

The INM Summer School

Since 2004, the INM Summer School has enabled young people aged 15 to 35 to exercise their citizenship by developing proposals, projects, as well as implementing their skills. The Summer School offers more than a space to learn : it's an opportunity to develop your network and put into action your learnings.

Due to the current pandemic, the INM summer school will be a 100% digital. This year's theme is [Re] connection.

The Summer School might be forced to adapt this year, but it's also going back to it's roots! Profiles are at the heart of the School, and will once again be put front. As always, they aim to explore civic engagement under different lenses, in a unique and singular way. These group sessions **put you in contact with passionate mentors who will pass on their experience and expertise** in their respective fields, all the while offering an array of points of view.



[Re] connexion, the 17th edition of the INM Summer School

Confinement doesn't mean we can't stay connected. The pandemic has shaken up our institutions, forcing us to question our current models. This year's Summer School is counting on you to reconnect. Meet new people, commit to the future, and get back to building meaningful connexions in a context of physical distancing. We invite you to seize this moment to reflect collectively on the emerging New World, guided by much needed change.

The last 17 years has seen the INM bring together, mobilize and engage citizens in collective thinking, while encouraging innovation. The need to co-construct our future, a fairer, greener and more united future, has never been this obvious. A new version of the Summer School is an opportunity to innovate like never before, to experiment with new approaches, and to act as testing grounds for civic engagement. Although decidedly different from it's previous editions, the core foundations of the Summer School remain: **to inform, debate and propose.**

The profiles

Choosing your Summer School profile means you'll explore a specific approach to civic engagement related to your interests.



ADVOCACY PROFIL

The virus that has democracies shaking
(From Tuesday July 21
to Thursday August 13)



SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT PROFIL

Rebuilding our ability to live together
(From Wednesday August 12
to Wednesday September 16)



MOBILIZATION PROFIL

**Act online for parity,
in collaboration with OXFAM**
(From Monday September 14
to Monday October 19)



INNOVATION PROFIL

Post-COVID: the rise of deglobalization?
(From Tuesday October 20
to Tuesday November 10)



MEDIA LAB

(From the week of July 27 to the week of October 27)

The Summer School **Media Lab** will evolve in parallel and aim to promote the themes addressed in the various profiles. Participants will be accompanied by professional journalists who will help them find daring story angles, while producing a series of reports in compliance with journalistic standards and ethics. Media Lab teams will take turns covering the profiles throughout the Summer School!

The program in a nutshell!

- Opening conference (Tuesday, July 7, 6 p.m.)
- Online networking and creativity!
- Round tables on current issues
- Four creative and participative profiles reflecting the diversity of civic engagement
- An evening of unifying and festive civic creativity! (Thursday September 10, 5 p.m.)
- The traditional Youth Tribune showcasing the accomplishments of the participants! (Thursday November 19, 6 p.m.)

**If you are between 15 and 35 years old, sign up [right here](#)
...By the way, it's free !**

You have questions?

You need more information about the INM Digital Summer School or are you an organization and you would like to contribute to the visibility of the event? Contact Nicolas Vazeille, project officer. He'll answer all your questions! nicolas.vazeille@inm.qc.ca