Developing a Global Perspective for Educators

Program Information
2011-2012
Who We Are
Developing a Global Perspective for Educators/Développement d'une perspective globale pour enseignantes et enseignants (DGPE/DPGEE) is an extra-curricular program which aims to serve all students within our Faculty of Education at the University of Ottawa as well as partner Faculties, community organizations, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

This annual program helps prepare pre-service teachers to develop the necessary curriculum design, and pedagogical and assessment skills for integrating educational issues related to peace education, environmental sustainability, international development, human rights, gender equality and social justice into their teaching of the provincial curricula. Many of the teaching activities we provide have been developed in collaboration with our NGO partners. Our program provides strategies for future teachers to both use and further develop these activities to meet the needs of the increasingly diverse population of students entering Canadian classrooms. Many of the activities developed by past students who have participated in our program are published on our website www.developingaglobalperspective.ca.

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2011-2012 Events

Events are open to all students within the Faculty of Education and are offered in English and French. Most reference material will be available in English and in French.

“Engaging Youth as Global Citizens: Activate Learning” Institute
September 30 & October 1, 2011

• Workshops, lectures and plenary sessions featuring practical ideas and diverse applications for educators at all levels.
• The Institute will focus on such themes as basic education, HIV/AIDS, anti-racist education, human rights, gender equality, democracy and good governance.
• Main sessions will be bilingual and workshops in English and French will be offered.
• Consult www.developingaglobalperspective.ca or www.education.uottawa.ca/peace

Global Education Resource Fair
January 18, 2012 in Lobby of LMX 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

• Curriculum materials in both English and French provided by NGOs and government organizations.
• Consult www.developingaglobalperspective.ca

Global Perspectives Winter Institute
Thursday, February 23, 2012 at the University of Ottawa

• A conference organized by teacher candidates to profile how to incorporate issues of gender equality, environmental sustainability and peace education into the regular curriculum.
• Main sessions will be bilingual and workshops in English and French will be offered.
• Consult www.developingaglobalperspective.ca

After-Class Workshops

• Led by local NGOs and instructors, these presentations introduce NGOs’ educational materials, demonstrate how to utilize these materials in the classroom, and address new approaches to development education.
• The first activity on October 5, 2011 to celebrate World Teacher’s Day will be sponsored by CODE- Project Love.
2011-2012 Events (cont’d)

Global Education Research Network

- A monthly gathering of professors, graduate students and teacher education candidates to discuss and present developing ideas and research in the field of global education.
- Watch for announcements of the first meeting. All are welcome to attend.
- Meetings will be bilingual.
- Presently DGPE is involved in a research project with the Ministry of Education. This research is funded by the Knowledge Network for Applied Education Research (KNAER).

Film Series

- A series of documentary films focusing on peace and global issues. Presentations also include discussion and related activities.
- Look for posters and email messages providing the names and descriptions of the films to be shown on each date.
- Subtitles can be used on films and discussions can be bilingual.
- Consult www.developingaglobalperspective.ca

Community Service Learning

- In collaboration with the Experiential Service Learning Centre at the University of Ottawa, DGPE/DPGEE incorporates community service learning projects into various courses.
- Students are given opportunities to complete a minimum of 30 hours of community service and to receive a co-curricular certificate from the university. Students can earn hours by volunteering to help facilitate our different events.
- Consult www.developingaglobalperspective.ca

Outreach Program

- Through the Community Service Learning component of our program we facilitate volunteer placements for students within the school system, community organizations, and non-governmental organizations.
- During such placements, Bachelor of Education students have an opportunity to develop and implement resources that focus on peace and social justice education, human rights, gender equality, environmental sustainability, and international development.
- Consult www.developingaglobalperspective.ca
Resources

Collection of Print and Audio-Visual Resources
- The collection is located in the Multifunction Educational Centre on the second floor of Lamoureux Hall providing students with additional print and audio-visual resources for teaching peace and global education.
- Consult www.developingaglobalperspective.ca

Global Perspectives Website (www.developingaglobalperspective.ca)
- A Website has been created for Faculty of Education teacher candidates and graduate students focusing on curriculum developed from a global perspective.
- It aims to be an interactive forum for resource and idea sharing that is organic and responsive to teachers’ changing needs and interests over time.

How to contribute to the Website
We rely on the submissions of teacher candidates from the University of Ottawa to compile teaching resources that promote peace, social justice, human rights, gender equality, international development, environmental sustainability and global citizenships. We are currently seeking:
- Resource reviews
- Book reviews
- Unit plans
- Lesson plans

If you are interested in having your work on the DGPE Website, please follow these directions:

1. Before you submit your work, sign the consent form which can be found at: www.developingaglobalperspective.ca/consentform.html
2. Address the signed consent form to Nicholas Ng-A-Fook and drop it in the mail shoot located on the 3rd floor of Lamoureux.
3. Send your lesson/unit plan or review to dgpeducators@gmail.com
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