

RESOURCES
Developed by the:
ELEMENTARY TEACHERS' FEDERATION OF ONTARIO
(ETFO)

ETFO's website lists a variety of curriculum packages and classroom supports for use in Ontario classrooms. Teachers can browse and search for a variety of teaching and professional development resources. See:

<http://www.etfo.ca/Resources/ForTeachers/Pages/default.aspx>

In addition, ETFO has developed a various resources on a range of equity issues.

Building Understanding about Classism

A concise summary of classism as an equity issue in pamphlet form, containing resources, information and practical guidelines for prevention.

<http://www.etfo.ca/Resources/ForTeachers/Documents/Building%20Understanding%20About%20Classism.pdf>

Connections (2008)

This resource provides information and practical tools for the exploration and discussion of social justice and gender-related issues. The book features lesson plans for students in Kindergarten to Grade 8, as well as a variety of creative activities.

The full resource will be available for sale at www.shopetfo.etfo.ca
<http://www.etfo.ca/Publications/atETFOFEEEO/Documents/Connections.pdf>

Gender Equity in the Classroom - Reading List (2002)

A list of recommended books dealing with gender equity, cited on the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario's website.

<http://www.etfo.ca/Resources/ForTeachers/Documents/Gender%20Equity%20in%20the%20Classroom%20-%20Reading%20List.aspx>

Imagine a world that is free from fear: A Kindergarten to Grade Eight curriculum support resource (2004)

This curriculum resource can assist in addressing issues related to homophobia and heterosexism. The resource presents thirty-two lessons, eight of each based on four interrelated themes: Pride and Self-Respect, Safe Schools and Safe Communities, Anti-Bullying and Conflict Resolution, and Relationships.

For information on how to obtain this resource, contact ETFO at 416-962-3836 or 1-888-838-3836

The Power of Story Volumes I (2002) and II (2004)

The stories in this project offer educators and students opportunities to reflect on their day-to-day lives, question the meaning of their experiences and value the insights they gain. Educators and students may contemplate their own stories as they consider ways to achieve acceptance, appreciation and inclusivity for diverse Canadian communities. This collection of stories can help demonstrate the value of storytelling to student; for example: it validates people's life experiences, it is an art, and it is a valid means of transmitting history.

Vol: I

<http://www.etfo.ca/Resources/ForTeachers/Documents/The%20Power%20of%20Story%20Volume%20I%20-%20A%20K%20to%20Gr%208%20Resource%20that%20Links%20the%20Experiences%20of%20Canadian%20Girls%20and%20Women%20to%20Curriculum.pdf>

Vol: II

<http://www.etfo.ca/Resources/ForTeachers/Documents/The%20Power%20of%20Story%20Volume%20II%20-%20A%20Kindergarten%20to%20Grade%20Eight%20Resource.pdf>

Racism Hurts (2008)

Resource materials developed for elementary school-aged children, enabling teachers to help them learn about racism and its impact, as well as strategies for prevention.

Primary Lessons (K-3 grade)

<http://www.etfo.ca/Resources/ForTeachers/Documents/racism%20hurts%20-%20Primary%20Lessons.pdf>

Junior lessons (grade 4-6)

<http://www.etfo.ca/Resources/ForTeachers/Documents/racism%20hurts%20-%20Junior%20Lessons.pdf>

Intermediate level (grade7-8)

<http://www.etfo.ca/Resources/ForTeachers/Documents/racism%20hurts%20-%20Intermediate%20Lessons.pdf>

Reflections of Me... (2004)

The Body Image Project is an integrated, research-based, whole-school curriculum package designed for Kindergarten to Grade 8 classrooms. This program assists teachers in ensuring that children in all elementary grade levels develop positive body image and self-esteem.

http://www.etfo.ca/SiteCollectionDocuments/Issues%20in%20Education%20Documents/Body%20Image/Body_Image_Brochure.pdf

The resource can be purchased from ETFO's online store at <http://shopetfo.etfo.ca/> or contact Joan Littleford, jlittleford@etfo.org at 416-962-3836 or 1-888-838-3836.

Respecting Cultures and Honouring Differences (2002)

This supplement to the manual entitled *We're Erasing Prejudice for Good* was created for school communities that purchased the resource prior to the updated version that was released in 2002. The supplement contains a revised resource guide with more than 70 new lessons corresponding to the monthly themes for the school year.

<http://www.etfo.ca/AboutETFO/ProvincialOffice/EquityandWomensServices/Documents/Equity%20Workshops%202008-2009.pdf>

Roots of Equality: Gender-based Violence (2007)

This outline of a 60-minute workshop for girls in Grades 7 & 8 explores gender-based violence in Canada and in other countries.

<http://www.etfo.ca/Resources/ForTeachers/Documents/Roots%20of%20Equality%20-%20Gender-Based%20Violence%20-%20Workshop%20for%20Grade%207%20and%208%20Girls.pdf>

Roots of Equality: Resources Designed to Help Educators Foster Students' Healthy, Equal Relationships and Raise Awareness of Violence against Women (2007)

These manuals contain a wide range of activities, information and resources based on themes that are relevant to the issue of healthy, equal relationships and violence against women. Activities touch upon the following themes: family, friends, school, community connections and media.

Developed by ETFO in partnership with Springtide Resources and the Ontario Women's Directorate.

Grades 3 to 5:

<http://www.toolsforchange.ca/downloads/Resources%20for%20Grades%203,4%20&%205.pdf>

Grades 1 through 8:

<http://www.etfo.ca/Resources/ForTeachers/Documents/Roots%20of%20Equality%20Resources%20for%20Grades%201%20to%208.pdf>

Take a Closer Look (2001, 2004)

The focus of this resource is to teach students in Grades 7 and 8 to become critical and informed consumers of mass media with a focus on media violence. Lesson plans within each unit meet expectations from the Ontario Curriculum. A supplement of curriculum links for Grades 4-6 is also available.

<http://www.etfo.ca/Resources/ForTeachers/Documents/Take%20a%20Closer%20Look%20-%20A%20Practical%20Guide%20to%20Exploring%20Media%20Violence%20in%20the%20Intermediate%20Classroom.pdf>

Supplement curriculum for grade 4 to 6

<http://www.etfo.ca/Resources/ForTeachers/Documents/Take%20A%20Closer%20Look%20-%20A%20Supplement%20of%20Curriculum%20Expectations%20for%20Grades%204%20to%206%20Linked%20to%20Lessons.pdf>

We're Erasing Prejudice for Good: A School-Wide (K to 8) Anti-Oppression Curriculum Support Resource (2003)

This resource has a proven track record with educators. The format provides an ongoing method of providing students with the skills they need to navigate a diverse world. This award-winning, literature-based, anti-bias curriculum resource has a theme for each month of the school year and integrated lessons consistent with Ontario's curriculum. The kit has 360 lessons and a teacher resource guide. Each grade unit has 40 lessons plus the teacher resource guide. The new expanded edition also includes Social Justice Begins with Me: A School-Wide (K to 8) Anti-Oppression Curriculum Support Resource. It contains many of the original lessons from 1999 and 2002 as well as new suggestions that are thematically based.

Available as a complete resource package, (\$120) or as an individual grade package (\$30)

<http://shopetfo.etfo.ca>.