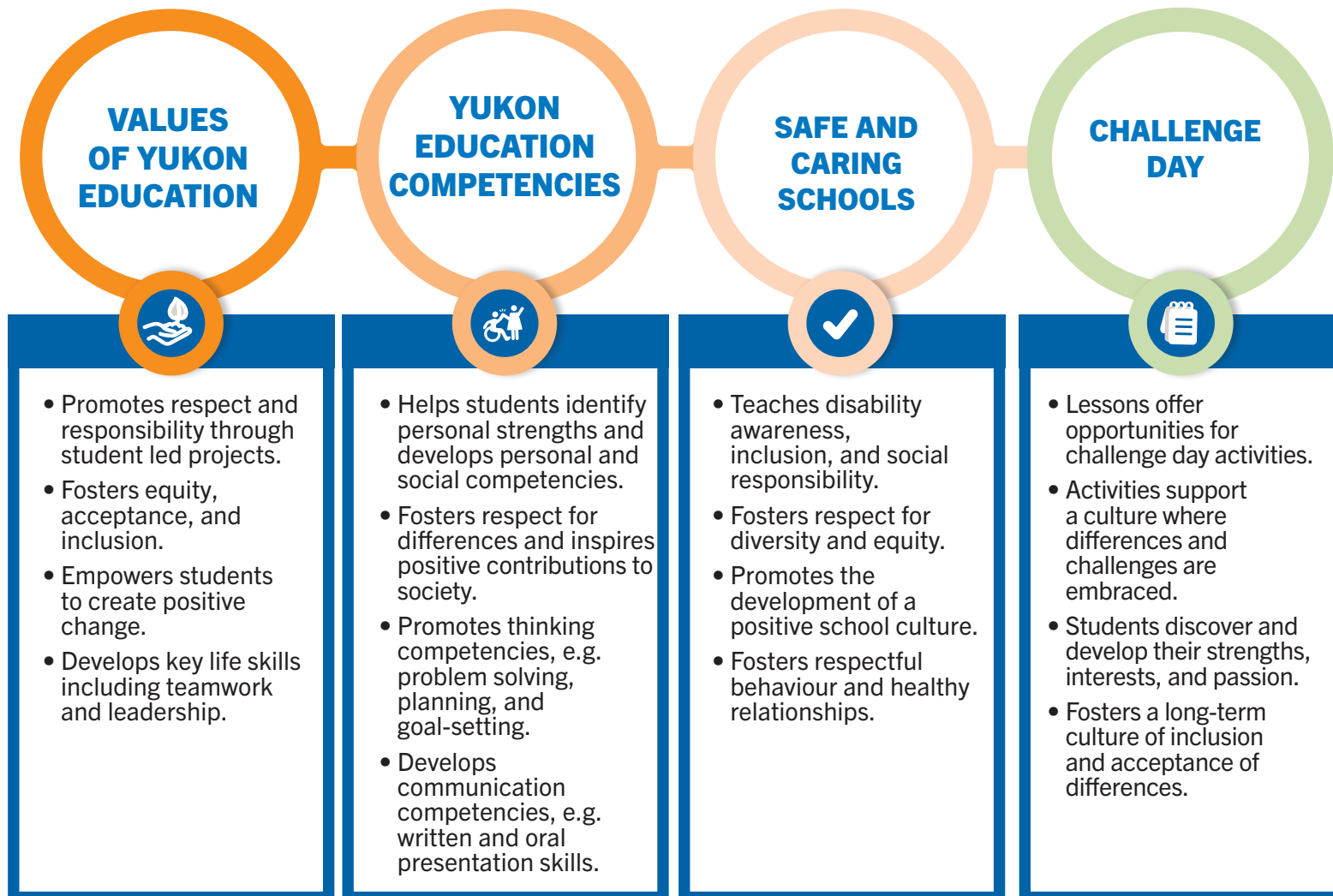


EDUCATION PRIORITIES - YUKON TERRITORY

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 Yukon Territory:





EDUCATION POLICIES: YUKON

The Rick Hansen Foundation School Program supports key Yukon Education Priorities.

The Rick Hansen Foundation School Program (RHFSP) provides ready-made materials to support the implementation of BC's new curriculum with Yukon priorities. The redesign of curriculum and assessment focuses on the competencies that are vital to personal and social success, life-long learning, and to the changing workplace. RHFSP supports each of these competencies:

- **Personal and Social.** RHFSP helps students explore their own identity, develop an understanding of their communities, identify, and pursue personal passions that contribute to society. RHFSP fosters social responsibility and respect for differences, and through practical projects inspires and empowers students to make a positive contribution to their communities.
- **Thinking.** RHFSP is built around activities and projects that develop specific thinking skills such as problem-solving, planning, and goal-setting. Critical and reflective thinking are encouraged.
- **Communication.** Communication is a key part of RHFSP, as students develop written and oral communication skills, literacy, and presentation skills.

The **values** of Yukon Education are mirrored in RHFSP, which is built upon respect, responsibility, equity, acceptance, inclusion, and caring. RHFSP provides character education to empower elementary and secondary students to create positive change in their communities, developing key life skills such as teamwork and leadership in the context of social responsibility and inclusion for all.

Safe and Caring Schools Policy (2008). Caring, respectful and safe school environments are essential for children and young people to learn and to achieve healthy personal and social development. By teaching inclusion, awareness, and social responsibility, RHFSP is an ideal tool to support a safe and caring school environment that fosters respect, diversity and equity, and a practical way to support anti-bullying initiatives.

Helping Students Succeed. This document outlines the vision for Yukon First Nations education where each child is seen as an individual with abilities, aspirations, and potential. RHFSP responds to this vision by developing a culture where differences and challenges are embraced, and each child is valued and respected. Activities allow students to discover and develop their strengths, interests, and passions while building communication and teamwork skills.

Challenge Day. This one-day program is dedicated to reducing bullying by building connection and empathy among students. RHFSP can build upon these learnings and work to sustain, over the long term, a culture of inclusion, and an acceptance of differences among students.

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English Language Arts (Grades K-9)	
Grades K-6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word Knowledge. 	Rick Hansen Story: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 3: Overcoming Challenges (Grade 3) Difference Maker (Elementary): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All lessons (Grades 3-6)
Grades K-9: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading, viewing & listening strategies. 	Abilities in Motion (Elementary): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson: We Are Like Snowflakes (Kindergarten) Lesson: School Inspectors (Grade 2) Lesson: A Day in Your Shoes (Grade 2) Lesson: Accessible or Not? (Grade 6) Lesson: First Impressions and Stereotypes (Grade 7) Abilities in Motion (Secondary): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson: Inclusive Society (Grades 9-12) Rick Hansen Story: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: Making Connections (Grades 1-3) Lesson 2: Setting Goals (Grades 2-4) Lesson 3: Overcoming Challenges (Grade 3) Lesson 4: Mapping Rick's Route (Grades 4-5) Lesson 7: Anything is Possible (Grades 4-8) Difference Maker (Elementary): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All lessons (Grades 3-6)
Grades K-9: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exchanging ideas & perspectives. 	Abilities in Motion (Elementary): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson: Accessible Classroom (Kindergarten)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson: Everyone has Abilities (Grade 1) • Lesson: A Day in Your Shoes (Grade 2) • Lesson: Assumptions (Grade 3) • Lesson: Accessible or Not? (Grade 6) • Lesson: First Impressions and Stereotypes (Grade 7) • Lesson: Assumptions (Grade 8) • Lesson: A Day in The Life (Grade 8) <p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson: First Impressions and Identity Labels (Grades 9-12) • Lesson: Inclusive Society (Grades 9-12) • Social Studies: Lesson: Equity and Equality • Social Studies: Lesson: Creative Solutions <p>Rick Hansen Story:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 2: Setting Goals (Grades 2-4) • Lesson 3: Overcoming Challenges (Grade 3) • Lesson 7: Anything is Possible (Grades 4-8) <p>Difference Maker (Elementary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All lessons (Grades 3-6)
<p>Grades K-9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning, creating & communicating. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Elementary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson: Everyone has Abilities (Grade 1) • Lesson: A Day in Your Shoes (Grade 2) • Let's Play: Accessible Playgrounds (Grade 3) • Lesson: Assumptions (Grade 3) • Lesson: Assumptions (Grade 8) <p>Rick Hansen Story:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 4: Mapping Rick's Route (Grades 4-5) Lesson 7: Anything is Possible (Grades 4-8) <p>Difference Maker (Elementary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All lessons (Grades 3-6)
<p>Grades 4 to 9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making connections & responding. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Elementary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson: Accessible or Not? (Grade Six) Lesson: First Impressions and Stereotypes (Grade 7) <p>Rick Hansen Story:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 2: Setting Goals (Grades 2-4) Lesson 4: Mapping Rick's Route (Grades 4-5) Lesson 7: Anything is Possible (Grades 4-8) <p>Difference Maker (Elementary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All lessons (Grades 3-6)
<p>Grades 7-9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critical thinking. Understanding personal, cultural & social contexts. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Elementary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson: First Impressions and Stereotypes (Grade 7) <p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson: First Impressions and Identity Labels (Grades 9-12) Lesson: Inclusive Society (Grades 9-12)
Social Studies (Grades K-9)	
<p>Kindergarten:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ways in which individuals and families differ and are the same. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Elementary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson: We Are Like Snowflakes (Kindergarten)
<p>Grade 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How people's needs and wants are met in communities. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Elementary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson: School Inspectors (Grade 2)
<p>Grade 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human rights and responses to discrimination in Canadian society. 	<p>Rick Hansen Story:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 3: Overcoming Challenges (Grade 3) <p>Difference Maker (Elementary):</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons 1 & 2
Mathematics (Grades K-7)	
Kindergarten: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct comparative measurement. 	Abilities in Motion (Elementary): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson: Accessible Classroom (Kindergarten)
Grade 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linear measurement. 	Abilities in Motion (Elementary): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson: School Inspectors (Grade 2)
Grade 5-7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiplication and division; problem solving. 	Rick Hansen Story: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 6: Calculating the Distance (Grades 4-7)
Science (Grades K-9)	
Kindergarten: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather changes; making, discussing & representing observations. 	Abilities in Motion (Elementary): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson: We Are Like Snowflakes (Kindergarten)
Kindergarten: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effects of size, shape, and materials on movement; Transferring & applying learning to new situations. 	Abilities in Motion (Elementary): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson: Accessible Classroom (Kindergarten)
Grade 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musculo-skeletal system. 	Abilities in Motion (Elementary): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson: What's your T10, 11 and 12? (Grade 4)
Grade 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple machines and force effects. 	Abilities in Motion (Elementary): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson: On the Move (Grade 5)
Career Education (Grades K-9)	
Kindergarten-Grade 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work respectfully and constructively with others to achieve common goals. 	Abilities in Motion (Elementary): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All K-3 lessons
Grade 4 & 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate respect for differences in the classroom. 	Abilities in Motion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 4-5 lessons Difference Maker (Elementary): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All lessons
Grades 4-7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set realistic short- and longer-term learning goals, define a path, and monitor progress. 	Difference Maker (Elementary & Secondary): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All lessons Rick Hansen Story:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 4: Anything is Possible (Grades 4-8)
Grade 8 & 9: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set and achieve realistic learning goals with perseverance and resilience. 	Difference Maker (Secondary): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All lessons Rick Hansen Story: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 7: Anything is Possible (Grades 4-8)
Physical and Health Education (Grades K-9)	
Social and community health: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caring and respectful behaviours. Positive relationships. Discrimination, stereotyping and bullying. Promoting the health and well-being of school and community. 	Difference Maker (Elementary & Secondary): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All lessons. Abilities in Motion (Elementary): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson: We Are Like Snowflakes (Kindergarten) Lesson: Accessible Classroom (Kindergarten) Lesson: A Day in Your Shoes (Grade 2) Lesson: Accessible or Not? (Grade 6) Lesson: A Day in the Life (Grade 8) Rick Hansen Story: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: Making Connections (Grades 1-3) Lesson 3: Overcoming challenges (Grade 3)
Social and community health: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discrimination, stereotyping and bullying. 	Abilities in Motion (Elementary): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson: Assumptions (Grade 3) Lesson: First Impressions and Stereotypes (Grade 7) Lesson: Assumptions (Grade 8)
Healthy Active Living: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily physical activity. 	Abilities in Motion (Elementary): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educator's Toolkit: station activities Lesson: Let's Play: Accessible Playgrounds (Grade 3).
Healthy Active Living: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how students' participation in physical activities at school, at home, and in the 	Abilities in Motion (Secondary): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Education: Challenge: Sports for Everyone Physical Education: Project: Let's Get Physical

community can influence their health and fitness.

- Physical Education: Challenge: Sports for All: Let's Para-Sport!
- Physical Education: Challenge: Sports for All: Adapted Sport

Yukon/BC Secondary Curriculum (Grades 10-12)	Rick Hansen Foundation School Program resources
English Language Arts (Grades 10-12, all streams)	
<p>Comprehend and Connect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying reading, viewing & listening strategies. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design/Technology: Lesson: Inclusive Society English/Media: Project: Social Media Connects Social Studies: Lesson: Peer Advocacy
<p>Comprehend and Connect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accessing and using information. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design/Technology: Lesson: Inclusive Society English/Media: Challenge: Picture This English/Media: Project: Social Media Connects
<p>Comprehend and connect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critical, creative and reflective thinking. Identifying bias, contradiction & distortion. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English/Media: Lesson: First Impressions and Identity Labels Design/Technology: Lesson: Inclusive Society English/Media: Challenge: Picture This English/Media: Project: Social Media Connects
<p>Comprehend & Connect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making connections. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design/Technology: Lesson: Inclusive Society English/Media: Project: Social Media Connects English/Media: Challenge: Picture This
<p>Create and communicate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using writing and design processes. Creating original texts. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English/Media: Challenge: Picture This English/Media: Project: Social Media Connects Social Studies: Challenge: Universal Design

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies: Project: The Arts and Universal Design
<p>Create and communicate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchanging ideas. • Speaking & listening. • Responding to texts. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English/Media: Lesson: First Impressions and Identity Labels • Social Studies: Lesson: Peer Advocacy
Social Studies (Grades 10-12)	
Social Studies 10	
<p>Competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social studies inquiry process. <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discriminatory policies & injustices. • Advocacy for human rights. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies: Lesson: Accessibility to Vote • Social Studies: Lesson: Disability Rights Movement • Social Studies: Lesson: Equity and Equality • Social Studies: Lesson: Creative Solutions
Social Studies 12: Social Justice	
<p>Competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social studies inquiry process. <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions, frameworks & interpretations of social justice. • Social justice issues; injustices in Canada & the world. • Processes & methods to approach social justice. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies: Lesson: Peer Advocacy • Social Studies: Lesson: Accessibility to Vote • Social Studies: Lesson: Disability Rights Movement • Social Studies: Lesson: Equity and Equality • Social Studies: Lesson: Creative Solutions • English/Media: Project: Social Media Connects • Design/Technology: Lesson: Inclusive Society • English/Media: Lesson: First Impressions and Identity Labels
Social Studies 12: 20th Century Word History	
<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human rights movements. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies: Lesson: Disability Rights Movement

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies: Lesson: Equity and Equality
Social Studies 12: Urban Studies	
<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision making in the planning of cities and regions. • Contemporary issues in urban studies. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies: Lesson: Accessibility to Vote • Social Studies: Challenge: Universal Design • Social Studies: Project: The Arts and Universal Design • Design/Technology: Lesson: Investigating Accessibility • Design/Technology: Project: Get outdoors!
Social Studies 12: Political Studies	
<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues in local, regional, national, and international politics. • Current and future public policy. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies: Lesson: Disability Rights Movement • Social Studies: Challenge: Policies to make education available to all • Social Studies: Lesson: Equity and Equality
<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election processes and electoral systems. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies: Lesson: Accessibility to Vote • Social Studies: Lesson: Accessibility to the political process
Social Studies 12: Law Studies	
<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Constitution of Canada and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies: Challenge: Policies to make education available to all • Social Studies: Lesson: Disability Rights Movement
Career Education (Grades 10-12)	
Career and Life Education	
<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connections with community: inclusive practices. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design/Technology: Lesson: Accessible Travel • Social Studies: Lesson: Planning Accessible Businesses • Social Studies: Challenge: Universal Design

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies: Project: The Arts and Universal Design
Science (Grades 10-12)	
Physics 11	
<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, force of gravity, and apparent weight. • Newton’s laws of motion. • Forces. • Simple machines. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science: Challenge: Science Solutions
Anatomy and Physiology 12	
<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organ systems. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science: Lesson: What Is Spinal Cord Injury?
Science for Citizens 11	
<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications of materials science. • Beneficial scientific innovations. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science: Challenge: Science Solutions • Science: Project: Wheelchairs • Science: Lesson: Bionic Man
<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal safety and awareness. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science: Lesson: What Is Spinal Cord Injury?
Applied Design, Skills and Technologies (Grades 10-12)	
Business Education 10: Entrepreneurship and Marketing	
<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical marketing strategies. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English/Media: Challenge: Picture This
<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer needs, wants, and demands. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social studies: Lesson: Planning Accessible Businesses
Business Education 11: Tourism	
<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design for tourism and hospitality services and products. • Evolving sectors of the tourism industry in a changing marketplace. • Cultural sensitivity and etiquette. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design/Technology: Lesson: Accessible Travel Planning
Information and Communications Technology: Media Design 10	

<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media production skills. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English/Media: Project: Social Media Connects
<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical, moral, and legal considerations, and ethics of cultural appropriation. • Digital citizenship, etiquette, and literacy. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English/Media: Challenge: Picture This
Information and Communications Technology: Digital Communications 11	
<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impacts of social media in global communications. • Ethics and legalities in digital communication. • Content creation and curation. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English/Media: Project: Social Media Connects • English/Media: Challenge: Picture This
Physical and Health Education (Grades 10-12)	
Physical and Health Education, 9 & 10	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in daily physical activity & overcoming barriers to participation. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Education: Challenge: Sports for Everyone • Physical Education: Project: Let's Get Physical • Physical Education: Challenge: Sports for All: Let's Para-Sport! • Physical Education: Challenge: Sports for All: Adapted Sport
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responding to unsafe situations. • Responding to discrimination and bullying. • Maintaining healthy relationships & addressing conflict. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies: Lesson: Peer Advocacy • Social Studies: Lesson: Equity and Equality • English/Media: Lesson: First Impressions and Identity Labels
Active Living 11 & 12	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barriers to participation. 	<p>Abilities in Motion (Secondary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Education: Challenge: Sports for Everyone • Physical Education: Challenge: Sports for All: Let's Para-Sport!

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Education: Challenge: Sports for All: Adapted Sport
Fitness and Conditioning 11 & 12	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designing a personal fitness plan. 	Abilities in Motion (Secondary): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Education: Project: Let's Get Physical

Our resources are also available in French to support Yukon's French First Language program.