

A Kids' Guide to Canada Project

NATIONAL ORGANIZERS

The success of this cross-Canada project rests on finding individuals across Canada who are willing to collaborate in virtual spaces in order to help to create different components of the project itself

HELP WANTED!

We're looking for educators who are much like ourselves:

- elementary educators who are passionate about connected learning, reconciliation, and/or developing student voice
- people who understand the potential of the project, and who support the goals and framework we're proposing
- strong team collaborators and communicators who have student needs as their focus

TASKS

- * **NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD**
 - provide input and feedback on any and all project activities
- * **OVERALL PROJECT**
 - design and create components of the 2017 project (registration, interactive guide, student and teacher areas, etc.)
- * **WEBSITE** design and management
 - manage current informational [akgtcanada website](#)
 - design and manage interactive project website
- * **PILOT PROJECT**
 - identify pilot project participants to fulfill project needs
 - design elements: communications, student activities, etc.
- * **TEACHER SUPPORT (FR, ENG, and FNMI)**
 1. Respond to inquiries
 2. Teacher resource section: participation guidelines and tutorial videos, technology for learning, cultural competencies
- * **COMMUNICATIONS (French and English)**
 - respond to general inquiries, maintain documentation
 - create and manage virtual meetings
- * **PROMOTIONS and ADVERTISING**
 - management of social media accounts (Twitter, FB, etc.)
 - design and produce promotional signs, materials, etc.
 - create media releases, etc.
- * **SPONSORSHIP and SUPPORT**
 - assist in completing funding application(s)
 - obtain letters of support from across Canada
 - obtain in-kind donations to support project activities

TIMELINES

MARCH – MAY 2016

- * Help to locate pilot project classes needed
- * Seek and obtain in-kind donations and letters of support
- * Begin project promotions
- * Complete and submit Canada150 funding application (NB May 30th deadline)

JUNE-SEPT 2016

- * Continue to organize and prepare 2017 project components
- * Develop teacher resources re: technology, cultural competencies, student activities, etc.
- * Organize and prepare all pilot project activities and materials
- * Communicate pilot project plans with teachers

SEPT - DEC 2016

- * Registration opens in the fall of 2016 (with exception of pilot project classes, teacher accounts do not become active until January 2017.)
- * Major promotion of the project across Canada through national and regional social media, workshops, conferences, newsletters, magazines, etc.
- * Pilot project completed; student voice activities provide feedback for improvements
- * Final preparations and promotions

JANUARY - JUNE 2017

- * Ongoing project activities
- * Promotion of student activities across Canada
- * Creation of end product video of student content: publish and distribute July 1st 2017

JULY ONWARDS....

- * Promotion of A Kids' Guide to Canada online
- * Future plans for project continuation are currently under construction.... (-;

FUNDING

At the moment, the project has no funding. Everything we've achieved so far has been contributed by donation.

And while we are submitting a large Canada150 grant application soon, we've been told that we won't hear anything until November or December!!! (yes we're working on this, but the government works *very* slowly...)

So at the moment we can't provide any funding for local activities, but we are working very hard to see that we get some to give you! You'll know as soon as we know. However for now this means that none of us have a budget to work with -- but when has that ever stopped teachers before?!? (-;