



Welcome to Digital Human Library

Canada's premier digital experiential learning library

Video Conference with Experts Premium Teacher Membership

Launching in April 2022 dHL will be offering districts and teachers the option to subscribe to our new Premium Teacher Membership!

Premium members have the ability to curate their own dHL Expert library by choosing from hundreds industry professionals, businesses, and organizations in all K-12 curriculum subject areas. Premium members can also leave feedback for Experts, request new Experts, and collaborate more closely within the dHL Expert community.

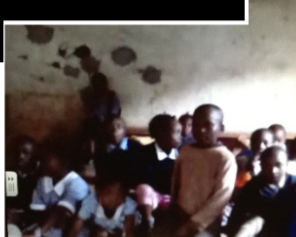
Interested in connecting with other Canadian classes for projects?

Premium members can now post project ideas and links to their dHL profiles to engage in connections-based learning with classes across the country!

Learn more: digitalhumanlibrary.com/video-conferencing-catalogue



LIFE EXPERIENCES BEYOND THE CURRICULUM



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Meet Our New dHL Experts

NEW!
**dHL Collaborative
Partnership**



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Digital Human Library and Scientists in School are proud to announce a new partnership that will bring Scientists in School's new **Spotlight with Scientists in School STEM Career Video Series** and **Expert Scientists** to even more classrooms across Canada.

"The goal of the partnership is to engage schools and districts in the new livestream programs being offered by Scientists in School, while at the same time providing classes with the opportunity to connect with Scientists in Schools' Expert presenters through Digital Human Library," explains Leigh Cassell, Founder and CEO at dHL. "We are thrilled to be hosting these new virtual live programs to further support youth and learning."

"Scientists in School is excited to partner with Digital Human Library to bring fun, engaging and hands-on STEM experiences to children and youth," says Cindy Adams, Executive Director at Scientists in School. "Inspiring children to think critically, dream big and have confidence in their STEM skills is more important than ever."

Last spring Leigh Cassell's Kindergarten class participated in a [Sticky Science workshop](#) generously donated by Scientists in School. Prior to the workshop, individual Mini Science Bags were packaged and shipped to her school. During the 60-minute virtual STEM adventure, Cassell's students used their observations, learned how to make stickers and glue, and explored different mixtures as they experimented with substances and liquids to form putty. Today they're scientists in school, tomorrow they're our leaders and innovators.

Sticky Science Workshop: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7qS-mxQqcg&ab_channel=DigitalHumanLibrary

Scientists in School dHL Experts are now available to K-8 Canadian classes. [Book your program today!](#)

New dHL Experts Across the Curriculum

Meet a few of our new talented Experts and organizations available to connect and collaborate with your K-12 students. Curious? [Login](#) to dHL and browse our entire library where you will find hundreds more!



Brayden Wheeler,
Entrepreneur,
YouTuber 1.4M Followers



Scientists In School Experts



Heather Staines,
Ask a Naturalist



Erin Westman,
Ask a
Microbiologist



Peter Lynch,
Ask an
Environmental
Biologist

Get Inspired!



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VIRTUAL TOURS / VR CATALOGUE

Launching 09/22: Indigenous Virtual Tours & Virtual Reality Experiences for K-12!

Our team of Provincial Curators have been sourcing a new category of tours featuring Indigenous people, places, and knowledge from around the world. This new category of tours will be available in the fall 2022! You can also expect over 500 new Virtual Tours & Virtual Reality experiences to be added to our incredible collection for 2022-2023! Join us and enhance your classroom program in ways that provide students with an immersive digital window to the world.

What is a Virtual Tour (VT)?

Virtual tours are the simulation of an existing location with the help of sequential videos or still images. Other multimedia elements like music, sound effects, floor plans, etc., could also be used. They help in recreating a realistic representation of reality. Virtual tours help in presenting views to inaccessible areas and provide an interesting and excellent alternative to fieldwork when expenses, time or logistics are a barrier.

What is Virtual Reality (VR)?

Virtual Reality (VR) is a 3D 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.

While immersing yourself in VR requires a headset, the foundational component of all virtual reality is 360° video, which means that dHL tours can be navigated on desktop computers or mobile devices.

Questions? [Contact us!](#)

Featured Sample Tours!

Aboriginal Storytelling Virtual Tours- New South Wales (NSW)-Australia

Go on a virtual journey with our NSW National Parks Aboriginal rangers. These interactive, 360-degree video tours will help you connect to Country and the rich Aboriginal culture and traditions in our national parks.

Explore this Virtual Tour: <https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/conservation-and-heritage/aboriginal-culture/aboriginal-storytelling-virtual-tours>

Canada's Residential Schools

Historical context of Canada's residential schools.
CW: dHL recognizes that topics addressed in this tour may be sensitive for some teachers and students.

Explore this Virtual Tour: <https://bit.ly/3tnaLBo>

Nation to Nation- National Museum of the American Indian

The National Museum of the American Indian fosters a rich shared human experience through a more informed understanding of Native peoples

Explore this Virtual Tour: <https://g.co/arts/GLWjPYfBtpYSPDTy8>

Education for Social Innovation

What is Education for Social Innovation?

Education for social innovation is about recognizing and acting on the power we have for making a positive difference in the world. By creating opportunities for students to experience how positive change happens, and more importantly, how they can be both designers and leaders in creating change, we raise awareness through empathy and give students choice and voice in ways that affect positive change in the world right now. Join us to explore the theme of social innovation in your classroom!

A Kids' Guide to Canada - By Kids, For Kids

Un guide du Canada - par des enfants, pour des enfants



**Help create a new resource about Canada
BY KIDS and FOR KIDS**

Simply fill out the form to share student content!

Teach, learn, and even connect with classes across the country!

Help build inter-cultural understanding empathy, and respect.



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Why Use Digital Human Library?

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

It's not about **WHAT** you know, it's **WHO** you know...

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

Benefits for Students:

- ☐ Build relationships for learning
- ☐ Access experts across industries from around the world
- ☐ Explore new career paths
- ☐ Discover new passions
- ☐ Acquire valuable networking skills
- ☐ Build character
- ☐ Develop global competencies/ transferrable skills
- ☐ Learn new content
- ☐ Grow as digital citizens

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

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 20+ 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.com/join-our-team/>

Working as a dHL intern was an incredibly enjoyable and useful experience. Leigh's approach to bringing me on the team was the very thing that separated dHL from other intern positions I've done in the past. Leigh determined my role by leading with the following question, 'what opportunity can I provide that is of most interest to you?' which in turn resulted in a series of projects that I felt passionate working on. Additionally, my experience was one filled with building professional and personal relationships, as well as developing skills in areas that were best suited to my ambitions. I consider myself lucky to have been a part of this organization and to have worked under such a great mentor and now friend.

~ Greg Sykes, 2021

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!

