



## Mapping Memories: Making a Difference

### Digital Storytelling workshop offered this winter

Have you ever felt your story could make a difference? Have you ever wished you had a team to make it happen? Do you want to learn the media skills to share your story with a larger public? Here is your opportunity.

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The Life Stories Project ([www.lifestoriesmontreal.ca](http://www.lifestoriesmontreal.ca)) with the YWCA ([www.ydesfemmesmtl.org/](http://www.ydesfemmesmtl.org/)) and Mapping Memories (<http://storytelling.concordia.ca/refugeeyouth/>) will be offering a 10-week course in digital storytelling and leadership skills. This course is for young women between the ages of 20 and 26 (age is flexible) who identify with the “refugee experience” meaning that you or a family member were forced to leave your country as a result of conflict or persecution. While we are primarily recruiting young women – we are also open to young men. We are seeking individuals who are not only motivated to learn new skills in video, photography, sound, and mapping - but who are committed to share their stories with a larger public. The stories produced from this workshop will become part of a book and DVD project for use in schools and community centers to build awareness around the refugee experience in Montreal. The course will be primarily taught in English but facilitators are fluent in French, Spanish and Arabic. Participants will receive a financial stipend upon completion.

**When:** February 8<sup>th</sup> – April 12

**Time:** Mondays 1 – 4pm (to be confirmed given availability of participants)

**Where:** Center for Oral History & Digital Storytelling (10<sup>th</sup> Floor Library Building) Concordia University - 1400 de Maisonneuve Blvd. West

**How to apply:**

Because space is limited (we can only take six individuals) we will speak to candidates in advance as a part of the application process. Please send us a letter of interest to start the process. For more information, please contact

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