

CHOOSE YOUR VOICE

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Choose Your Voice is a **FREE ONLINE** teaching resource that places the subject of human rights at the center of its lessons while meeting provincial curriculum requirements for grades 6 to 8.

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CANADA'S
HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM
VOICES INTO ACTION/CHOOSE YOUR VOICE

Introducing *Choose Your Voice*

***Choose Your Voice* is a free online educational program designed to teach students about bullying, racism, antisemitism, and all forms of discrimination. Resources are divided into four units, each supported by an inspirational video, fact sheets, educators' tools, rubrics, graphic organizers and assessments.**

What is the Goal?

Students often don't realize how harmful bullying is and how words can hurt others. Classroom discussions about racism and discrimination can have a positive impact on student learning and socialization.

Choose Your Voice exposes students to diverse cultures and the experiences of different ethnic groups, helping them to understand points of view different from their own. They watch videos with first-hand accounts of discrimination to help them "walk in the shoes of the other."

As students learn about the history and struggles of different individuals and groups living in Canada, they make connections between historical events and the intolerance and discrimination happening today in Canada and around the world. Educators are guided in how to discuss difficult topics such as genocide and hatred.

The goal of *Choose Your Voice* is to empower students to help build a more inclusive Canada.



Residential School Classroom.
Credit: General Synod Archives, Anglican Church of Canada.

Curriculum Connections for Grades 6, 7 and 8

Choose Your Voice (CYV) links to curriculum requirements for grades 6, 7 and 8 in every province and territory. It meets objectives for:

- Social Sciences
- Language Arts (English/French)
- Physical Education (Health unit)
- Religion
- The Arts – Drama, Music, Visual Art

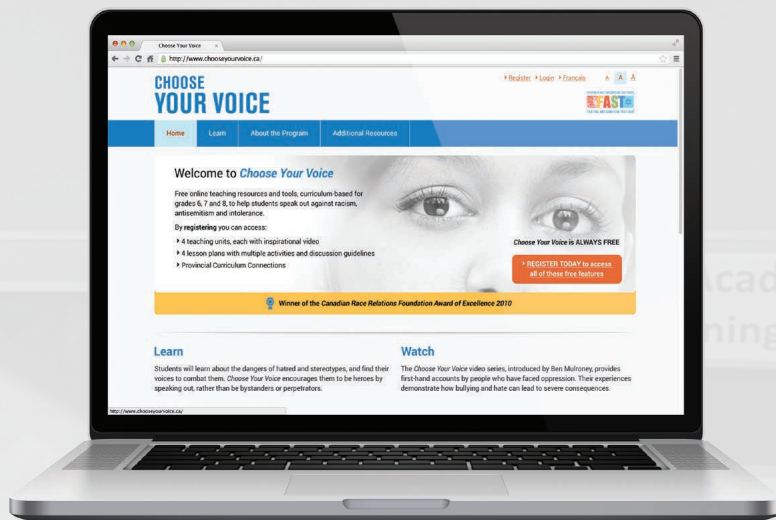
Adaptable for second-language learners and LD students, grades 4 and 5, and secondary Applied level.

It can be used for Safe Schools Programs, anti-bullying programs, Holocaust education, character education, human rights and social justice education.

Educators and students have various tools and resources at their disposal:

- › Role play scenarios
- › Videos
- › Discussions
- › Presentations
- › Written compositions
- › Group work
- › Brainstorming
- › News analysis
- › Journal entry
- › Artistic exercises

- ✓ **Always free to register and use**
- ✓ **Created by curriculum experts**
- ✓ **Taught in every province and territory, reaching over 2.9 million students since 2005**
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Lesson Plans

Digitally delivered. User-friendly. Diversified lessons and activities.

Unit 1: The Voices of Stereotyping	Unit 2: Voices from the Past	Unit 3: Voices from the Present	Unit 4: Choose Your Voice
Designed to teach students about stereotyping, enabling them to understand how powerful and hurtful stereotyping is to everyone.	Focuses on episodes in Canada's past that involved racism and discrimination; students learn that hateful acts involve victims, bystanders and perpetrators.	Helps students develop awareness about racist incidents, and to understand the components of a hate crime.	Moves from history into reflection; students identify strategies for responding to prejudice and hate-filled incidents so that they can help create a better world.

Choose Your Voice Fact Sheets

Canada's Past	Canada's Present	Real World Heroes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Roots of Slavery in Canada, 1629-1834 • Vancouver Anti-Asian Riot, 1907 • Residential Schools, 1874-1996 • Komagata Maru Incident, 1914 • Christie Pits Riot, 1933 • S.S. St. Louis, 1939 • Chinese Head Tax, 1885-1923 • Japanese Internment Camps, 1942-1949 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thunder Bay's Racism, 2000-2016 • Antisemitism in Toronto, 2004 • Suicide of Amanda Todd, 2012 • Sikh Soccer Players, Quebec, 2013 • Homophobic Attack, Nova Scotia 2013 • Racial Profiling, Nova Scotia 2009-2016 • 6 Places of Worship Vandalized, 2016 • Mosque Attack, Quebec, 2017 • Bullying and Homophobia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viola Desmond • Oskar Schindler • Madeleine Parent • Antonine Maillet • Naomi Segal-Bronstein • Lincoln Alexander • Nellie McClung • Bromley Armstrong • Jean Lumb • Sempo Sugihara • Maurice Richard • Ryan White

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