

Currant Systems

CENTRAL HUB // GREATER TORONTO AREA

CUSTOMIZED EVALUATION
SUPPORTS (CES) PROFILES



ORGANIZATION NAME

Currant Systems

PROGRAM NAME

Currant Cooperative

STEPPING UP THEMES

- Employment & Entrepreneurship
- Civic Engagement & Youth Leadership

PROGRAM TARGET POPULATION

Youth living in poverty
Racialized Youth
Newcomer Youth

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- Connecting social entrepreneurs to resources and investors.
- Coaching
- Consulting
- Facilitating
- Program Design

“...the team at Currant Systems...have taught me how to see myself as a young entrepreneur who is cognizant of my community.”

– CELEST CERES, COMMUNITY MEMBER



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CURRANT SYSTEMS is a non-profit hub of support and opportunity that connects social entrepreneurs with the resources they need to develop their ideas. Young inspired talent is united with like-minded partners, such as local businesses, large institutions, community leaders and advisors, who are all driven to create a sustainable difference in our world.

🔍 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Through their support system, Currant provides equal opportunities for youth to explore social entrepreneurship. They aim to help youth's new ideas to flourish into making a positive impact in their community, and to set a global wave of change in motion.

💡 WHAT ARE YOUR EVALUATION HOPES AND DREAMS?

To gain a practical approach on how we can evaluate things such as a sense of belonging and ownership in the community, as well as measuring the meaningfulness of engagement. Our goal is to better understand how young people utilize their lived experience to execute projects and ideas.

🚀 WHAT ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESSFUL EVALUATION?

The organization has not been incorporated since 2014-2016, the executive director has moved into a position with the government and is looking to hand it over to a youth led team. Given the transition, we are at a capacity building stage. We recognize that our programs are making a significant impact, however we want to further develop our evaluation.

⊕ HOW IS YOUTH LEADERSHIP IMPORTANT TO THE EVALUATION?

Young people are at the helms of various initiatives and this evaluation will provide them with evidence that further strengthens their innovations and projects. Youth evaluation not only builds strong leadership but it allows them to gain a deeper understanding of the various roles involved in entrepreneurship.