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EDUCATION PRIORITIES - QUÉBEC

The Rick Hansen Foundation School Program (RHFSP) offers educators free resources to help youth (grades K-11) learn more about improving accessibility and inclusion in their schools and communities. These comprehensive materials correspond to curriculum and education priorities in Québec.

ACT TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AND BULLYING IN SCHOOLS

- Cross-curricular approach allows for easy incorporation into school anti-bullying plans
- Supports whole-school approach with event planning and community project tools
- Promotes understanding and acceptance of differences
- Encourages students to value contributions of others

POLICY ON EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS

- Fosters a culture that values equity, universality, and accessibility.
- Encourages socialization of students through meaningful opportunities for interaction
- Materials incorporate Universal Design for Learning, allowing for flexibility based on students' needs
- Encourages literacy through high-quality reading materials and opportunities to comprehend and critically analyze text

BUSY BODIES, ACTIVE MINDS

- Encourages students to participate in projects
- Builds healthy relationships and community involvement
- Empowers students to create change through project-based lessons
- Provides lessons in the importance of physical activity for people of all abilities
- Encourages students to identify and act on their own abilities

ACTION STRATEGY ON STUDENT RETENTION AND SUCCESS

- Encourages students to lead and become involved in projects
- Fosters school cultures where students feel valued and included
- Encourages students to find their personal strengths, interests, and values as leaders
- Encourages key skills for success through the Difference Maker lessons

2017-2022 STRATEGIC PLAN

- Promotes inclusion for every student
- Provides opportunities for success for all by incorporating UDL and differentiation
- Helps build safe, welcoming, innovative school environment.
- Stimulates student interest through projects with concrete applications