



U+ COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NOVEMBER!

Great news—The YRES x Ignite fair went great! A huge thank you to all volunteers who attended! U+ has some updates to share, such as a new **Volunteer Calendar** and **Scam prevention training**!



UPDATES



NOTICE

Please make sure to check Slack at least once a week. If we notice extended inactivity, we may assume you're no longer interested in volunteering with us.



New U+ Calendar!

We are excited to introduce the U+ Volunteers Google Calendar!

This calendar includes all our **upcoming events** – opportunities where you can attend, volunteer, or get involved.

Subscribe to the calendar **HERE** so you can stay up to date with everything happening across our programs!

If you see an event you're interested in or want to learn more, don't hesitate to reach out – we'd love to get you involved!



Scam Prevention

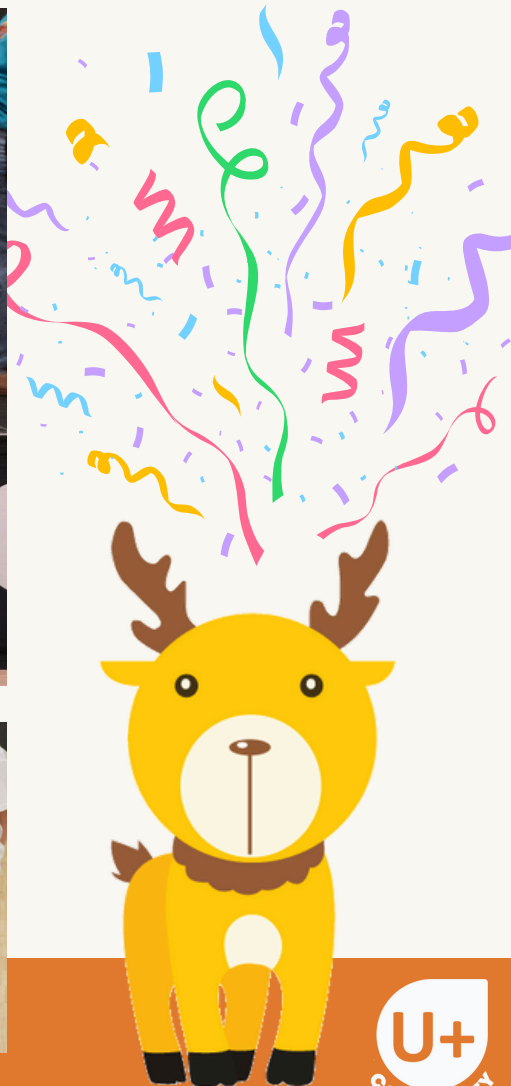
The Scam Prevention Training Module is up on Google Classroom! Please take a look at it when you have the time!

We would like to remind everyone to stay vigilant about potential scams. Please remember that no one from U+ will ever ask for personal information through email. We will also never contact you outside program hours. All event communications will always be posted on Slack first. Please forward any suspicious messages to your supervisor straight away.

EVENT RECAPS

YRES X IGNITE VOLUNTEER FAIR

The **IGNITE** Fair was a great success! Here are some photos taken at the event!



EVENT RECAPS

NOVEMBER 1ST VOLUNTEER SUCCESS CONFERENCE & APPRECIATION NOMINEES

Nominees:

- Adrian S
- Afroja A
- Amina A
- Faris O
- Gary Y
- Ivy Z
- Laud Randy A
- Olivia M
- Sipper K
- Vienna Z
- Zainab F



Recipient:

🎉 Sipper K 🎉

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to the Volunteer Connect program! We love seeing all your amazing contributions and we can't wait to see what else you will bring to the team!

UPCOMING EVENTS



VIRTUAL NETWORKING SESSION WITH YMCA

NOV 21ST, 4PM – 5PM

- Topic: Game-bling
- Rsvp [HERE!](#)



TECH & RESEARCH VIRTUAL NETWORKING SESSION

DATE AND TIME TO BE CONFIRMED ON TEAM
CHANNEL

MARKETING MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS VIRTUAL NETWORKING SESSION

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Camp Recreation and Education Team

★ HIGHLIGHTS

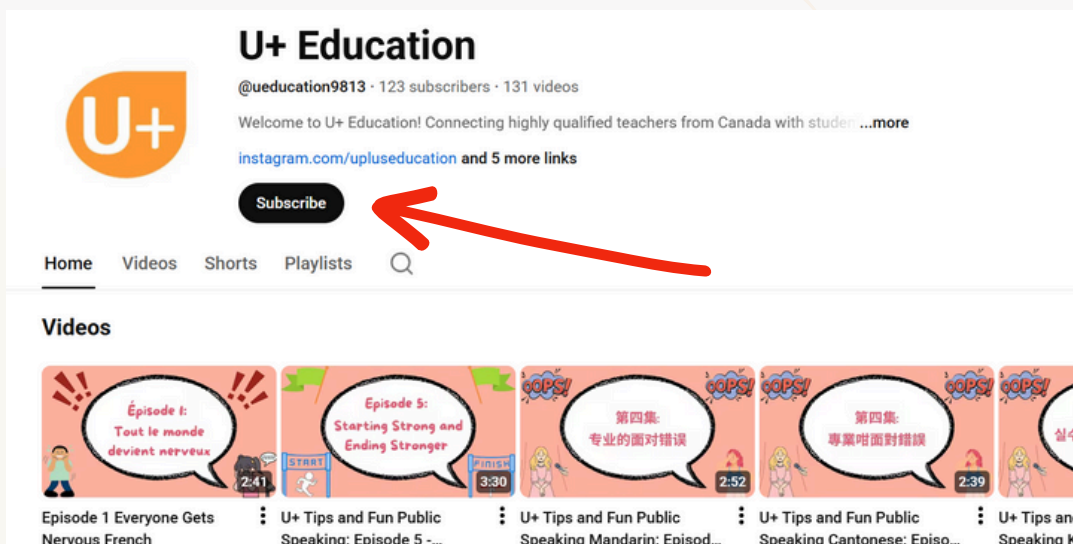
- Our team has officially launched the Public Speaking Tips Podcast! Volunteers are creating engaging scripts, filming in multiple languages, and sharing their ideas with a global audience. Check out our latest episodes on the U+ Education YouTube channel!

🚀 UPCOMING PROJECTS

- Networking Sessions
- PA Day Camps at MPL
- Curriculum Planning

📣 SHOUTOUTS

- A big shoutout to **Adrian S.** for consistently taking initiative and contributing across multiple projects and events! We truly appreciate your enthusiasm and dedication.



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Administration and Office Support Team

✨ HIGHLIGHTS

Our team has been pumping out reports and providing information to help us make business decisions!

🚀 UPCOMING PROJECTS

Merch Data Collection

Timesheet Digitalization

📣 SHOUTOUTS

A big shoutout to **Adesh. S**, who consistently delivers analyses that are very thorough and and insightful!

Marketing Media and Communication Team

✨ HIGHLIGHTS

- Our team has been hard at work with our ongoing Instagram Outreach project, each volunteer who is part of this project manages 1-2 Instagram accounts!

🚀 UPCOMING PROJECTS

- Networking Sessions
- Various flyer design tasks

📣 SHOUTOUTS

- A big shoutout to **Lucero D.** who recently finished her training and jumped right into the Instagram Outreach Project!



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Technology and Research Team

🌟 HIGHLIGHTS

Data Analysis Projects

- Community Health Outreach Analysis: exploring participation, referrals, and effectiveness across cities
- Donation Trends & Retention: cohorting donors, mapping giving frequency and email impact
- Environmental NGO Events: attendance + weather + feedback modeling to reduce no-shows

Web Dev & Platform Work

- Donation Page Frontend: built a clean, responsive progress widget + donor count; reusable CTA/FAQ/Stats components for fast launches.
- Reusable Elements Library: cards, hero, badges, alert banners
- SlackBot (WIP): helpers for quick messages, standup check-ins, and more!

🚀 UPCOMING PROJECTS

- Networking sessions
- Community Programs across GTA Project
- Webpage Redesigns

📢 SHOUTOUTS

- Massive props to **Patricia G.** for going above and beyond on layout fixes, docs, and QA – you unblocked multiple launches!



REMINDER

**The U+ office will be closed from
December 20 to January 4 for the
holidays.**

**This marks our final newsletter of 2025 –
thank you for all your support and
contributions throughout the year!
Wishing you a wonderful and restful
holiday season.**

