

The Youth Event A Lived-in “Web Site”

Acknowledgements

Preface

Introduction 

Grounders

Imagine that you are setting up a youth event as a three-dimensional experience of a Web site on the Internet. Your church, or retreat centre, wherever you host the event, will become like a lived-in Web site. The suggested activities and agenda offered in this guide will...

Give you lots of options for your event. As the designers of your WebSight event, you will select and “download” the information and resources (see pages 15 to 91) and make your own “links” with other sources for ideas and activities (pages 93 to 108).

Emphasize that you will be one “site” in a web of many “sites” – different people in different places sharing experiences and learning in the spirit of connecting globally for economic justice.

Provide an opportunity to reflect on ways that we are already connected (or webbed together) globally. The World Wide Web of the Internet can be a useful metaphor for exploring the issues of injustice. (e.g. Your WebSight event could be an opportunity to talk about how the Internet is both a place to make global links between people who share common visions – and also a place that is not accessible to all.)

Connect you with the extensive educational material and background information about global economic justice issues available from other sources.

Build on a cool idea – to design a youth event as a mock Internet site!

Turn to the section called “Downloads,” where a Site Map (page 15) outlines a possible agenda for a weekend event. The “Downloads” section offers a variety of activity options. Your planning team will have fun selecting from this “menu” and deciding how much, or how little, your group will want to play with the idea of creating a lived-in Web site.

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