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EDUCATION PRIORITIES - BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Rick Hansen Foundation School Program (RHFSP) offers educators free resources to help youth (grades K-12) learn more about improving accessibility and inclusion in their schools and communities. These comprehensive materials correspond to curriculum and education priorities in British Columbia.



DIVERSITY IN BC SCHOOLS FRAMEWORK

ERASE STRATEGY

BC MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SERVICE PLAN

HEALTHY SCHOOLS BC



- Fosters personal social responsibility and respect for differences
- Develops critical thinking skills for reflection
- Supports personalized learning through the incorporation of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles in lesson development



- Encourages understanding, acceptance, and inclusion
- Makes school communities equitable
- Fosters a culture that values diversity and promotes understanding of others
- Promotes knowledge and skills required to be socially responsible citizens



- help students develop responsible behaviour
- Creates solutions to foster positive relationships
- Promotes critical reflection on issues of identity and equity
- Helps students make social connections
- Enhances students understanding of inclusion



- Supports student wellness by encouraging inclusion
- Encourages safe learning environment by reducing bullying
- Provides opportunities for all students to participate in physical and wellness activities
- Fosters students' sense of belonging in schools



- Highlights school connectedness and student learning
- Promotes caring relationship with the school and community
- Promotes a positive school culture through school-wide activities
- Gives students opportunities to learn about diversity through service learning