

**What's the B.I.G. idea?****Grade level: secondary****Presented by: James Biss, Erindale Secondary School teacher**

This exciting workshop will help you to connect students with the hot topic of MicroLoans for entrepreneurs - especially in the developing world. Find out how to set up a Business Investment Group program for Social Studies and Business courses and get your students excited about how to change the world!

**Teaching global citizenship: examining issues of global poverty in the classroom****Grade level: secondary and middle****Presented by: Kevin O'Neil, Program Co-ordinator, Canadian Physicians for Aid and Relief (CPAR)**

This workshop enables teachers to explore in-class strategies and resources on teaching global issues, and learn about the practical work that non-governmental organizations such as CPAR are carrying out on the ground in Africa to build healthy communities. We will explore successful approaches to addressing topics related to global poverty with meaning and sensitivity: touching upon the significance of global citizenship, the language of empowerment, the power of images, and effective ways of empowering youth to make a difference. The workshop will also provide an overview of Tools For Learning, CPAR's free and downloadable teaching resources that are tied directly to Ontario Curriculum Expectations. With special guest Japhet Emmanuel, Program Director for CPAR Tanzania, this exciting workshop will provide teachers with the knowledge and tools necessary to foster the next generation of global citizens right in your classroom.

**Making the connection****Grade level: secondary****Presented by: Carissa MacLennan, Education Manager, Global Classroom, Ontario**

How can you engage students in meaningful activities, lessons and initiatives that will connect them to other children and global issues around the world on the issue of poverty? Experience an interactive global education workshop in which you explore curriculum-connected and creative classroom activities that you can implement right away! Take away a free package of materials and join our email list to receive quarterly newsletters and invitations to UNICEF education events and initiatives.

**A world of difference****Grade level: 4 to 8****Presented by: Tara Bailey, International Projects Manager, Elephant Thoughts**

Teachers will look at how global poverty affects access to education by taking a closer look inside specific communities. Activities will encourage students to look critically at the effects of global poverty, while putting a human face on the many issues tied to unequal access.

### **Take your classroom global**

**Grade level: middle and secondary**

**Presented by: Sara Hassan, Education Programs Coordinator, TakingITGlobal**

Through an interactive exploration of both the TIG and TIGed online platforms, this session will illustrate how online tools can facilitate student learning about global issues. Students are learning and collaborating across countries through diverse global classroom-to-classroom projects. Connecting classrooms not only enhances dialogue, learning, and engagement, but also helps to develop 21st century skills such as global awareness, critical thinking and media literacy. Participants will gain the knowledge, tools, and confidence they need to use social networking technologies to not only foster a sense of global citizenship in their students, but also to take their classrooms global.

### **Developing global citizens in the classroom**

**Grade level: middle school**

**Presented by: Corinne Impey, Free the Children, manager of special youth programs**

Learn how to bring social justice issues alive in your classroom, empower students and inspire them to change the world! By exploring Free The Children programs and opportunities, this workshop will help you bring global education into your program. You will have the chance to learn how to best introduce global and social issues into the classroom, facilitate important discussions and engage your students. This workshop is best suited for middle school teachers.

### **Beyond charity**

**Grade level: middle and secondary**

**Presented by: Ontario Council for International Cooperation**

From soup kitchens to recycling, penny drives to stair climbs; helping to make a difference in the world is about much more than charity. It is about understanding the interconnectedness of everything on this planet and living in a way that contributes positively to its prosperity and sustainability. As teachers we play a leadership role in exposing students to local and global issues. We are also responsible for making sure that they understand the links that exist between local and global realities. This workshop offers you an exploration to ways of facilitating your students' process from awareness to critical understanding and effective informed action.

### **Public engagement, poverty and sustainable development**

**Grade level: middle and secondary**

**Presented by: David Peck, SoChange**

This seminar will provide a brief overview of sustainable development, its context and some of the pressing issues regarding its future. For example, we will consider the distinction between impact and activities driven development and what its implications are for the majority world and partnering NGO's. In a discussion driven and interactive format attendees will come away with a clearer understating of the topic and the issues. One of the outcomes will be strategies for participants to continue to connect with their students in creative and engaging ways. Through the use of film clips, case studies, anecdotes and discussion, the seminar will create an environment that supports and promotes social change of all kinds.