



Welcome to Digital Human Library

Canada's premier digital experiential learning library

Join dHL as a Provincial Library Curator!

Last year Digital Human Library launched our Curator Partnership Program to engage teacher librarians and teachers passionate about libraries as Provincial Curators for the Library.

As we prepare to support K-12 students for the 2019-2020 school year, we are once again inviting teachers and teacher librarians to join our team!

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?

JOIN US!

Learn more about this incredible opportunity, and to submit your expression of interest please visit our website:
digitalhumanlibrary.org/curators/

Interviews and training will take place in the Fall 2019.

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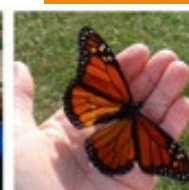
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Announcing the NEW dHL Foundation



DIGITAL HUMAN LIBRARY *foundation*

We are thrilled to announce the launch of the NEW Digital Human Library Foundation website! On September 1st we released a new website for the Digital Human Library Foundation - our not-for-profit organization creating connections-based learning opportunities for K-12 teachers and students through a variety of Social Innovation Projects informed by Research.

The focus on the work happening at the Foundation will focus on further developing our Social Innovation Projects, while providing new opportunities for teachers and students to partner with Digital Human Library to develop new projects that will provide community-connected experiential learning opportunities for learners. Watch for future announcements coming in the New Year!

What do these changes mean for Digital Human Library?

Digital Human Library is still offering all of the same incredible services for K-12 teachers and students, including our 3 digital Experiential Learning Catalogues and wealth of resources for the classroom. What's changed is that Digital Human Library is now operating as a social enterprise, which means that the revenue we generate from our subscription services will be reinvested back into our business and our Foundation. Our goal is to better support the growth of Digital Human Library and the new Digital Human Library Foundation so we may continue to evolve and improve the products and services we offer to K-12 teachers and students.

Digital Human Library is now located at the following web address: digitalhumanlibrary.com

How do I access the Digital Human Library Foundation?

Digital Human Library Foundation is located at the following web address: digitalhumanlibrary.org

There you will find all of our Social Innovation Projects and Research that used to be housed at Digital Human Library.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the following changes please don't hesitate to contact us:
digitalhumanlibrary.com/about/contact

Get Inspired!



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VIRTUAL TOURS / VR CATALOGUE

Celebrating the Launch of our New and Improved Virtual Tours/ Virtual Reality Catalogue!

For over 8 years dHL has been offering K-12 classrooms FREE access to our Catalogue of hundreds of virtual tours and virtual reality experiences. Today, we are thrilled to announce that over the summer we have curated over 1000 new and exciting VT/ VR experiences to enhance classroom learning and provide students with an immersive digital window to the world.

What is a Virtual Tour (VT)?

A Virtual Tour (sometimes referred to as a virtual field trip) is a simulation of an existing location, usually composed of a sequence of videos, 360° images, panoramic images and/or still images. It may also use other multimedia elements such as sound effects, music, narration, and text. Virtual tours are designed to create a tele-tourism experience.

What is Virtual Reality (VR)?

Virtual Reality (VR) is a three-dimensional computer generated 'virtual' environment that users explore and interact with in an immersive way. The feeling of being present in these environments requires the use of a VR headset. Some examples include: Oculus Rift, Samsung Gear VR, HTC Vive, Google Daydream View, or Google Cardboard. *These headsets remove vision of the real world and provide video to each eye allowing for depth of vision. This technology is then supported by head and body tracking to connect the virtual world to what the user is seeing. (OISE 2018)

New Virtual Tours/ Virtual Reality Catalogue

In order to access our New Virtual Tours/ VR Catalogue you will now be required to log in to Digital Human Library. When you log in to dHL, you will now have the option to choose our FREE Video Conferencing Catalogue or our Virtual Tours Catalogue. Browse our FREE tours or subscribe for just \$20 per year to access over 1000 educational virtual tours in all curriculum subject areas!

Questions? Contact us: digitalhumanlibrary.org/about/contact

Featured Sample Tours!

Google Arts and Culture

Discover online collections and exhibitions about the artists, locations and history of street art. Start your journey by exploring the map. To continue the experience, follow the Street Art Project link.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/project/street-art>

Blacktip Reef

Blacktip Reef, replicating Indo-Pacific reefs, is a breathtaking, coral-filled exhibit bright with colour, light and movement located in the heart of National Aquarium.

<https://aqua.org/Experience/Blacktip-Reef>

Get Inspired!

Meet Our New Experts!

Meet a few of our new 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!



Everett Lawrence Adams II,
Psychologist



Sadaf Taimur,
Sustainability
Education via
Transformative
Learning Approach



Kailene Jackson,
TeachSDGs



Caroline Isautier,
Digital Citizenship



#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 brushing up on your photography skills with a lesson from a Professional Photographer? All of these experiences are freely available to you and your students. Register and #Connect2Learn today!

Can't Read, Can't Write, Here's My Book



Meet Michael Jacques.

He can't read, can't write, but he spent 5 years writing a book to tell his story.

One of the newest Experts to join Digital Human Library, Michael Jacques is a young adult with autism and an intellectual disability. He is also the author of the book titled: Can't Read, Can't Write, Here's My Book. He offers a unique and authentic perspective of the world. With an uplifting, humorous and positive attitude, Michael shares his story in hopes to create a more inclusive, diverse and compassionate world. Michael's story is inspirational and demonstrates to youth how they can make change and achieve their dreams.

Classes can find Michael in the Video Conferencing Catalogue!



New Programs!

Launching OnEdMentors Connect

ONedMentors Connect is an open learning community that offers 1:1 self-directed mentorship experiences as professional learning to strengthen teacher efficacy and impact student achievement.

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. ONedMentors is personalized professional learning.

OnEdMentors Connect is...

- On your side
- On your schedule
- On top of what matters to you in education

Learn more and get involved!

tweeps: @OEMConnect

email: joinus@digitalhumanlibrary.org

web: digitalhumanlibrary.org/onedmentors-connect



It was so incredible to be connected to so many people from countries around the world. Everyone was generating so many ideas to help solve the issue of climate change. And to be connected to climate change experts who asked us questions and shared their research made it the best experience I've ever had as a student.

~ Ahmed, Grade 10

Why Use Digital Human Library?

Support K-12 student inquiry with access to hundreds of industry leaders, experts and organizations in every curriculum subject area.

Offer students the opportunity to learn by introducing them to new people, places, and experiences.

Create opportunities for students to build relationships and competencies by connecting with global learning partners.

Provide students with a better understanding of their learning as it applies in the world beyond the school, while also helping them develop the skills they need to be successful.

Why? Because building relationships with others is how we learn.



New Programs Coming Soon!



TeachSDGs Expert Collection

Digital Human Library (dHL) and TeachSDGs recently announced a new partnership that will unite the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with new dHL Experts. Our partnership brings together community organizations and businesses committed to the SDGs, with K-12 teachers and students learning, responding, and acting on the SDGs in their classrooms. These relationships not only bring together education, community and business, but create authentic opportunities for students to learn with the world, not just about it. Stay tuned!

Get Your Badge

Download your badge to display on your website, blog or socials!
Find your badge on the Teacher or Expert section of the dHL website.



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.

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 then we need you!

Learn more:

<https://www.digitalhumanlibrary.org/volunteer-2/>

<https://www.digitalhumanlibrary.org/internship-opportunities/>

"Working with and for the incredible dHL provided me with opportunities to build invaluable skills and relationships. Never before would I have thought I'd be the one creating experiences and activities for thousands of teachers and students across Canada. Watching my work come to life was more than I ever could have asked for!"

~ Aniya Kaeja, Intern 2016

Update Your dHL Profile!

It's that time of year again!
Please update your dHL profile.

Be sure to check your profile description, contact information, profile picture and social media links. Including a profile picture improves the appearance of your profile and will result in more connections!

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