

A Guided Tour of the Global Education Web site for Junior teachers

When you've logged onto to the Internet, please go to <http://www.global-ed.org>

The following sites located on www.global-ed.org have been especially selected for teachers at the Junior level. The Global Education web site has many good sites but it can be time consuming to find which ones are the most suitable for your program. Hopefully this guide will help you select the ones you will find the most useful.

Development

Fair Trade:

- La Siembra Co-op, <http://www.lasiembra.com/> Fair Trade Cocoa and other products, and fundraising opportunities for schools...

- SOPAR, <http://www.sopar.ca/> Great way for the whole school to become involved in raising funds to have a well dug in India. Very effective kit available free for interested schools.

Faith Based Organizations:

- World Vision Canada, <http://www.worldvision.ca/home/index.cfm> - see unit "Children's Rights for You and Me". A teacher-designed English language arts resource for grades 4-6. Combines real-life stories of children overseas with interactive exercises to bring children's rights to life. Look under Educational resources, resource catalogue, grades 2-6, on-line resources. (#1) You can also download a new unit for grades 6 to 8, "Media Literacy for Global Citizenship", supporting Language Arts, Social Studies and Media Studies. (#2) See also Youth Action Net, Youth Action Network News, The Reality of Poverty. See also Have Your Say, A World Fit For Children.

Government Programs:

- CIDA (Canadian International Development Agency), Youth Zone, Hot Topics <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/youthzone.htm>
Regions and countries <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/cidaweb/webcountry.nsf/index.html>

Non-Governmental Organizations:

- Canadian Hunger Foundation (Partners in Rural Development), Education, http://chf-partners.ca/global_education.htm, Lessons: Food Lessons (Junior), Water Lessons (Junior), Cultural Lessons (Junior); Curriculum Strands (Junior)

- Canadian Physicians for Aid and Relief <http://www.cpar.ca/home.asp>
Global Kidz Development Education Program, free, order on-line; Educator Resources, links of interest such as Global Heroes <http://www.globalheroes.com/>

- Canadian Red Cross <http://www.redcross.ca/article.asp?id=000005&tid=003>
Look under International, Even Wars Have Limits, Educators Tool Box,
See Landmines: Survive the Peace <http://www.redcross.ca/article.asp?id=001945&tid=010>
Look under Publications, About the Red Cross. (#3)
- CODE - Project Love <http://www.codecan.org/english/canadian/projectlove/>
See Teachers' Activity Guide, including activities for grades 4-6
- Learning for a Sustainable Future <http://www.schoolnet.ca/future/content.htm>
A Canadian nonprofit organization whose mandate is to work with educators from across Canada to integrate the concepts and principles of sustainable development into the curricula at all grade levels. Access to Green Street site for free materials upon annual registration.
- Oxfam Canada, Education, <http://www.oxfam.ca/education/index.htm>
Globe in a Box for Elementary students (#4)
- Save the Children, <http://www.savethechildren.ca/en/index.html>
Campaigns, Positive Chocolate; Kids Area, Rights of the Child pages to colour.
- Youth Mine Ambassador Program, <http://www.dangermines.ca/>, see Resources, See Contact Us to invite a local ambassador to visit your class.

United Nations Programs:

- UNESCO, <http://www.unesco.org/education/tlsf/> Teaching and Learning for a Sustainable Future a multimedia teacher education programme published by UNESCO. It contains 100 hours (divided into 25 modules) of professional development for use in pre-service teacher courses as well as the in-service education of teachers, curriculum developers, education policy makers, and authors of educational materials.
- United Nations Cyber Schoolbus, <http://www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/index.asp> See Curriculum, World Hunger: Feeding Minds - Fighting Hunger (Primary and Intermediate); Poverty, grades 5-12 (#5). Whole book on topic of child soldiers "Marie in the Shadow of the Lion" can be downloaded in PDF format along with teacher's guide for each chapter. World Environment Day, Learn more about water, an interactive game.
- UNICEF Canada, <http://www.unicef.ca/> See Global Schoolhouse and Kids Room for curriculum units to download and/or order on-line and interactive on-line activities. In Kids Room you'll find a good section on Child Labour. Also see, Schools Around the World a children's newspaper on education. In Global Schoolhouse, see Related Subjects for teaching units and curriculum entry points. See also Voice of Youth <http://www.unicef.org/voy/>, section on Children and Work and Children and War and Sustainable Development.
- The United Nations Association of Canada, <http://www.unac.org/en/index.asp> Under Link and Learn, see Teacher's Guides as well as Kids and Youth.

ENVIRONMENT

Climate Change:

- Earth Day Canada <http://www.earthday.ca/EDy2k/Home/homefrm1.html> Check out EcoKids, section for teachers and parents, curriculum. EcoKids Club for children 7 to 12. EcoMentors. Earth Day Activities; Resources, Solutions newsletter emailed to subscribers free, Community Action Network, project packs offer advice to create successful Earth Day events and year-round projects. Link to Green Street <http://www.green-street.ca/>

Government Programs:

- Environment Canada, Green Lane <http://www.ec.gc.ca/>, Search under Topics for Action and Learning, under heading Action and Learning, see Education, Environmental Learning and Sustainability for a comprehensive list of links to educational resources and Kid's Zone, EnviroYouth, as well as many other areas of interest (#6)

NGOs:

- Canadian Wildlife Federation, Wild Education - <http://www.wildeducation.org/index.asp> Search for classroom activities and outdoor projects according to life science themes described in the Common Framework of Science Learning Outcomes and/or WILD Education programs.

- Evergreen <http://www.evergreen.ca/en/index.html> See Learning Grounds about school yard naturalization. See Teacher's Corner for lesson plans, tips and strategies on using the Outdoor Classroom.

- Green Map System <http://www.greenmap.org/home/home.html> See Youth Mapmakers

- Trees For Life Canada <http://www.trees4life.ca/> See Grow-A-Tree program.

- WaterCan, <http://www.watercan.com/> See Learning Series modules for grade 8 students, which can be easily modified for younger students.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Aboriginal Issues:

- Aboriginal Portal Canada, <http://www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca/> See link to Kids from Kanata under Learning: Education and Training

- Cradleboard, <http://www.cradleboard.org/> The Cradleboard Teaching Project is the creation of Native American teacher and song-writer Buffy St. Marie. Her goal is to "provide curriculum and cross cultural connectivity to hundreds of children, and sponsor several face to face real world meetings between partnering classes of students in grades 5-12,

together with their teachers and representatives from four foreign countries to learn Cradleboard Methods for maximizing cross cultural relations."

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PEACE

Bullying:

- Bullying.org, <http://www.bullying.org/public/frameset.cfm> Find resources for teachers under "I Want To Learn"...Check out Lessons Plans....

- Canada Anti-bullying, <http://www.cayfo.ca/bullying/> See Teacher's Guide compiled by Child & Youth Friendly Ottawa, can be ordered on-line for \$10.

NGOs:

- Children's Creative Response to Conflict, <http://www.ccrcc-crc.ca/> A local organization that offers workshops, training seminars, and resources for people working on issues of conflict resolution with children.

- Cultivating Peace, <http://www.cultivatingpeace.ca/main.html> Classroom Connections, See Other Peace Education Resources for links to a number of organizations which offer downloadable resources such as: Celebrating Peace, <http://www.celebratingpeace.com/teachers.htm> See Teachers' Resources ; Educators for Social Responsibility, <http://www.esrnational.org/home.htm> , Families and Work Institute, <http://www.familiesandwork.org/911ah/911ashistory.html> Free lesson plans on dealing with aftermath of 9/11 and developing skills for empathy and compassion...

- Mines Action Canada, <http://www.minesactioncanada.com/> See Youth Mine Action Ambassador Program

Alternative Media

- The Green Teacher, <http://www.greenteacher.com/> Check it out...you may want to subscribe or see if your school library receives this great Canadian publication...Don't be shy submit an article of your own! Also check out their on-line articles and descriptions of classroom activities.

- Media Awareness Education, <http://www.media-awareness.ca/> (#9)