



INTERNET RESOURCES

This list contains a broad range of resources, touching upon the many issues explored at this conference.

Eco Justice

World Inter-Action Mondiale: Global Citizenship through Arts & Education – WIAM’s programs are designed to engage citizens of all ages. WIAM believes that education through the arts is the most powerful and effective method of engagement on issues that concern global communities.

Web address: www.wiam.ca

Green Teacher Magazine – a magazine that helps educators enhance environmental and global education inside and outside of schools

Web address: www.greenteacher.com

Global Citizens for Change – initiated by Canadian Crossroads, Youth Challenge International, the International Institute for Global Education and the Toronto District School Board. This site is about making connections between learning about global issues, and then doing something with that knowledge.

Web address: www.citizensforchange.org

Canadian Global Change Program – Global Citizens for Change is a joint initiative of Canada’s volunteer cooperation agencies. Canada World Youth (CWY) is a world leader in developing international education programs for youth aged 17 to 25. Includes text and teacher’s guide, “Global Change and Canadians”.

Web address: www.citizens4change.org

David Suzuki Foundation – the Foundation works with government, business and individuals to conserve our environment by providing science-based education, advocacy and policy work, and acting as a catalyst for social change.

Web address: www.davidsuzuki.org

Global Education Network – Global Education is a lens through which material on the curriculum is viewed. It respects environmental needs, peace, justice and human rights by providing students with a means to reach out to other young people on an international scale.

Web address: www.global-ed.org

Canadian Organization for Development through Education – CODE works with local organizations in developing countries to empower children to learn. CODE’s Project Love has been inspiring Canadian students for more than 20 years to think globally, act locally and make a difference.

Web address: www.codecan.org

Manitoba Council for International Cooperation – a coalition of organizations involved in international development who are committed to respect, empowerment, self-determination, and social justice. The organization works with school divisions as they find ways to encourage global citizenship with their students.

Web address: <http://mcic.ca>

Human Rights

Educators for Social Responsibility – a source of curriculum materials and teacher training programs that focus on issues of peacemaking and conflict resolution.

Web address: <http://esrnational.org>

Teaching Tolerance: A Project of the Southern Poverty Law Center – a magazine dedicated to reducing prejudice, improving inter-group relations and supporting equitable school experiences for all children. Provides free educational materials.

Web address: www.tolerance.org

International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development – a non-partisan organization with an international mandate to support and encourage the universal values of human rights and the promotion of democratic institutions and practices around the world.

Web address: www.ichrdd.ca

Free the Children – Founded by Craig Keilburger, it is the world’s largest network of children helping children through education. There are more than one million youth involved in innovative education and development programs in 45 countries.

Web address: www.freethechildren.com

Educating for Peace – assists young people in realizing their global citizenship, their shared culture, and their ability to achieve world peace.

Web address: www.global-ed.org

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization – UNESCO leads the global “Education for all” movement, aiming to meet the learning needs of all children, youth and adults by 2015.

Web address: www.unesco.org

Save the Children – fights for children’s rights. They promise to deliver immediate and lasting improvements to children’s lives worldwide. Includes a number of resources for teachers.

Web address: www.savethechildren.ca

World Vision Youth Ambassador Program – Encourages Canadian youth to learn from each other and the World Vision staff about peace-building, development and leadership.

Web address: www.worldvision.ca

UNICEF – The Canadian branch of UNICEF provides programs for students and their teachers, as well as a connection to the Global Schoolhouse.

Web address: www.unicef.ca

Canadian Centre for Peace – a non-governmental organization working to bring together people from around the world to think globally and act locally.

Web address: www.peace.ca

Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children – CCRC is a non-profit, voluntary organization dedicated to the full implementation of the convention on the Rights of the child in Canada and around the world.

Web address: <http://rightsofchildren.ca>

Identity & Diversity

Center for Social Justice – conducts research, education and advocacy on issues of equality and democracy.

Web address: www.socialjustice.org

Indigenous Education Network – refers to initiatives to encourage the inclusion of Aboriginal history and cultures in school curriculum by organizations and individuals.

Web address: www.turning-point.ca

Kids from Kanata – is an interactive online exchange program for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal schools and children.

Web address: www.kidsfromkanata.ca

Teaching Tolerance: A Project of the Southern Poverty Law Center – provides free educational materials on social justice issues such as: homophobia, religions around the world, countering prejudice and discrimination against people with learning disabilities.

Web address: www.tolerance.org

Aboriginal Canada Portal – contains separate links for First Nations, Inuit and Métis children and youth increase awareness of Aboriginal Peoples history, heritage, traditions and successes.

Web address: www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca

Classroom Connections – “Celebrating Diversity” is a resource designed to foster inclusive classrooms and appreciation for human diversity.

Web address: www.classroomconnections.ca

Media Awareness Network – offers resources that help children understand how media stereotypes and lack of representation of minorities can impact how they see themselves and others.

Web address: www.media-awareness.ca

The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network – is a leading American education organization focused on ensuring safe schools for all students. GLSEN seeks to develop school climates where difference is valued for the positive contribution it makes to creating a more vibrant and diverse community.

Web address: www.glsen.org

PFLAG Canada – is Canada’s only national organization that helps all Canadians who are struggling with issues of sexual orientation and gender identity.

Web address: www.pflagcanada.ca

Triangle Program – this program is committed to providing a classroom where lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youth can learn and earn credits in a safe, harassment-free, equity-based environment.

Web address: <http://triangleprogram.ca>

BC Teachers’ Federation – site includes resources to address women’s issues, racism, poverty, homophobia, violence, and the social effects of globalization.

Web address: www.bctf.ca

i believe in respect – this site has been developed to create awareness about the benefits of religious diversity in our communities. Teachers and students will find resources to help create an inclusive and respectful society.

Web address: www.ibelievein.ca

Freedom & Responsibility

Educators for Social Responsibility – works directly with educators to implement systemic practices that create safe, caring and equitable schools so that all young people succeed in school and life, and help shape a safe, democratic and just world.

Web address: <http://esrnational.org>

ResearchILD – includes a comprehensive description of SMARTS “a unique leadership program that creates a community of students with learning and attentional differences who help each other to develop self understanding, self-confidence, persistence, and resilience – the pathways to success.”

Web address: www.researchchild.org

Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives – an independent, non-partisan research institute concerned with issues of social and economic justice. The Manitoba office recently released a report entitled, “Meeting the Needs of Youth.” Teachers can link to the Education Project for publications such as “Our Schools: Ourselves.”

Web address: www.policyalternatives.ca

IEARN–Canada: International Education and Resource Network – is the world’s largest non-profit global network that enables teachers and youth to use the Internet and other technologies to collaborate on projects that enhance learning and make a difference in the world.

Web address: www.learn-canada.org

War Child Canada – is a humanitarian organization that is committed to promoting global awareness and responsibility in Canadian youth.

Web address: www.warchild.ca

Canadian International Development Agency – The Global Classroom Initiative supports the development of school-based global education resources and activities. The initiative helps young people make responsible choices for the sake of our collective future.

Web address: www.cida.gc.ca

Imagineaction – affiliated with the CTF, Imagineaction is a teacher platform with the goal of encouraging a student-driven social action movement. It is designed to cultivate individual responsibility necessary for the growth of socially just citizenship through engagement with community working towards a sustainable future.

Web address: www.imagine-action.ca

Canadian Teachers’ Federation – CTF has compiled a wealth of resources to encourage students to discover how the values of the environment, democracy, peace and solidarity help to ensure a sustainable future.

Web address: www.ctf-fce.ca

Classroom Connections – is a non-profit organization dedicated to initiating positive societal change by producing progressive educational resources for Canada’s youth.

Web address: www.classroomconnections.ca



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This list contains additional on-line resources, touching upon the many issues explored at this conference.

Manitoba Class Action – site designed to help students become involved with human rights and learn more about the Manitoba Human Rights Commission. Includes prominent human rights events in history, an online quiz, identifies social media tools, and online safety tips for youth along with students' public service announcements.

Web address: www.manitobaaction.com

Manitoba Human Rights Commission – is the agency responsible for carrying out the provisions of the Human Rights Code (MB). It is an arms-length agency, funded by the Manitoba Government.

Web address: www.gov.mb.ca/hrc

Manitoba Education (Student Services Branch) – provides links to several key documents and provincial legislation relevant to human rights issues.

Web address: www.edu.gov.mb.ca

It's About Ability: Learning Guide on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities – is a learning guide designed to empower children and youth (aged 12 to 18) to speak out on the convention and become advocates for inclusion in their communities.

Web address: www.unicef.org/publications/files/Its_About_Ability_Learning_Guide_EN.pdf

Fighting Anti-Semitism Together (FAST) – is a Canadian human rights activist group which opposes anti-semitism. "Choose Your Voice – Anti-Semitism in Canada" is an educational program for students in grades 6 to 8. Teachers can order a free copy of the program through the website.

Web address: www.fightingantisemitism.com

UNICEF Canada's Global Classroom – Global Classroom Move Your World provides teachers with professional development opportunities and resources to help students learn about pressing social issues.

Web address: <http://globalclassroom.unicef.ca>

Convention on the Rights of the Child – this convention guides UNICEF in its efforts to advocate for the protection of children's rights, to help meet their needs, and expand opportunities to reach their potential.

Web address: <http://www.unicef.org/crc>

Brush Out Poverty – an UNESCO sponsored initiative to fight poverty and raise awareness about it. The approach is an art, culture and social awareness exchange between children in the developed and developing worlds.

Web address: www.brushoutpoverty.org

Ka Ni Kanichihk Inc. – provides Aboriginal identified programs and services focusing on wholeness and wellness. The corporation aims to build on the strengths and resilience of Aboriginal peoples to empower and build relationships leading to a sustainable future.

Web address: www.kanikanichihk.ca

Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba – is a Winnipeg-based, non-profit organization that offers a range of onsite supports and services, including housing and an after-school program. It offers support for families of diverse cultural, linguistic and professional backgrounds.

Web address: www.ircom.ca

Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itala Centre – provides culturally relevant preventative and supportive programs and services for Aboriginal families. It aims to support families; to help them nurture and provide secure home environments for their children.

Web address: www.mamawi.com

YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg – the Y provides opportunities that promote value-based personal development. Youth programs build leadership skills, philanthropic attitudes and a global perspective.

Web address: www.ymcaywca.mb.ca

Newcomer Employment and Education Services Inc. (N.E.E.D.S.) – provides accessible services and support to immigrant and refugee children, youth and their families. Youth programs include: crime prevention/youth mentorship programs, employment skills training, introduction to Canadian education and youth after-school programs.

Web address: www.needsinc.ca

Sierra Club – “Explore, enjoy and protect the planet” captures the essence of the mission statement. It aims to build and integrate diversity into conservation initiatives, programs, communications and so forth. The site refers to several programs designed to encourage participation by youth.

Web address: www.sierraclub.ca

Ontario EcoSchools - Ontario EcoSchools is an environmental education program for grades K-12 that helps students develop both ecological literacy and environmental practices to become environmentally responsible citizens.

Web address: www.ontarioecoschools.org

Global Dimension – site aims to bring global, intercultural and environmental understanding into the classroom.

Web address: www.globaldimension.org.uk