

A Kids' Guide to Canada Project

PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL AMBASSADORS

The success of the cross-Canada project rests on finding people in every province and territory who “get” the project and who are willing and able to actively promote the project throughout their areas.

In heavily populated areas like Ontario and Quebec, the project may require a few regional ambassadors as well.

HELP WANTED!

We're looking for elementary educators who understand and support the goals of the project, and who are:

- passionate about connected learning and FNMI reconciliation (experience or expertise is not essential)
- passionate about creating engaging opportunities that empower students as learners and Canadian citizens
- strong team collaborators and good communication skills
- willing to promote the project on local social media (i.e. wherever local teachers network), send direct emails, present at workshops or conferences, etc.
- open to using central support, information, promotional materials, FAQ's, provided (even sample emails and tweets, if they're useful!)
- willing to contribute local materials and activities consistent with the goals and structure of the project!
- interested in contributing local ideas and input with other ambassadors and organizers across the country

PROVINCIAL and TERRITORIAL CO-ORDINATORS

To provide a way of sharing of ideas across the country and to ensure a consistent message is being sent out to all our teachers and students, the project needs at least one person willing to act as a co-ordinator in each province or territory.

Ideally, this person will

- co-ordinate with local ambassadors
- distribute ideas, information, and materials locally as needed
- contribute local ideas and input to help improve the overall project
- attend a couple of virtual meetings (currently under discussion: we do understand everyone is incredibly busy, but we'd like to provide a chance for everyone to meet and share their needs and ideas)

TIMELINES

MAY-JUNE 2016

- * Help to locate pilot project classes where needed.
- * Begin promotions in a small way.

SEPT - DEC 2016

- * Registration opens. (With exception of pilot project classes, teacher accounts do not become active until January 2017.)
- * Major promotion of the project across Canada through regional social media networks, workshops, conferences, newsletters, magazines, etc.

JAN - JUNE 2017

- * Promote the project and publicize activities going on in your province/territory

FUNDING

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

While we are submitting a large Canada150 grant application very soon, we've been informed that we won't hear any kind of decision 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 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?!? (-;