn. Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15224

**Delegates:** 5-25

**Brief:** Bridging the Digital Divide: A national commitment for technology access connects four community anchor institutions with broadband internet service. From completing a job application to researching for a high school essay, the centers serve communities where many families do not own computers, lack internet access, and are computer illiterate. This site visit will take a look at the impact of access on disadvantaged urban communities while addressing the national momentum to bring the power of technology to some of the most disconnected areas of the United States. Participants will gain knowledge of the national activity around broadband access and digital divide concerns in the U.S.; understand the process of funding, launching, and maintaining free technology access points; and discuss the capability of nonprofit partnerships to build stronger related services within technology centers.

### **Leadership Secrets of the World's Most Successful Leaders**

**Where:** Development Dimensions International (DDI); 1225 Washington Pike Bridgeville, PA 15017

**Delegates:** 10-60

**Brief:** The reason most leaders in business fail is not because of a lack of business knowledge or technical skill, but because of interpersonal and communication shortcomings. Even CEOs, in part, fail due to a lack of essential leadership skills (just read the front page of the Wall Street Journal for examples). Join us for an interactive session that will delve into the secrets of successful leaders at all levels, researched and developed by the firm that has trained more than 210 million leaders over the past 40-years. During this workshop delegates will be given the tools necessary to be successful in their

own leadership journey. They will walk away with a set of proven interaction skills to meet today's challenges and to realize their role as a catalyst leader--inspiring others to act.

### **Painting a Brighter Future for Youth**

**Where:** 111 Market St. Pittsburgh, PA 15219

**Delegates:** 10-20

**Brief:** With youth unemployment an issue around the world, a challenge is to motivate at-risk youth to seek the opportunities that do exist and to get the skills that make it possible. One successful approach in Pittsburgh is the Moving the Lives of Kids (MLK) Mural Project that channels the energy of at-risk youth to create public art through murals in their neighborhoods. Delegates will develop an understanding of the impact that a motivated individual can have in bringing together community resources to support at-risk youth, and the role that art can play in nurturing creativity and encouraging optimism about the future. They will gain an understanding of the leadership and project management skills necessary for success.

### **Perspectives on Human Rights**

**Where:** Cathedral of Learning, Nationality Rooms; 4200 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15260

**Delegates:** 10-50

**Brief:** The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is one of the most widely accepted documents in human history. While it seeks primarily to outline core principles of human rights, those rights are often aspirational and find vastly different interpretations. This session will provide delegates an opportunity to consider the impact of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and discuss the similarities and differences of their personal and national understanding of these purportedly universal rights. The goal of the session is for delegates to gain a greater understanding of the interaction of culture, politics and human rights. Delegates will be challenged to consider their personal and national viewpoints as well as consider other viewpoints from the perspective of their fellow delegates.

### **Post-Industrial Preservation**

**Where:** The Bost Building in Homestead; 623 East 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15120

**Delegates:** 10-50

**Brief:** In the wake of the Great Recession communities around the world are wondering what the future holds when a core industry disappears. Learn how one Pittsburgh community has sought to preserve the best of the old while building something new. Delegates will develop an understanding of the complex dynamics involved in community development in response to rapid economic change. They will share perspectives on how these issues play out in their home countries. They will gain an understanding of the challenges faced by a nonprofit organization when its goals are not shared by the government and business partners necessary to success and of the leadership skills necessary to bring together diverse viewpoints to achieve transformative change. They will learn of the predictable and usual clashes between historic preservation and economic development, and then see successful examples of how the two can work together for the benefit of a community and a region.

### **Public-Private Partnership: Leadership Skills for Success**

**Where:** PNC Lantern Building; 600 Liberty Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15219

**Delegates:** 10-20

**Brief:** A key to improving the economy and quality of life of any place is to develop policies that encourage business investment and make it possible for those employers to attract and retain the workers they need. For almost 70-years the Pittsburgh region has relied on public-private partnership to

improve the economy and quality of life, a concept that was pioneered here. Learn the secrets to forging successful partnerships, and the unique leadership skills essential to bringing business and government together. Delegates will develop an understanding of the complex dynamics involved in creating successful public-private partnerships, from bringing the right people to the table to developing consensus around an issue and an approach to address it, and the critical importance of developing a fact-based argument to make the case for change to the public sector.

### **Regenerative Medicine**

**Where:** UPMC McGowan Institute; 450 Technology Dr. Ste. 300 Pittsburgh, PA 15219

**Delegates:** 25

**Brief:** Revolutionary changes in our understanding of biological principles have opened our eyes to the promise of regenerative and rehabilitative medicine. As we dream of how we might harness our growing knowledge to the benefit of our fellow man, the reality of the challenges along the pathway to clinical translation begin to arise. Delegates will garner awareness and appreciation of the capabilities of regenerative medicine and its impact on healthcare.

### **Social Business Breakouts (3 Breakouts)**

**Where:** The Kingsley Association; 6435 Frankstown Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15206

**Delegates:** 75-175

**Brief:** This breakout will give delegates the opportunity to pitch their ideas and gain hands on experience with social business.

**Breakout 1:** Ideas Market Place 60-second Pitch. Give Up to 50 social innovators 60 seconds to pitch their business. Give select OYW speakers/counselors, local entrepreneurs, and community members an equal opportunity to pitch their ideas. Finish with an open networking period so individuals may follow up with each other. Possibly name a winner who would be given the opportunity to incubate their idea in Pittsburgh.

**Breakout 2:** How to Start a Social Business. Have you thought about starting your own business/initiative but don't know where to start? Using design principals we will work in groups to start our own social business. Community members will be encouraged to participate in this session alongside delegates.

**Breakout 3:** Bringing a World of Ideas to Pittsburgh. Using Larimer as a case study, what solutions can we source from communities around the world to continue help Larimer flourish. Will include a walking tour of Larimer led by community leaders and GTECH.

### **Social Media Activism: JustAction**

**Where:** Cathedral of Learning, Nationality Rooms; 4200 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15260

**Delegates:** 10-40

**Brief:** Jodi Hirsh of JustAction, LLC, discusses the role of social media in community mobilization and social justice activism. Delegates will learn about effective approaches to successful activism, and discuss the changing face of grassroots organizing. Discussion will revolve around encouraging supporters to move from 'clicktivism' into the community and in the view of decision makers. Participants will understand key processes of mobilizing supporters from the "ground-up" while maintaining attention for the cause long after the campaign ends.

### **Solving the Euro Crisis**

**Where:** Three PNC Plaza; 225 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15219

**Delegates:** 10-30

**Brief:** As the European debt crisis approaches its third year, European leaders have still been unable to develop a long term solution to a crisis that has pushed most of Europe back into recession and threatened the global economic recovery. By speaking with economic and foreign currency professionals, delegates will learn about the root causes of the sovereign debt crisis and how the financial instability in Europe has affected the European and global economies. Delegates will develop a greater understanding of the complex issues surrounding the European debt crisis. Additionally, by representing countries and organizations, delegates will develop a greater understanding of the inherent issues in multi-lateral discussions.

### **Sports and Society**

**Where:** Cathedral of Learning, Nationality Rooms; 4200 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15260

**Delegates:** 10-100

**Brief:** Understanding the potential that sports offers to build a more progressive society. Though sport is often rocked by scandals (academic fraud, the use of performance enhancing drugs, racial and ethnic violence), it offers a rare global arena where common ground can be found. At its best, sport is a meritocracy open to all. It gives people a chance to define themselves and build capacity, craft collective identities, and learn about each other on a level playing field. Delegates should see the potential that sport offers to build a more progressive society. Without romanticizing sport, they should understand its potential by thinking about local initiatives such as those advanced by the panelists, as well as other best-case scenarios, such as Nelson Mandela's use of the 1995 Rugby World Cup to avert civil war in South Africa.

### **Sustainability, Alternative Energy and Green Manufacturing Technologies**

**Where:** Robert Morris University School of Engineering, Mathematics, and Science; John Jay Building 6001 University Blvd. Moon Twp., PA 15108

**Delegates:** 10-25

**Brief:** Alternative Energy and Sustainability-With its role in global climate change energy has become a key driver in environmental sustainability. In addition, energy independence has become a key socio-political topic. These issues have given rise to the need to develop alternative and renewable energy sources. Participants will discuss and be involved in tech-demonstrations on energy and sustainability, specifically wind, solar and biofuel energies. Delegates will develop an understanding and get a hands-on experience for the sustainable environment, alternative energy, green manufacturing, forensics and soil and water health issues. They will gain an understanding of the major challenges in sustainability on a world-wide scale.

### **Sustainable Cultivation: Growing Greener Communities across the Globe**

**Where:** Phipps Conservatory; 1 Schenley Park Dr. Pittsburgh, PA 15213

**Delegates:** 100

**Brief:** The recent culmination of Phipps' sustainable evolution is the new Center for Sustainable Landscapes (CSL), a landmark net-zero water and net-zero energy structure expertly designed and built to meet or exceed the three top green certifications in the world: Living Building Challenge; LEED® Platinum; and Sustainable Sites certification, which is like LEED® but for landscapes. Due to this deep commitment to sustainability, paired with the unrivaled beauty of its historic Victorian glasshouse and exquisite gardens, Phipps was even selected as the host for the prestigious heads-of-state dinner that

kicked off the 2009 Pittsburgh G-20 Summit. In the City of Pittsburgh, there is truly no more inspirational space for a dynamic, interactive and catalyzing discussion about sustainability. Delegates will conclude the group discussions having created the basis for curricular modules that can be used to effect meaningful and sustainable change in their own global communities.

### **Technology with a Global Heart**

**Where:** CMU main campus in Oakland – Gates and Hillman Centers, Newell-Simon Hall, and Wean Hall; 5000 Forbes Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15213

**Delegates:** 10-30

**Brief:** The TechBridgeWorld research group works closely with underserved communities to create computing technologies designed to help them tackle challenges they face. Based in Carnegie Mellon University's School of Computer Science, specifically the Robotics Institute and Field Robotics Center, we employ the knowledge and imagination of our faculty, staff and students in all of our projects. All of our core faculty and staff team members have spent time in our partner communities in countries such as Bangladesh, Ghana, India, Qatar, Tanzania, the U.S., and Zambia. We use robotics and computing technology to address challenges in these settings. Learn about the role of information and communication technology in international development, work in teams to design project concepts for addressing the needs of people with disabilities, and tour work spaces of the world-renowned Robotics Institute!

### **The Campus as a Microcosm**

**Where:** School of Sustainability and the Environment at Chatham University; 101 Woodland Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15323

**Delegates:** 10-30

**Brief:** Chatham University's Eden Hall Campus provides an example to the world of how to develop and occupy land that incorporates sustainable agriculture, alternative wastewater treatment, and net-zero energy objectives. It serves as a living and learning laboratory. In this session, Chatham faculty will briefly present plans for the campus, and then engage delegates in a discussion of sustainable development. During this workshop delegates will discover the elements of sustainable development within a living learning laboratory to be built from the ground up. Delegates will leave with an understanding of how these elements will work together as a system within the microcosm.

### **The Powerhouse of IT & Innovation**

**Where:** UPMC- The Center for connected Medicine; 60<sup>th</sup> Floor U.S. Steel Building 600 Grant St. Pittsburgh, PA 15219

**Delegates:** 50

**Brief:** The Center for Connected Medicine is defining the transformation of health care by serving as a global thought leader. As the world's first collaborative health care executive briefing center, it is committed to developing the blueprint for innovative patient-centered and population health models using strategically integrated health information technology. By creating connections among those who deliver, receive and support health care, the Center promotes cultural change, coordinated care delivery and greater patient engagement. The Center for Connected Medicine will showcase stories that follow a patient within the UPMC system as they travel through diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up in a variety of virtual settings such as a patient's home, physician's office, ambulance, or emergency room. These stories explain the ways technologies developed, by the CCM partners and integrated by UPMC, transform and enhance care delivery and lead to a fully connected environment.

### **The Revitalization of Homewood**

**Where:** TBD (Carnegie Library in Homewood, Homewood Y, an/ or HCV)

**Delegates:** 10-20

**Brief:** Hear how individuals and organizations are working together to revitalize one of Pittsburgh's forgotten neighborhoods. This session will focus on a few of the efforts in the community focused in education, violence reduction, the arts and community engagement. Delegates will have the opportunity hear how key leaders inside and outside the community are working together to make a difference. If time permits, session will include a walking tour of Homewood, a panel discussion and a question and answer period. Delegates will learn how various organizations and individuals come together to improve a neighborhood and build community.

### **The UPMC Advantage: The Marriage of Clinical Access, IT Diversity, and Electronic Data**

**Where:** UPMC- Technology Development Center; Bakery Square, Suite 200 6425 Penn. Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15206

**Delegates:** 15-30

**Brief:** Get a behind the scenes look at UPMC's Technology Development Center (TDC) - where technology, innovation, and enterprise converge. As health care continues to evolve with rapidly changing technology, the UPMC's Technology Development Center (TDC) leverages UPMC's unique blend of health care intelligence, technology expertise and entrepreneurial drive to build collaborative opportunities with its commercial and academic partners. Delegates will get a better understanding of healthcare technology and how much of a positive effect it will have on patient outcomes.

### **Unintended Consequences of Aid**

**Where:** Cathedral of Learning, Nationality Rooms; 4200 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15620

**Delegates:** 20-30

**Brief:** Talk with charities and health care professionals who provide aid to impoverished countries, to dig deeper about what lessons we are learning about the nature of that relationship. What are the complications and challenges inherent in providing health care to developing countries? Do the benefits that result outweigh the potential drawbacks of relieving pressure on government in poor countries to fund and develop their own health care systems? Is the perception always positive, or does resentment or skepticism enter into the picture? What are the rewards of this work, what are the surprises, what are the hurdles that still remain? Delegates will hear the perspective of professionals who have spent years helping to provide health care and medical supplies and other aid to poor countries. Just as importantly, delegates will give their perspectives of how foreign aid and charity provided by the USA and the West is seen by people in the countries receiving the aid, and by other nations.

### **Where are the Women in Politics?**

**Where:** Pennsylvania Center for Women and Politics at Chatham University; 101 Woodland Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15323

**Delegates:** 10-30

**Brief:** Over the past several years, women running for office around the country have made headlines, including Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, former Alaska governor Sarah Palin, and Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, to name a few. But these high-profile women obscure a sad truth: the percentage of American women holding public office remains dismally low. During this workshop delegates will be given the tools necessary to be successful in their own leadership journey. They will walk away with set of proven interaction skills to meet today's challenges and to realize their role as a catalyst leader--inspiring others to act.

**Women and Literacy: A worldwide Concern**

**Where:** GPLC Downtown Center

**Delegates:** 10-30

**Brief:** Throughout the world the literacy level of mothers will, to a great extent, determine the future prospects of children. Research shows that the children of poorly educated mothers will be hampered in their ability to create a prosperous life. To the surprise of many people, illiteracy also is a problem right here in the U.S., with about 30 million Americans lacking the basic skills to reach their potential in jobs, parenting, and civic life. Come to engage with students of the Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council (GPLC) and learn about their experiences as adult students in literacy programs. Discuss how their experiences may relate to action that could be taken in other countries to improve literacy and economic development.

Delegates will be given a brief teacher training and then will present a lesson or conversation activity to adult students from GPLC programs.

**Women's Health: from Crisis to Complete Well-Being**

**Where:** School of Social Work- University of Pittsburgh; 4200 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15260

**Delegates:** 10-75

**Brief:** Hear from local activists about how an American city faces staggering challenges in women's health. Delegates will understand the social, economic and political conditions of Black women living in the Greater Pittsburgh Region, the effects of these conditions on Black women's health and the activism, healthcare delivery and education strategies necessary to achieve the complete physical, emotional, spiritual, political, economic, environmental and social well-being of Black women in America's "Most Livable City."

**Youth Power! How Local Youth are Fighting for Education Justice**

**Where:** A+ Schools; 1901 Centre Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15219

**Delegates:** 10

**Brief:** Teen Bloc: Students Engaged in Leadership is a coalition of high school student leaders whose purpose is to raise the student voice and create positive change in Pittsburgh Public Schools (PPS). Teen Bloc members participate in a 9-month, innovative program where students develop leadership and creative arts skills while working to improve their schools. Members have hosted forums of students, interviewed legislators and educational leaders, testified at public hearings and events and coordinated a youth rally in the state capitol to lift the voices of students. Delegates will develop an understanding of how adding student voice to the discussion of improving schools can have a positive effect on classroom climate; as well as an understanding of the American educational system from the perspective of current high school students.