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Welcome to Digital Human Library

North America's Experiential Learning Library

Submit New dHL Expert and Virtual Content Requests

If you could invite anyone into your classroom, Who would it be? Why?

For over 10 years Digital Human Library has been fulfilling teacher requests for virtual content and dHL Experts *(business professionals, industry leaders and organizations, NGOs, and subject matter experts)* available to connect with K-12 classes. If you could invite anyone into your classroom, who would it be?

Here's How It Works
When a teacher *Requests An Expert*, our team of Community Curators gets to work! dHL Curators research, vet, and interview Experts prior to inviting them to join our community. Once an Expert registers, they are available to connect with you and your students. Experts are also invited to submit a blog post introducing themselves and their programs to our community of teacher subscribers. Subscribe on our homepage!

Submit Your Requests
It's that time of year again when we reach out for requests so we can begin sourcing new Experts for the 2023-2024 school year. Let us do the work for you so you can start next year with access to the virtual content and Experts you need to engage students with the curriculum.

SUBMIT YOUR REQUESTS

Request An Expert: https://bit.ly/Request_An_Expert

Request Virtual Tours & VR Content: https://bit.ly/Request_A_Tour

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Want to be featured in our next newsletter?

Submit your dHL Story!
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Meet Our Featured dHL Experts

Meet a few of our talented dHL 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!

Karen Kar Yen Law invites students to visit the studio of a contemporary artist. See a variety of abstract artworks and create your own abstract artwork using the artists approach to art making.

Soulful Colour's "Create" presentation promotes taking initiative, recognizing one's inner power and strength and taking action. Sophia uses her journey creating colouring books and her background as a Child & Youth Counsellor (Ed. Assist) to inspire and empower youth.

WombWork Productions is a social change performing arts company whose mission is to cultivate healing and empowerment for youth, and by extension their families and communities.

Jive Honey teaches students about the Apiary Industry, the importance of the apiary industry worldwide, and how to monetize bee colonies.

Mr. Clown (MC) & Friends is an educational program series for primary students that teaches as it entertains, encouraging students to discover the wonders of the world through basic language skills, manners, songs, advice, jokes, and lessons.

Kent Aitchison operates **TCSC Kamloops,** a coached fitness facility in conjunction with a multi-disciplinary health clinic. They are passionate about physical fitness for both sport and health and for all ages.

Get Inspired!

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VIRTUAL TOURS / VR CATALOGUE

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

Our team of dHL Community 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 Indigenous Tours

The Witness Blanket
You are invited to bear witness to the experience and the aftermath of Canada's residential schools. The Witness Blanket, which deals with the subject of Truth and Reconciliation, is made of items collected from residential schools, government buildings and churches across Canada.**Explore this Virtual Tour**: https://witnessblanket.ca

Circle of Dance- 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://bit.ly/3Knyda1

Indigenous Cultural Heritage - Canada
Indigenous Peoples in Canada have a rich cultural heritage that goes back to time immemorial. Travel across Canada to learn a bit about the traditions and cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis.
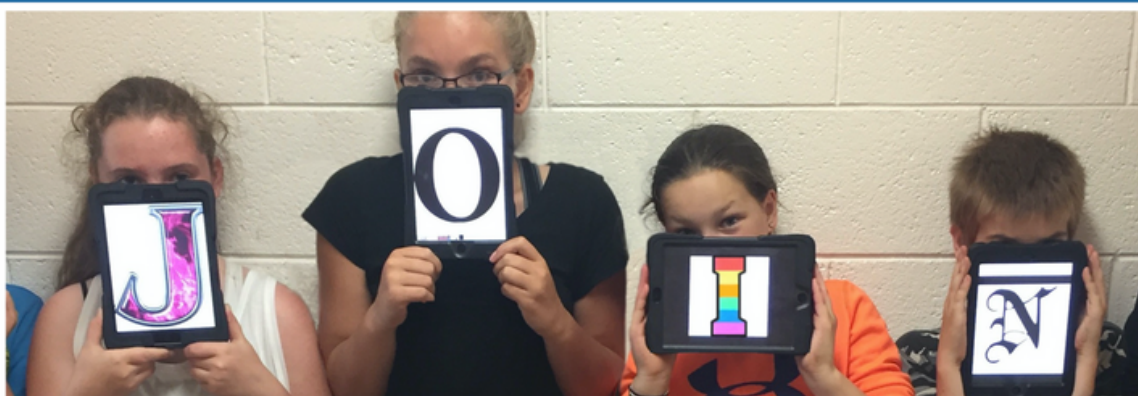**Explore this Virtual Tour**: https://bit.ly/3nAtAke

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

@GlobalEdSsChat

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 your voice and make a positive difference in the world.

Scan the QR 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'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/ digital literacies
- ❑ 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/

Volunteering with dHL has allowed me to give back to an industry that has molded me into the designer, researcher, and educator that I am today: Education. I was so happy to support education for youth across Canada with virtual reality educational content that fosters active and contextualized learning. The personalized training that I received at the onset, along with monthly meetings to converse and share ideas on new virtual reality educational tour categories made me feel valued as a team member; it was great knowing that my input mattered and had positively impacted teachers and students across the country! This has truly been an incredible opportunity to leave an indelible mark in Education. ~Stephie Hare, 2022

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!