



Welcome to Digital Human Library

North America's Virtual Experiential Learning Library

## Meet Industry Experts & Help Grow dHL

Every year Digital Human Library reaches out to educators and librarians across Canada to help us grow our library of dHL Experts for K-12 students. We need your help now more than ever!

### What You Give

- Time to learn about dHL's services and curation process
- Time to build relationships and curate new Experts for students

### What You Get

- Access to ALL of dHL's resources to use in your classroom
- Specialized training to learn about dHL's resources and proprietary curation process
- Opportunities to connect with new people, places and ideas from around the world
- Opportunities to support youth and learning across Canada
- Opportunities to grow and expand your PLN
- The awesome experience of being part of the dHL team
- dHL Provincial Curator Badge for your website, blog and/or social media channels

## JOIN US!

Learn more about this incredible opportunity and submit your expression of interest by visiting our website:

[digitalhumanlibrary.com/curators](https://digitalhumanlibrary.com/curators)

*\*Interviews and training will take place in October 2024.*

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# Meet Our Featured dHL Experts

Meet a few of our talented dHL Experts and organizations available to connect and collaborate with your K-12 students. Curious? [Login](#) to dHL and browse our entire library where you will find hundreds more!

The logo for jack.org, featuring the text "jack.org" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

**Jack Talks** are mental health presentations delivered by two trained youth speakers who use the power of personal stories and mental health knowledge to educate their peers and normalize these conversations. Learn the foundations of mental health and strategies for self care.

**AIMS** Virtual Anatomy Classroom provides hands-on interactive field trips introduce students to the wonders of the human body using a combination of high-definition cameras, human organ specimens and, in select presentations, human cadaver specimens. Students learn through an interactive discussion of human anatomy, pathology & wellness.



**Rohan Sagar**, Researcher, Historian, and Humanities Educator, introduces the Guyanese and non-Guyanese student, educator, culture-bearer/practitioner, historian and scholar to the tangible and intangible cultural heritage of Guyana by locating and exploring the social, cultural and historical contexts of the music of Guyana.

**Canvas**' 2SLGBTQ+ Inclusion and consent workshops are interactive, empathy-based and trauma-informed. In a judgement-free environment, both teachers and students gain essential skills and knowledge to challenge homophobia, transphobia, and gender-based violence. Canvas programs are tailored to provide age-appropriate education for grades 5-12.



**The Museum of Health Care** brings Canada's health care story to life! Programs are curriculum-linked and interactive for all ages. From pandemics to media influence and snot to vaccines, they offer engaging and fun programs that you won't find anywhere else!

# Get Inspired!



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**HUMAN LIBRARY**  
VIRTUAL TOURS / VR CATALOGUE

**1800+**  
**Virtual Tours & Virtual Reality**  
**Experiences for K-12!**

Our team of dHL Community Curators have been sourcing hundreds of new tours featuring art and culture from around the world, animals, exhibits, museums, the environment, how things are made, STEM, and more! Join us and enhance your classroom program in ways that provide students with an immersive digital window to the world.

## Featured Exhibit Tours

### The MET 360 Project

The Metropolitan Museum of Art presents over 5,000 years of art from around the world for everyone to experience and enjoy. The Met 360° Project presents a video series to give The Met online community access to some of the Museum's most iconic spaces with a perspective typically unavailable to the public.

[Explore this Virtual Tour: https://www.historymuseum.ca/exhibitions/online-exhibitions/](https://www.historymuseum.ca/exhibitions/online-exhibitions/)

### The Black Story

Born from a place of restlessness and responsibility, The Black Story exhibition has taken shape as a powerful combination of artistic expression and intellectual interventions in exploring the intolerable injustices and generational trauma experienced by black communities. In an attempt to examine, expose and embrace our historical ties, this exhibition delves into the interactions between Black and South Asian communities. CW: dHL recognizes that topics addressed in this exhibition may be sensitive for some viewers.

[Explore this Virtual Tour: https://bit.ly/3OD9dOI](https://bit.ly/3OD9dOI)

## What is a Virtual Tour (VT)?

Virtual tours are the simulation of an existing location with the help of sequential videos or still images. Other multimedia elements like music, sound effects, floor plans, etc., could also be used. They help in recreating a realistic representation of reality.

## What is Virtual Reality (VR)?

Virtual Reality (VR) is a 3D computer generated 'virtual' environment that users explore and interact with in an immersive way. The feeling of being present in these environments requires the use of a VR headset. The foundational component of all virtual reality is 360° video, which means that dHL tours can be navigated on any device in any browser, anytime.

Questions? [Contact us!](#)



# Education for Social Innovation

## What is Education for Social Innovation?

Education for social innovation is about recognizing and acting on the power we have for making a positive difference in the world. By creating opportunities for students to experience how positive change happens, and more importantly, how they can be both designers and leaders in creating change, we raise awareness through empathy and give students choice and voice in ways that affect positive change in the world right now. Join us to explore the theme of social innovation in your classroom!

## GLOBAL STUDENT CHAT



### Connecting K-12 students around the world to lead & learn

Global Student Chat (@GlobalEdSsChat) is a student-led social media chat that connects K-12 students around the world to discuss topics related to character education, social justice, and citizenship. #GlobalStudentChat creates opportunities for students to network with others, build relationships with new learning partners in a literacy-rich learning environment, experience social media as a powerful platform for learning, and establish a positive digital footprint.

### GLOBAL STUDENT CHAT LIVE

Participate in our monthly YouTube live events, or send us a request to join our Student Leadership Team on panel.



### LEADERSHIP TEAM

Join our Leadership Team and use social media to share your voice and make a positive difference in the world.

Scan the QR code to learn more about joining our Student Leadership Team!



### SLOW CHAT

Join in the conversation on Twitter all month long using hashtag #GlobalEdSsChat

*A voice is the first step to change. Without a voice, people will feel powerless and hopeless in the face of adversity. GlobalEdSsChat gives voices to students on issues that impact the entire world. That's why it's so important.*

~ Gobi Mathi, Student Leader, 2019 ~

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# Why Use Digital Human Library?

"It was so awesome to learn about robots from InkSmith. They taught us how to program a micro:bit so we could make our robots do all kinds of things. Then we got to make arms for our robots so they could battle. Well kind of. And now I have my own micro:bit to use at home. It was the best day."

~Dustin, Grade 6

## It's not about *WHAT* you know, it's *WHO* you know...

Support K-12 student learning with access to hundreds of industry leaders, experts and organizations in every curriculum subject area.

### Benefits for Students:

- Build relationships for learning
- Access experts across industries from around the world
- Explore new career paths
- Discover new passions
- Acquire valuable networking skills
- Build character
- Develop global competencies/ transferrable skills/ digital literacies
- Learn new content
- Grow as digital citizens

**Why? Because building relationships with others is how we learn.**

## Get Your Badge

Download your badge to display on your website, blog or socials! Find your badge on the Teacher or Expert section of the dHL website.



## Volunteer With Us

The important work we do at Digital Human Library would not be possible without our 20+ incredible volunteers and B.Ed student interns. As dHL continues to grow, so does our need for volunteers. If you are looking for opportunities to make a long-lasting, positive difference in the lives of students, then we need you!

Learn more:

<https://www.digitalhumanlibrary.com/join-our-team/>

*It's been a pleasure working in the Digital Human Library with Leigh Cassell. Her support and understanding throughout the project have been exceptional. She provided very detailed instructions on the tasks and was always available when help was needed. Overall, she's been a fantastic employer, and I appreciate her guidance and leadership.*

Ayan Hussain, 2024

## Update Your dHL Profile!

It's that time of year again!  
Please update your dHL profile.

Be sure to check your profile description, contact information, profile picture and social media links. Including a profile picture improves the appearance of your profile and will result in more connections!