

Voices into Action by FAST

Educators are at the forefront of developing the knowledge and attitudes that result in social justice. As we know, history often repeats itself. Unfortunately, disgraceful acts of injustice still plague humanity today. Learning about events, like the Holocaust, teaches us that bystander apathy can lead to unspeakable atrocities.

*“The only thing necessary
for the triumph of evil
is for good men to do nothing.”*

Edmund Burke

Equipping today’s youth with knowledge about our past can effectively combat indifference and abolish the cycle of hate and intolerance still prevalent in our world today. The rise of bullying and cyber bullying reveals that we continue to hurt others in alarming ways. *Voices into Action* aims to positively influence the future by educating our students about horrific moments in human history.

Voices into Action (www.voicesintoaction.ca) provides a wealth of information, videos and activities for secondary students. The curriculum-based program is FREE OF CHARGE, entirely online, mobile-ready and extremely teacher-friendly. Developed by curriculum experts at OISE-UT, the program maximizes digital technology to provide a comprehensive resource for students. The portal for educators (My Dashboard) allows teachers to access valuable teaching tools: lesson plans, customizable handouts that can be sent to students, curriculum connections, rubrics and assessments.

The six units are designed for use in many secondary level subject areas (ex: language arts, drama, visual arts, First Nations studies, world issues, Canadian law, world religions). Sample chapters include: The Aboriginal Experience, The Holocaust, Gender Issues, Rights of the Disabled, Cyber bullying and Rwanda.

Through a variety of compelling activities, *Voices into Action* gives all Canadian educators the tools to improve the society we live in. The goal is to empower

students to take positive action. When students explore facts about the world, both past and present, their social consciousness expands. By developing their awareness and encouraging critical thinking about the negative forces that still exist today, the program empowers students to combat hateful acts and end bystander apathy. We can all make the world a better place by choosing to speak out and take action against intolerance.

Take advantage of this outstanding resource and register at no charge at:

www.voicesintoaction.ca

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