

Resources and Opportunities in International Education



Alberta Council for Global Cooperation (ACGC)

The Alberta Council for Global Cooperation (ACGC) is a coalition of voluntary sector organizations located in Alberta.

<http://www.acgc.ca>

Alberta Education Student Exchange Programs

Alberta Education offers student exchange programs to Spain, Germany, Japan, Macau, Mexico, and Québec to help students build their knowledge of other countries, cultures, and languages to become engaged global citizens.

<http://www.teachers.ab.ca/Teaching%20in%20Alberta/student-teacherexchanges/Student%20Exchanges/Pages/Index.aspx>

Alberta International School Partnerships

Alberta Education provides Alberta schools opportunities to form school partnerships/twinings with schools from abroad. School partnerships enable Alberta students to interact directly with students from around the world through written letters, email, video conferencing and/or school trips to learn about each other's culture, educational system and lifestyle.

<http://www.education.alberta.ca/students/internationaleducation/schooltwinings.aspx>

Canada World Youth (CWY)

Canada World Youth is a non-profit organization that develops international educational programs for youth aged 15 to 35 to help them experience the world for themselves, learn about other cultures and diverse Canadian communities, while developing leadership and communication skills.

<http://canadaworldyouth.org>

Crossroads International

Crossroads International is an international development organization that is reducing poverty and increasing women's rights around the world.

<http://www.cintl.org>

Canadian Council for International Co-operation (CCIC)

The Council is committed to making this goal a public and political priority and to encouraging the actions necessary to make a poverty-free world a reality.

http://www.ccic.ca/ccic/ccic_e.php

Centre for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technology (CAWST)

CAWST provides professional services in water, sanitation and hygiene to organizations and individuals that work with local populations in the developing world.

<http://www.cawst.org>

Centre for Intercultural Learning (Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada)

The Centre for Intercultural Learning Web site provides tutorials on intercultural effectiveness and country-specific information.

<http://www.international.gc.ca/cil-cai/index.aspx?lang=eng>

CUSO International

CUSO International is an international development organization that takes action against global inequity, deprivation and environmental degradation.

<http://cusointernational.org>

ePals

ePals is a free online global learning community for K-12 teachers and students.

<http://www.epals.com>

eTwinning: The Community for Schools in Europe

eTwinning is part of the European Commission's eLearning programme. It encourages European schools to partner with schools in other European countries. Although not aimed at North American schools, the Web site contains information on how to organize a partnership.

<http://www.etwinning.net>

Exchanges Canada (Canadian Heritage, Government of Canada)

While the Exchanges Canada Web site predominantly focuses on Canadian exchange programs, it also contains links to international exchange programs that are not funded or operated by the Government of Canada. URL:

<http://www.exchanges.gc.ca>

Free the children

An international charity and educational partner, Free The Children believes in a world where all young people are free to achieve their fullest potential as agents of change.

<http://www.freethechildren.com/about-us>

Global Affairs Canada

Global Affairs Canada's Youth Zone offers students (ages 9 to 17+) provides information and opportunities on how to get involved in international development.

<http://www.international.gc.ca/development-developpement/youth-jeunes/index.aspx?lang=eng>

Global SchoolNet

This site engages teachers and students in project learning exchanges with people around the world to develop literacy and communication skills, foster teamwork and collaboration, encourage workforce preparedness and create multicultural understanding.

<http://www.globalschoolnet.org>

iEARN-Canada

iEARN-Canada is a member of iEARN (The International Education and Resource Network), the world's largest nonprofit global network. The network enables teachers and students to use the Internet and other new technologies to design and collaborate on educational projects that make a difference in the world.

<http://www.earn-canada.org>

RESULTS Canada

RESULTS Canada is dedicated to creating the political will to reducing poverty in Canada and the world.

<http://results-resultats.ca>

Society for Educational Visits and Exchanges in Canada (SEVEC)

SEVEC is a not for profit organization that facilitates educational exchanges for youth within Canada for the development of mutual respect and understanding through programs of exploration in language, culture, and community.

<http://www.sevec.ca>

Seminar on the United Nations and International Affairs (SUNIA)

SUNIA is a week-long summer program for high school students. SUNIA tackles a variety of topics such as international development, immigration and international relations.

<http://www.sunia.ca>

Taking IT Global (TIG)

TakingITGlobal's mission is to empower youth to understand and act on the world's greatest challenges.

<http://www.takingitglobal.org>

The Canadian Red Cross

The Canadian Red Cross Society is a non-profit, humanitarian organization dedicated to improving the lives of vulnerable people by mobilizing the power of humanity in Canada and around the world. The Canadian Red Cross is a National Society and member of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

<http://www.redcross.ca>

UNESCO Youth Network

UNESCO's objective is to help empower young people by reaching out to them and responding to their expectations and ideas to foster useful and long-lasting skills.

<http://unesco.ca/home-accueil/youth-jeunesse%20new>

UNICEF Canada

UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) is one of the world's best recognized charities and a leading advocate for children, helping to build a world where the rights of every child are realized. UNICEF has the global authority to influence decision-makers and the grassroots partnerships to turn innovative, life-saving ideas into reality.

<http://www.unicef.ca>

2015 United Nations (U.N.) Millennium Development Goals

Learn about the U.N. Millennium Development Goals, how youth are affected by these issues, and how they can get involved for change.

<http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/youth.shtml>

The United Nations Association in Canada (UNA-Canada) provides educational programs on global issues for youth and communities in Canada.

<http://unac.org>

Youth Service America (YSA)

YSA improves communities by increasing the number and the diversity of young people, ages 5-25, serving in substantive roles.

<http://www.ysa.org>

