

Aboriginal Lesson Plan Resource Guide

Jurisdiction: Newfoundland & Labrador

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Level: K-12

Theme: Curriculum/materials

Description:

An Aboriginal content resource guide containing engaging lesson plans is being developed to supplement the existing intermediate Social Studies curriculum. The initiative followed a review of the provincially prescribed curriculum and authorized classroom resources by the Federation of Newfoundland Indians (FNI). The FNI noted that the provincially prescribed curriculum required supplementation to highlight the importance of Aboriginal people in the province. In collaboration with Park Canada and the Department of Education, the FNI is developing a supplemental resource guide with detailed lesson plans for intermediate social studies students.

The development process and partnerships have significant potential for replication. The project demonstrated a commitment among the FNI, Parks Canada and the Department of Education. It has improved partnerships within Aboriginal organizations and between Aboriginal organizations and the Department of Education.

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