

The Quest for Indigenous Education and Equity

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Gale OneFile: Gender Studies

Online Research Database

provides balanced coverage of this significant aspect of culture and society. This database includes topics related to gender studies, family and marital issues, and more. [Try the Topic Finder search tool.](#)

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Gale OneFile: Diversity Studies

Online Research Database

prepares researchers for social science, history, and liberal arts coursework. This collection explores cultural differences, contributions, and influences in the global community. [Try the Topic Finder search tool.](#)

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Persons with Disabilities

(Media Smarts is in the process of updating their site to reflect more current terminology)

Media Portrayals of Persons with Disabilities: Introduction

Common Portrayals of Persons with Disabilities

Concerns about Media Representation of Disability

Media Portrayals of Persons with Disabilities: Solutions



Indigenous People (Media Smarts is in the process

of updating their site to reflect more current terminology (search using “Aboriginal”)

Common Portrayals of Indigenous People

Indigenous People in the News

Media Portrayals of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women

The Impact of Stereotyping on Young People

The Development of Indigenous Broadcasting in Canada

Indigenous Expression in the Arts and Media

The Importance of Media Education



Queer Representation (Media Smarts is in

the process of updating their site to reflect more current terminology. YRDSB uses 2SLGBTQ+. When researching use LGBTQ.)

Queer Representation in the Media

Queer Representation in Film and Television

Queer People in Other Media

Pink Dollar Marketing and Queer Representation in Advertising

Strategies for Engaging with Queerness in Media



Racialized Peoples (Media Smarts is in the process of

updating their site to reflect more current terminology)

Media Portrayals of Visible Minorities - Overview

Visible Minorities in News Media

Visible Minorities in the Newsroom

Visible Minorities in Entertainment Media

Visible Minority Media in Canada

Visible Minority Media - Barriers and Challenges

Diversity and Canadian Broadcasting Policy



Religion

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[Media Portrayals of Religion: Introduction](#)

[Media Portrayals of Religion: Overview](#)

[Media Portrayals of Religion: Christianity](#)

[Media Portrayals of Religion: Judaism](#)

[Media Portrayals of Religion: Islam](#)

[Media Portrayals of Religion: Solutions](#)



Benefits of Privilege in Relation to Media

Diversity in Media, Privilege in Media, Stereotyping

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Diversity in Media

Resources for Teachers

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Who's Telling My Story? - Lesson

In this lesson students learn about the history of blackface and other examples of dominant- group actors playing marginalized-group character,s such as White actors playing Asian and Indigenous characters and non-disabled actors playing disabled characters.



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Bias - Lesson

This lesson introduces students to the concept of bias or slant, in newspapers and in television newscasts.



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Bias and Crime in Media - Lesson

In this lesson students are introduced to the key media literacy concept that media are constructions that re-present reality and consider how representations of crime in news and entertainment media may influence how we perceive members of particular groups.



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Bias in News Sources - Lesson

In this lesson students consider the meaning of the words “bias” and “prejudice” and consider how bias may be found even at the level of individual words due to connotation



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Fact Versus Opinion - Lesson

This is the fourth of five lessons designed to teach students to think critically about the way indigenous peoples and racialized peoples are portrayed in the press.



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First Person - Lesson

In this lesson students consider diversity representation in video games by identifying examples of diversity in the games they play, comparing their findings to statistics on diversity in the Canadian population.



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RECONCILIATION (64 films)**

**DIVERSITY & INCLUSION
(38 films)**



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Fill out the short registration form and click on **Continue**.

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When you receive your activation email, follow the link and enter your email and password to login

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