

Teacher Testimonial - Connecting to Provincial Requirements

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Kalisha Mohammed 00:06

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So first civics curriculum, my last unit is always civic action, as I call it. Right. So how do we take this knowledge we that we have one about democracy and Canadian government? And what do we deal with that? Right? Like, no, why do we care? What level of government does this? Why do we care about this branch of government? Right? So YPI is, you know, fits in perfectly throughout all three units, but in particular, my last unit of civic action, because now they're taking their knowledge of government, right? Paying government, and now they are doing the action piece, right? They're using their political voice. And they're advocates. And that matters to them. And that ties in perfectly with the curriculum, being a part of the curriculum is all about civic action, right? How do we use our voice? How do we advocate? How do we bring change? How do we get politically involved, right? And YPI is absolutely perfect for that, because in it, they're picking issues that matter to them. Right? It's a political problem, that didn't matter to them, it should matter to them. And then they're using their voice, to advocate for that change, not only advocate, but also educate their other classes about barriers. So it's perfect for that.

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Marisa 01:22

Because I'm introducing it in the Great 10 World Religions course. And one of our big components is social justice, through a Catholic blends, so I mean, it fits perfectly with our CPT that we do at the end of the year. And it talks about, you know, the needs of the person, what you're responsible for, etc, etc, etc. So it just ties in really, really nicely. And, and the goals for Catholic education, you know, I'm coming from a Catholic educator at a Catholic school. So it's really, really important for us. But I mean, YPI has just, you know, it's, it's a really tangible, and real thing that we could actually see, accomplish to the very, very end.

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Dan Mckean 02:07

The ability to communicate with intent, that would be one-one of the skills that's it's really important that skill is, is the one that I always try to drive home with students and really want to find ways to make real learning situations.

This really is an opportunity for students to practice talking to somebody and realizing it's not that bad. Putting this all under the umbrella of communicating with intent. There's so many valuable aspects of the work that goes into doing these YPI assignments for students.

Neelam Mal 02:42

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We're really fortunate with the grade nine Social Studies curriculum is very much about citizenship and economics and how all of the different ways that we identify sort of work together to create our identities and what we need to what we need to protect through legislation, and what legislation we need to rethink. Our curriculum is all about citizenship and engagement with with democracy and with economics. So YPI is a really beautiful fit. Because we're taking a deeper dive into, into who our citizens are and what their needs are.