

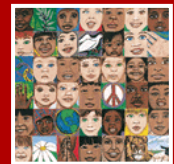
Educating Towards a Community of Tolerance

Our **professional development courses** for educators are being created to ensure tolerance in a diverse city. Through this series, teachers and administrators will receive support and guidance to create inclusive learning environments, resolve conflicts, and encourage civic participation amongst Canada's youngest citizens. Education with real applications in the classroom is a key element of all our sessions and educational materials will be provided when available. Workshops will be held in our brand new, fully equipped, Resource and Leadership Training Centre located in the Yonge and Sheppard area. Those who attend our workshops will have an opportunity to browse our outstanding Library of Tolerance and will receive invitations to our private screenings of educational films, guest speakers and exhibitions.

Eligibility and Certification: The Educator's Series courses will be offered free of charge for employees of a recognized educational institution or student teachers and available for a small fee to interested members of the for-profit education community. Participants are encouraged to register in small groups in order to allow for the continuation of dialogue after the courses are over. Upon request, other dates can be arranged for an entire class (25-40) for a more customized session. Course duration is two hours. Upon completion of all three courses and attendance at one free movie screening or exhibition, educators will receive a certificate outlining the training they have received and will be eligible to apply for positions as facilitators in our following year's workshops.

On Teaching a Diverse Classroom: Guiding a New Generation of Canadians

This workshop will explore recent immigration patterns and its effect on the make-up of the Ontario classroom. Participants will discuss the Ontario Human Rights Code and develop strategies to ensure that every student is respected and protected in our school system. Practical tools will be provided for teachers in order to create a classroom that all students can feel connected to. Created and facilitated by Chris D'Souza.



Facilitated on (choose one):

January 31 at 2pm • February 28 at 4:30pm • March 28 at 6:30pm • April 25 at 2pm • May 30 at 4:30pm

Building Moral Courage: Getting Students Engaged in Democracy



This workshop will give teachers practical tools to help their students explore the relationship between the individual and society. By reading case studies and leading discussions, students will be encouraged to reflect on the responsibilities and challenges of membership in a democracy. They will look at contemporary examples of racism and discrimination, analyze why so many 'just stood by' and learn from those who took action to create change. Teachers will be encouraged to think of the role they play in creating a generation of socially aware and socially empowered youth. This vital workshop will demonstrate the importance of bringing complex moral issues into the classroom. Created by Paull Simmons.

Facilitated on (choose one):

February 7 at 2pm • February 21 at 4:30pm • March 21 at 6:30pm • April 18 at 2pm • May 16 at 4:30pm

Confronting September 11th: Empowering Our Children in a Time of Crisis

This workshop will provide teachers with strategies and insight for talking to students about the realities of terror in today's world. It will help teachers ensure that they are fair in their discussion and careful not to ostracize students, while maintaining the important distinction between right and wrong and avoiding any justification of terror.



Facilitated on (choose one):

February 14 at 2pm • March 7 at 4:30pm • April 11 at 6:30pm • May 9 at 2pm • May 23 at 4:30pm

To attend these workshops, or for more information on our Centre please contact:
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