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EDUCATION PRIORITIES - ONTARIO

The Rick Hansen Foundation School Program (RHFSP) offers educators free resources to help students (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 Ontario.

ONTARIO
EDUCATION
AND EQUITY
STRATEGY

ACCESSIBILITY FOR ONTARIANS DISABILITY ACT

SAFE AND ACCEPTING SCHOOLS

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT REQUIREMENT

CREATING
PATHWAYS TO
SUCCESS



- Helps students identify and address barriers
- Promotes action plans for change
- Promotes inclusion and acceptance of diversity
- Promotes change in schools and communities through action projects



- Provides a framework to promote accessibility and inclusion
- Teaches accessibility in the built environment
- Raises awareness of barriers and inclusion
- Encourages action projects for change



- Fosters safe and caring school environments
- Fosters respectful and responsible behaviour
- Teaches inclusion and social responsibility
- Fosters healthy and respectful relationships



- Encourages students to explore their passions
- Provides a framework for community involvement
- Fosters students' sense that they can make a difference
- Promotes constructive discussion of equity and inclusion



- Supports Choices into Action program
- Encourages students to explore opportunities for engagement in schools and communities
- Provides opportunities to explore personal strength, interests and leadership skills
- Engages schools in school-wide activities to promote inclusion and positive school climate