

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2025



Submit New dHL Expert and Virtual Content Requests

Let us find your classroom resources for you!

For over a decade Digital Human Library has been fulfilling teacher requests for virtual content and dHL Experts available to connect with your classes.

If you could show your students anywhere in the world, where would take them?

If you could invite anyone into your classroom, who would it be?

Here's How It Works

When you *Request An Expert*, our team of Community Curators gets to work! We research, review, and approve Experts prior to inviting them to join our community. Once an Expert registers, they are available to connect with classes. We follow a similar process when it comes to adding content to our virtual library. You can always trust our resources to be safe, relevant, and engaging!

Submit Your Requests

Send us your requests for new dHL Experts and virtual content! Let us do the work for you so you can start next year with everything you need to bring the field trip experience into your classroom!

SUBMIT YOUR REQUESTS

Request An Expert: https://bit.ly/Request_An_Expert **Request Virtual Tours & VR Content:** https://bit.ly/Request_A_Tour

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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? <u>Login</u> to dHL and browse our entire library where you will find hundreds more!



Rohan Sagar's program introduces students to the tangible and intangible cultural heritage of Guyana by locating and exploring the social, cultural and historical contexts of the musics of Guyana.

Uchenna Ejim-Madu is an Energy & Business Development Expert specializing in energy, oil & gas, power & renewables. Students can learn more about the principles of power generation and the various careers in this industry.





Jared Manz invites students to learn about where energy comes from and where it's going. Using real-world examples, he'll explore how we get energy from sources like oil, gas, wind, and solar, and what it takes to transition to new technologies.

Josefa's Story tells the story of **Jose Pape**'s family coming to Canada as refugees. Learn about Jose's struggle of trying to fit in, her name being westernized, and the challenges newcomers face in a new country. Jose will also discuss the writing process and storytelling.





Sayalee Ranjit Falle is a UI/UX and Graphic Designer. She offers students insights into the design process, from understanding user needs and conducting research, to sketching ideas and translating them into digital prototypes.

Naomi Flis teaches students about the St Lawrence River, which is a major feature of eastern Canada and the US. Naomi's program allows children to engage with the river through an interactive book reading, and various marine science activities.



Get Inspired!



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.

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. Virtual tours help in presenting views to inaccessible areas and provide an interesting and excellent alternative to fieldwork when expenses, time or logistics are a barrier.

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. Some examples include: Oculus Rift, Samsung Gear VR, HTC Vive, Google Daydream View, or Google Cardboard.

While immersing yourself in VR requires a headset, the foundational component of all virtual reality is 360° video, which means that dHL tours can be navigated on desktop computers or mobile devices.

Questions? Contact us!

Featured STEM Tours

360 Tour of Submarine HMAS Onslow - Action Stations

Join ex-submarine commander John Dikkenberg on a fascinating 360 Degree Virtual Reality tour of submarine HMAS Onslow moored at the Australian National Maritime Museum in Sydney's Darling Harbour. **Explore this Virtual Tour:** https://bit.ly/3FiBHKV

Royal Canadian Mint Virtual Museum

Take a virtual tour inside the Royal Canadian Mint and learn about how money is made including manufacturing coins, collector coins, gold and silver bullion, medals, medallions, and tokens. Explore this Virtual Tour: https://www.rcmintverse.ca/

Google Data Center- A 360 Tour

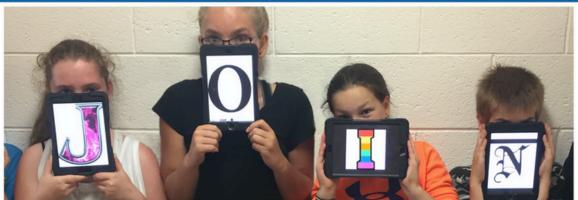
Learn about the massive scale, the incredible attention to security and privacy, and the amazing efforts to make the data center extremely efficient and green. Take this narrated virtual tour behind the scenes at Google. **Explore this Virtual Tour**: <u>https://bit.ly/3nAtAke</u>

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

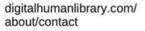
A voice is the first step to change. Without a voice, people will feel powerless and hopeless in the face of adversity. GlobalEdSsChat gives voices to students on issues that impact the entire world. That's why it's so important.

~ Gobi Mathi, Student Leader, 2019 ~

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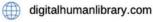
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Why Use Digital Human Library?

I like video conferencing because we get to meet lots of cool people who know lots of cool stuff. I got to meet a zoologist, a real artist and a video game designer. I didn't know I could be a video game designer. That's what I want to be when I grow up.

~ Alyssa, Grade 5

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

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

Benefits for Students:

- $\hfill\square$ Build relationships with industry experts 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? "No significant learning occurs without a significant relationship." James Comer

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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/

Volunteering with dHL has allowed me to give back to an industry that has molded me into the designer, researcher, and educator that I am today: Education. I was so happy to support education for youth across Canada with virtual reality educational content that fosters active and contextualized learning. The personalized training that I received at the onset, along with monthly meetings to converse and share ideas on new virtual reality educational tour categories made me feel valued as a team member; it was great knowing that my input mattered and had positively impacted teachers and students across the country! This has truly been an incredible opportunity to leave an indelible mark in Education. ~Stephie Hare, 2022

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!















