A VERMONT YOUTH-LED SUMMIT

EDUCATION FOR A THRIVING FUTURE

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Thursday, November 12th, 2026
9:30am – 2:30pm

at Community College of VT Rutland Campus
60 West St, Rutland, VT 05701

This summit is perfect for anyone interested in topics such as...

- Teaching & Education
- Special Education & Alternative Pathways
- Social Work & Family Services
- Advocacy & Engagement
- Politics & Civics
- Local Government & State Agencies
- Community Service & Support
- *as well those who want to connect with local education advocates, experts, and new friends!*

Free for any Vermont middle or high school student.

Are you a student who wants to enact change in your school?

Do you want to share your ideas with fellow students and education experts in Vermont?

Take action and join us at **Education for a Thriving Future;** a summit ***for*** **students, *by*** students!

Featuring collaborative activities and roundtable discussions with educational advocates and experts, this summit will help you...

- Learn **skills** and knowledge to **advocate** for change and transformation in local schools and communities.
- **Network** and **make connections** with peers who share your passion for change, **giving you a space** to elevate your voice and create change.
- Participate in true **dialogue** with adult leaders in the education field, in Vermont and beyond.
- Develop a deeper **understanding** of the current state of education in Vermont and the forces shaping its future.
- **Explore many avenues of education**, including community-based and nontraditional pathways to teaching.
- **Identify personal pathways** into education, advocacy, and leadership.






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