

OPENING KEYNOTE: DAVID BERKAL

David Berkal is an activist, an entrepreneur, a storyteller, and an educator. He is the Executive Director of Operation Groundswell, a non-profit volunteer travel company. Now in its 5th year, OG will run 20 programs, sending hundreds of students all over the globe and raising hundreds of thousands of dollars towards community projects and microcredit financing, all while being a 100% financially self-sufficient social enterprise. David is also the co-founder of Canadian Roots, which runs exchanges and field schools for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal youth across the country. He is currently studying Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Toronto and was recently accepted to the Next 36 Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute.

