

EDUCATION PRIORITIES - NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

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 Newfoundland and Labrador.

ATLANTIC CANADA FRAMEWORK FOR ESSENTIAL GRADUATION LEARNING



- Develops knowledge, skills, and attitudes to become responsible and caring people
- Helps students develop respect, empathy, and compassion
- Promotes project-based, hands-on learning to develop innovative solutions
- Encourages students to support and advocate for others to achieve a fair and just society

SAFE AND CARING SCHOOLS



- Celebrates diversity and promotes equity and equality
- Fosters social responsibility through practical projects
- Creates positive role models through leadership
- Inspires and empowers students for positive change

VIOLENCE AND BULLYING PREVENTION



- Values diversity and inclusion
- Promotes awareness of and acceptance of differences
- Teaches respectful and responsible behaviour
- Fosters healthy and respectful relationships

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE



- Supports the development of belonging for all students
- Promotes awareness of accessibility and inclusion
- Fosters an understanding of barriers and overcoming them
- Values the contribution of all students to reach their full potential

LITERACY



- Supports the use of text, media, and visual literacy
- Emphasizes the importance of active participation
- Emphasizes personal and social contexts
- Uses Universal Design for Learning (UDL)