

technology-supported
YOUTH-LED SOCIAL CHANGE
in low-income communities

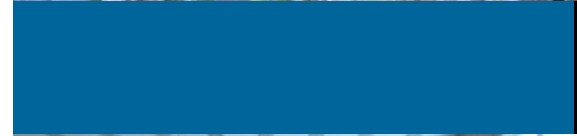
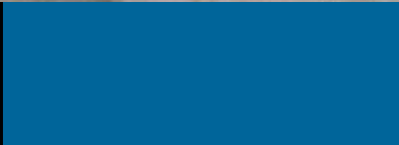
Can technology
help change
this situation?



mission

develop tools, methodologies and support structures
to **transform** community technology centers into spaces that foster and sustain
technology-supported, youth-led social change





Piece of Peace

The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club is working in collaboration with the Young Activists Network to continue a project our club did years ago.



Our goal as a group is to decide how best to bring peace to our community. We'll be taking field trips, working with digital photography, film and other artistic media to develop the best strategies.

First Meeting:

Tuesday, March 4th 3:30-5:00



We'll be taking a field trip with our cameras.
We'll have a dinner together afterwards.

All other meetings will be Tuesdays, from 6-8pm unless otherwise notified.













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Piece of Peace :: Photo Albums

	2003.03.04 :: Visit to the projects
	2003.03.10 :: Discussion about peaceful and non-peaceful places
	2003.03.18 :: What's the mess
	2003.03.25 :: Making bumper s
	2003.04.01 :: Making bumper s
	2003.04.08 :: Chat with young
	2003.04.15 :: Red Sox game
	2003.04.22 :: Finishing the bur

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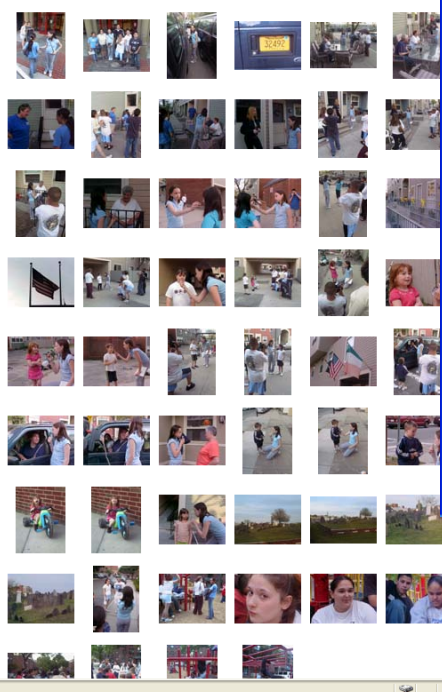
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Article

1.

Right to good standard of living - food, clothing, shelter

2.

Equal treatment - freedom from abuse

3.

Right to protection against kidnapping

4.

Right to protection against discrimination (based on gender, religion, ethnicity, race, physical ability, skin color, etc.)



key elements

youth participation

focus on neighborhood challenges

human connectivity

contextualized uses of technology

storytelling

recognition

where are we?

Brazil

Costa Rica

India

Mexico (2)

Philippines (2)

United States (5)

plans for 2003-2004

expand the network to new sites in Boston

young activists volunteer task force

YAN activity/ best practices portfolio

YAN website

YAN toolkit

the young activists task force

provide support “from within” to network organizations, help enhance the model,
create new support materials, outreach to new communities

work in teams of 2 or 3

2 to 3 hours per week

monthly meetings

discussions over internet

the young activists toolkit

make it easier for youth to implement their projects in the neighborhood,
access relevant information, reflect about their work,
communicate ideas, and get recognition

“narrator”

“mapping tool”

“graphical wiki”

Wiki Webpage Creator

Vertical
spacers add
aligned objs

The Best Hike Ever



At the end of summer, I hiked up Mount Monadnock with my UROP co-workers. It was a challenging climb and we all had great time! 🗣️

What we brought:

What we brought:

- [Trail mix](#)
- Lots of water
- Lots of cameras
- Great lunches
- A Good deal of enthusiam!

Henry David Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and other formative thinkers of our country hiked this mountain and endorsed it in their writings as a symbol of spiritual and environmental awareness. The mountain truly has played a part in our cultural history. Many types of people are attracted to Grand Monadnock. We've seen fitness hikers speeding up the trails, small children on their fathers' backs, old-timers with walking sticks, experts with cameras and notebooks, young sauntering couples, and energetic school kids."

Final Spacer

New Paragraphs

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Create photo
albums,
homepage
templates, and
more!

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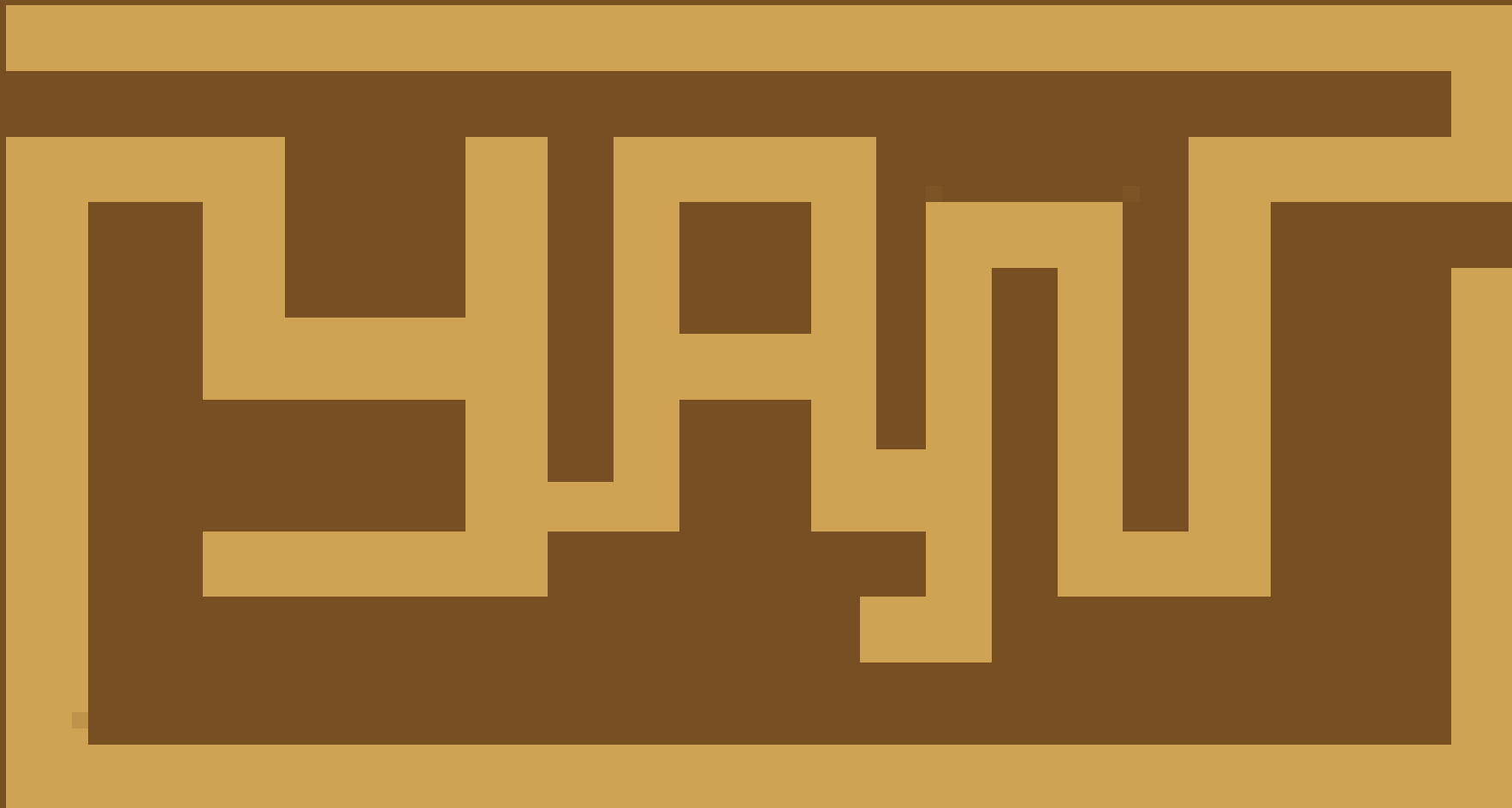
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