

#### **SPRING NEWSLETTER 2019**



## Curator Partnership Program Launches in April

Digital Human library is thrilled to announce that our Provincial Curator Partnership Program officially kicks off in April 2019!

- Are you looking for ways to build more community partnerships for your school?
- Are you interested in helping teachers and students in your school community and beyond build meaningful relationships for learning?
- Are you looking for opportunities to grow your PLN and collaborate with other educators passionate about libraries?

Digital Human Library is inviting Teacher Librarians and Teachers passionate about libraries to join our team of Provincial Library Curators. Library Curators receive training, unique access to the dHL platform, membership with a new PLN, and support to curate your own regional collections of community experts to support student learning in your schools, regions, and the province! And more...

We hope you will consider joining our incredible team of dHL Provincial Curators. Please **visit our website** to learn more about this exciting program, and to express interest in joining our team. Our training program officially launches in April and we hope to welcome you to the team!

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## **New Programs Coming Soon!**

### **OnEdMentors Connect** - a Collaborative Inquiry Project -

ONedMentors Connect is a collaborative inquiry into the impact of a 1:1 self-directed mentorship experience on professional development and improved student achievement. Beginning with new teachers in Phase 1, and extending the experience to include any teacher interested in a mentorship in Phase 3, we are creating opportunities for educators to reach out to others they feel comfortable approaching who can help them develop their skills and improve their practice.

Mentors can play an active role in professional learning by collaborating with teachers on just about anything that leads to building capacity for improved student engagement, well-being, and achievement.



The goal of ONedMentors Connect is to support and empower teachers to find mentors in personalized and self-directed ways. 1:1 mentorships can help teachers move forward in their learning continuum in order to reach and teach their learners. ONedMentors is personalized professional development.

> Learn more and get involved! web: bit.ly/OEMConnect tweeps: @OEMConnect

## Launching Rocket Science Educational Media



Digital Human Library is proud to announce that we are a founding partner, along with Sue Walsh, Blair Locke and Sammy Welch of Rocket Science Educational Media (RSEM). Join us on our fundraising mission to design and create world-class educational multi-media for K-12 students.

RSEM connects leading educators with dHL industry leaders and experts and innovative seasoned film and television producers to create a new experience of learning for K-12 students. Rocket Science Educational Media engages and supports learners everywhere by providing them with a new way to engage with the curriculum through modern day learning tools, digital media content and access to a networked community of dHL experts committed to helping children achieve success. Our global initiative will provide the building blocks for a more meaningful educational experience for K-12 students everywhere.



## **Get Inspired!**

# Why Use Digital Human Library?

Support student inquiry with access to hundreds of industry leaders, experts and organizations in every subject area of the curriculum from grades K-12. Offer your students the opportunity to learn something new by introducing them to new people, places, and experiences. Create opportunities for your students to build relationships and competencies by connecting with a variety of global learning partners. Provide your students with a better understanding of their learning as it applies in the world beyond the school, while also helping them develop the interpersonal skills they need to be successful. Why? Because connecting with others and building relationships is how we learn.

"We got to view an open heart surgery. It was so amazing to see it live happening right in front of you. I don't like bio that much, but seeing an open heart surgery made me think about how it all works together. It made it more interesting and more engaging. I loved it." ~ Batoul, Grade 11

### #Learn2Connect #Connect2Learn

Visit with a Planetary Scientist and travel to space to learn about Mars. Explore coding and robotics with D&D Automation's TechKnow Crew. Want to take a class trip to the North Carolina Zoo? Or chat with an award-winning Children's Author? How about visiting the Old Jail Art Centre for an art history lesson? Or brush up on your photography skills with a lesson from a Professional Photographer. Build Scribblebots with the Forth Worth Museum of Science and History to learn the scientific concepts of electricity, force and motion with a wildly creative outcome?

## **Meet the Experts!**

Meet a few of our talented Experts and organizations available to connect and collaborate with your K-12 students. Curious? Register and login to dHL to browse our full Video Conferencing Catalogue where you will find hundreds more!







## **Volunteer With Us!**



The important work we do at Digital Human Library would not be possible without our 30+ incredible volunteers and B.Ed student interns.

Volunteering to improve the kinds of educational experiences offered in schools is one of the most fulfilling ways to be part of your community. At Digital Human Library, we know that caring members of a community are essential to our success, providing invaluable contributions to children in our schools.

As dHL continues to grow, so does our need for volunteers. If you are looking for opportunities to make a long-lasting, positive difference in the lives of students in your community, across Canada, and around the world, then we need you! **Contact us to learn more: digitalhuamnlibrary.org/about/contact** 

Being an intern with the Digital Human Library has been an AMAZING experience! I have learned so much and stepped outside of my comfort zone! I created many graphics to promote educational programs, researched networking and worked on developing a networking curriculum, and recorded podcasts with educational experts.

~ Rebecca Goorts, Intern 2019

Your registration is your library card! Register once, and log in to gain access to the full library of Experts for **free**! Are you new to video conferencing? It's as easy as clicking on a link or downloading some free software. Connect using free video conferencing platforms like Zoom, Google+, Skype...

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