

projet AIRE

Adapt, Innovate,
Reflect, Evolve

A provincial research project on youth **well-being**, grounded in a **Learning Health System approach**, dedicated to the **continuous improvement of Aire ouverte** and youth services,
by and for the young people who use and experience them.

Relive the 2026 AIRE learning community days

On **June 2 and 3**, more than **175 participants** gathered in Montreal to share their experiences, practices, and ideas **to help advance Aire ouverte services**. Youth, family members and loved ones, practitioners, managers, researchers, and partners all contributed to making this event a true space **for collective learning and collaboration**.



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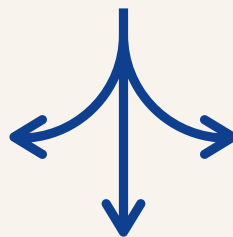
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Youth at the heart of change

One of the **most striking messages** from the event came directly from **young people** themselves. Through the **presentation of their projects** and their exchanges with participants, they highlighted the importance of creating spaces where their **expertise is recognized** and where **their participation genuinely influences decision-making**.



Discover youth projects



Youth innovations
Aire ouverte

Internship
program

Youth realities

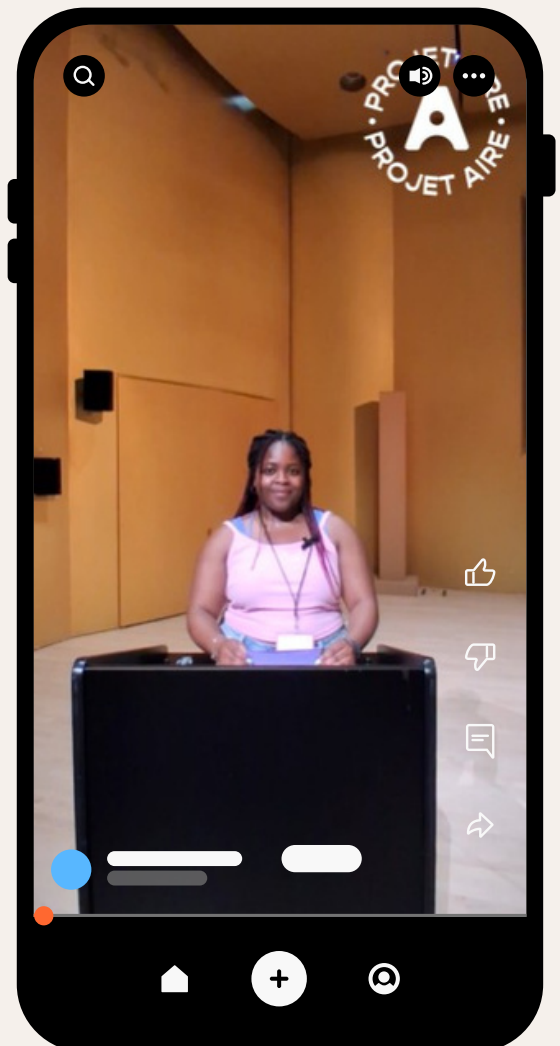
A voice that reminds us of what matters most

“Nothing about us without us”

How do we move **from symbolic participation to participation that truly** transforms services?

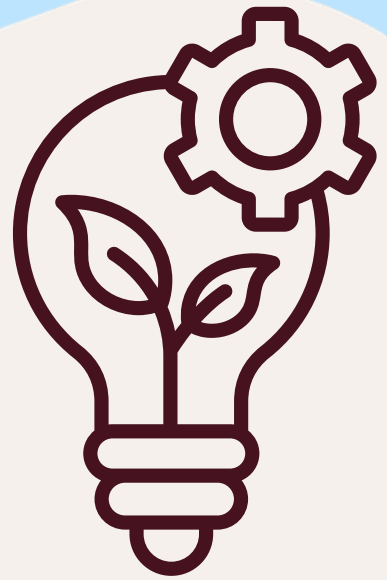
In this short video, Léa shares a powerful message about the **importance of listening** to young people, **recognizing their expertise**, and **giving them a place in decisions** that concern them.

An authentic testimony that reminds us that the best services are **built with young people**.



Watch Léa's speech





Inspiring practices

And what if your next idea was already being implemented elsewhere?

The inspiring practices exhibition highlighted initiatives developed across different Aire ouverte sites **to reach young people, strengthen their participation, and improve access to services.**

[Discover the projects](#)

Watch
or
watch
again

Inspiring practices

Rejoindre les jeunes autrement Le rôle des jeunes ambassadeurs

Avec :



Jacinthe Rivard



Mathieu Dufour



Manon Boily



Sophie-Laurence
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Learn from what works

Why talk about a learning health system (LHS)?

The **learning community days** marked a key moment in the evolution of the Aire ouverte LHS.

Over two days, participants shared their **experiences** and **knowledge to improve services** for young people.

This is exactly what a learning health system is : **learning together to improve together**.



Discover the LHS in video format

Workshops to move reflections forward together

The thematic workshops provided a valuable opportunity for discussion and **collective reflection**.

Participants explored **concrete issues** related to services for young people by sharing their experiences, ideas, and potential courses of action.

These rich and diverse discussions directly inform the next steps of the **learning community's work**.



A **summary of the reflections** emerging from the workshops will be shared soon to support the continuation of **this collective work** and **the dissemination of key learnings**.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the richness of these workshops through their participation, ideas, and engagement!

Stay tuned for the workshop summaries



ROOTS OF HOPE

A youth-led artistic project

Imagined by **Léa Thibault** and **Alivia Tran**, **Roots of Hope** was one of the standout projects at the 2026 AIRE Learning Community Days.

The project first took root in parks, through **a series of video clips** where people simply **share what gives them hope** in their everyday lives.

Watch the project video



Watch the hope playlist



Read messages of hope

The project blossomed with **the installation of a participatory tree** where people were invited **to write what gives them hope**.

Throughout the event, these messages grew into a collective artwork, nourished by the voices of all stakeholders and participants in the event.

Continue to nurture the tree of hope

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Were you unable to attend some of the activities ?

Presentations, resources, inspiring practices, testimonials, and content produced during the 2026 Learning Community Days are now available online.

**Explore the Learning
Community Days content**

AIRE of knowledge

Coming
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November 10-13 2026

Co-inspire Project Symposium

Connecting to inspire,
inspiring to transform:
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refugees share their stories

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