



# Join dHL as a Provincial Library Curator!

Every year Digital Human Library reaches out to teachers and teacher librarians across Canada to help us grow our library of dHL Experts available to K-12 students. We need your help now more than ever!

#### What You Give

- Time to learn about dHL's services and curation process
- Time to build relationships and curate new Experts for students

#### What You Get

- Access to ALL of dHL's resources to use in your classroom
- Specialized training to learn about dHL's resources and proprietary curation process
- Opportunities to connect with new people, places and ideas from around the world
- Opportunities to support youth and learning across Canada
- Opportunities to grow and expand your PLN
- The awesome experience of being part of the dHL team
- dHL Provincial Curator Badge for your website, blog and/or social media channels

## **JOIN US!**

Learn more about this incredible opportunity and submit your expression of interest by visiting our website:

#### digitalhumanlibrary.com/curators

\*Interviews and training will take place in the Fall 2022.

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## **Meet Our Featured dHL Experts**

Meet a few of our talented Experts and organizations available to connect and collaborate with your K-12 students. Curious? <u>Login</u> to dHL and browse our entire library where you will find hundreds more!



The Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 offers 30-40 minute virtual field trips, delivered live with one of their Heritage Interpreters, and explores Canada's immigration past. Perfect for K-12 education and tailored for different ages.

**Pardeep Singh Nagra** engages students to explore identity, human rights, social justice, history, civic engagement and responsibility through a more accurate and inclusive lens as Canadians.





The Crazy Cat Artist teaches students how to explore and appreciate their own artistic styles using a variety of methods, techniques, and media. Students can learn to draw and sculpt cats and other animals.

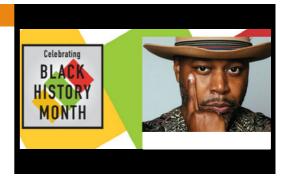
**Fitriya Mohamed,** Founder of the Muslim Women's Summer Basketball League (MWSBL), is now offering programs about Muslim women in sport and women in basketball, sport management, advocacy and activism.





Parents of Black Children is an advocacy group providing K-12 educational programs that address anti-Black racism and systemic barriers in education to facilitate equitable outcomes for Black children.

Dwayne Morgan, Spoken Word Artist, will inspire your students to tell their stories while affirming their stories are important. Students will learn how to develop their creative writing and editing practices to improve their craft, and engage in positive thinking.



## **Get Inspired!**



# 1800+ Virtual Tours & Virtual Reality Experiences for K-12!

Our team of Provincial Curators have been sourcing hundreds of new tours featuring art and culture from around the world, animals, exhibits, museums, the environment, how things are made, STEM, and more! 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!**

#### The Nine Planets Virtual Tours

Take an interactive tour of the solar system, or browse the site to find fascinating information, facts, and data about our planets, the solar system, and beyond. All of the objects on the tour are accurately positioned based on where they are right this very second!

**Explore this Virtual Tour**: https://nineplanets.org/tour/

### **Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre**

With support from the First Peoples' Cultural Council, take a 360° virtual tour around the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre.

Explore this Virtual Tour: https://bit.ly/3PRCHWf

#### **Nova Scotia Black Heritage**

Explore a collection of 360° tours of popular heritage and cultural sites that feature Canadian history developed by the Black Cultural Center for Nova Scotia.

Explore this Virtual Tour:https://nsheritage3d.ca/

## **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!

## **GLOBAL STUDENT CHAT**





#### Connecting K-12 students around the world to lead & learn

Global Student Chat (@GlobalEdSsChat) is a student-led social media chat that connects K-12 students around the world to discuss topics related to character education, social justice, and citizenship. #GlobalStudentChat creates opportunities for students to network with others, build relationships with new learning partners in a literacy-rich learning environment, experience social media as a powerful platform for learning, and establish a positive digital footprint.

#### **GLOBAL STUDENT CHAT** LIVE

Participate in our monthly YouTube live events, or send us a request to join our Student Leadership Team on panel.



## LEADERSHIP TEAM

Join our Leadership Team and use social media to share positive difference in the

Scan the OR code to learn more about joining our Student Leadership Team!



#### SLOW CHAT

Join in the conversation on Twitter all month long using hashtag #GlobalEdSsChat

A voice is the first step to change. Without a voice, people will feel powerless and hopeless in the face of adversity. GlobalEdSsChat gives voices to students on issues that impact the entire world. That's why it's so important.

~ Gobi Mathi, Student Leader, 2019 ~

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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
- $\ \square$  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!

















