

Multicultural Resources: An Annotated Bibliography of Video Resources



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Preface

This bibliography of multicultural video resources is based upon resources previewed and evaluated at the EDUCATIONAL MEDIA MARKETPLACE CONFERENCE held annually in Alberta.

Criteria used to evaluate these resources are indicated on the evaluation form found in Appendix C. While resources listed are deemed appropriate for educational use, some may be considered more appropriate than others. In order to assist the user, each item has been assigned a number indicating its appropriateness using specific criteria as noted on the form < 1 (low) - 5 (high) >. Efforts were made to provide objective evaluations. However, all resources should be previewed prior to selection or purchase to assure that they meet individual educational/curriculum needs. Others may be available through ACCESS (Telephone: (780) 440-7755 OR Fax: (780) 440-8899). Please note that costs listed may have changed since the time the evaluation took place. Please check costs with the distributor as some costs may have increased since the film evaluation.

Some resources are included in collections distributed by the Urban and Regional Film Centres (see Appendix B). Inquires on availability should be addressed directly to these centres.

Selection of Multicultural Resources

Certain givens in the evaluation of multicultural resources are assumed. The development of any resource collection usually takes the following considerations into account:

- Does the resource provide accurate information about cultures?
- Is there a positive approach to human similarities rather than differences?
- Does the resource communicate feelings of self-worth?
- Does it reflect racial, religious, and cultural diversity?
- Is there documentation of present and past achievements and contributions of minorities?
- Is there an attempt to portray minorities in the same range of socioeconomic settings as majority groups?
- Is there a fair proportion of minority and majority persons in mentally active, creative, leadership and problem-solving roles?
- Does the resource provide fair comment on Canada's cultural diversity?

Further, selection must take into account the linking of resources to defined teaching goals and objectives, as well as the extent to which the learner/viewer is matched to the material.

One approach for teachers and general users to take in the utilization of resources might be to analyze the material by classifying it under one or more of the following categories as a springboard for discussion:

1. Highlights the achievement of all groups.
2. Real experiences are given from the point of view of a single group.
3. Documents the historical experiences of more than one group.
4. A multi-diverse viewpoint is provided.
5. An objective view based on accepted facts is illustrated.
6. Raises issues for discussion rather than conclusion.

In the long run, resources should assist the viewer to reinforce positive self-images by taking essentially affirmative approaches to human similarities and differences – and at the same time implicitly and explicitly promote skills of critical thinking therein.

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Aboriginal Studies

- Title: 13 Short Films (4)
- Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2011
Cost: \$69.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 43 minutes
Grade Level: 4-12
Annotation: *Dancers of Grass* and *Button Blanket* are among this collection of films by Aboriginal filmmakers from Newfoundland to British Columbia. Deals with the subject of Nationhood in animation and documentary. Other titles include: *The Visit*, *Ignition*, *Carrying Fire*, *Trapper*, *Boxed in*, *Wave a Red Flag*, *Walk-In-the-Forest*, *Inukshop*, *Crossing the Line*, *Red Ochre* and *Little Thunder*.
- Title: 4REAL Pawnee (3)
- Producer: Direct Current Media
Distributor: ACCESS
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$89.00 (per 8 titles) (DVD)
Running Time: 30 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: Sol Guy takes actor Casey Affleck to the Pawnee Nation reservation in Oklahoma to meet Native leader Crystal Echo Hawk and her NVision crew. NVision is a collective of Native men and women who use hip hop, popular culture, film and visual and performing arts to create a dialogue with Native youth. Shows the challenges of reservation life that are often invisible to mainstream society.
- Title: Anash and the Legacy of the Sun-Rock (13 Part Series) (3)
- Producer: Sun-Rock Productions
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$795.00
Running Time: 24 minutes x 13 episodes
Grade Level: 4-6
Annotation: A 13-part half hour youth quest series. Young Anash's mission is to try to reunite all parts of the mystical Sun Rock in order to fulfill a prophecy to attain peace and protect a fragile land. Based on the Tlingit Nations oral history. Places live actors within a stunning digitally-created world using "watercolor" effect. Includes interactive website.

Title: Animation Express (5)
Producer: Sacrebleu Productions
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2009
Cost: \$69.95 (DVD – Blu-ray)
Running Time: 221 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Twenty-six animated short films covered in 2 discs. Includes several titles with multicultural themes including “Robes of War” and “How People Got Fire.”

Title: (The) Attawapiskat First Nation Reserve–Canada A.M. (3-Part Series) (4)
Producer: CTV
Distributor: McIntyre Media Inc.
Copyright Date: 2011
Cost: \$109.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 40 minutes
Grade Level: 7-Adult
Annotation: The Attawapiskat First Nation Reserve is on the Canadian side of the James Bay but is isolated from the rest of society. Shannen becomes a voice for better education in spite of being only 15 years-old. Wesley is inspired by her story and works to build the children a playground.

Title: CBQM (3)
Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$59.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 46 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: Documents Radio CBQM beaming to listeners across the Mackenzie Delta. Identity, pride and resilience are evident. The role of storytelling and music within a culture are emphasized.

Title: Club Native: How Thick Is Your Blood (3)

Producer: Resolution Films
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$69.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 78 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: At the Kahnawake, a Mohawk reserve outside of Montreal, cultural rules followed include – do not marry a white person and do not have a child with a white person. Break these rules and you betray the Mohawk nation. The standoff by the Mohawk Nation in the 1990's is tellingly depicted.

Title: (The) Crowfoot Dynasty (3)

Producer: CBC
Distributor: CBC
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$26.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 44 minutes
Grade Level: 7-Adult
Annotation: The Chief of Alberta's Siksika Reserve and his large family of siblings remain committed to the legacy of leadership.

Title: Crude Sacrifice: You Can't Reclaim Humanity (3)

Producer: Ocean Tides Production
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$59.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 41 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Covers how the community of Fort Chipewyan in northern Alberta is affected by the exploitation of Canada's Tar Sands and how the federal and provincial governments are dealing with concerns. People can no longer drink the water or eat the fish and game.

Title: (The) Drum Story (4)

Producer: Indigenous People Project
Distributor: Visual Education Centre
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$199.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 60 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: A young girl is given the gift of a drum, using that gift to help her people find peace. Attempts to document the stories, legends and teachings of Canadian Indigenous people. An introduction to their story, terminology, history, geography, and culture. Includes audio and subtitled text. Includes hardcover book in the languages of English and Ojibwe. Cost for book is \$25.00.

Title: Elijah (5)

Producer: CTV
Distributor: ACCESS
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$95.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 88 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: "Elijah" is the spirited tale of a reluctant hero (Elijah Harper) who went on to change the course of Canadian history. The film takes a lighthearted look at the Meech Lake Accord.

Title: Fallen Feathers: Canada's Indian Residential Schools (4)

Producer: Fallen Feather School Productions (Vision Productions)
Distributor: Kinetic Video
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$139.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 94 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Indian Agents and the RCMP removed the children from their families and placed them within their schools as wards of the state. They are the only children in Canadian history to be singled out by race and forced to live in institutions. Covers the historical background and underlines the reasons given for establishing such schools. Uses historical source documents and survivors personal testimonies. Includes Study Guide (35pp).

Title: First Stories Vol. III (3)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$59.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 40 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Features the films "Walking Alone", "Two Spirited, His Guidance" and "Hooked Up" celebrates Alberta Film Makers. "His Guidance" deals with the Aboriginal connection to drums. Each film is followed by director interviews.

Title: Gibson Woods (4)

Producer: Ann Verrall
Distributor: Moving Images
Copyright Date: 2011
Cost: \$190.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 23 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: A musical drama explores the out-migration of young people from small communities destined to disappear. Feeling confined by family and history, Jasmine can't wait to leave her community. Heading for Halifax, she detours due to engine trouble and stops at a Mi'kmaq reserve. They meet a young man who's searching for the community they have left.

Title: Gifts from the Thunderbird: the Life and Art of Norval Morisseau (3)

Producer: Tuzu Productions
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$55.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 18 minutes
Grade Level: 7-Adult
Annotation: Documents the art and style of Ojibway painter Norval Morisseau. Reflects on Norval's spiritual and cultural growth. Provides insight into healing qualities of the art. Uses several paintings to discuss spirituality of work.

Title: Identity (4)

Producer: Bearpaw Media
Distributor: Bearpaw Legal Education & Resource Centre
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$50.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 24 minutes
Grade Level: 4-9
Annotation: The Alberta Dene Cree, Blackfoot and Metis communities' values are shown to be entrenched in Aboriginal culture; values of which can be transferred to life today. This film shows how culture, language and storytelling are not a thing of the past but are crucial to positive formation for people of all ages. It also shows what it means to be an Aboriginal person in the 21st century.

Title: Indifference Is Deadly: Make Some Noise Series (3)

Producer: Filmwest Associates Distributions Ltd
Distributor: Filmwest Associates Distributions Ltd
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$99.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 23 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: "Make Some Noise" is a unique documentary series about young people who are trying to change the world. In episode #1 "Walk For Life" a determined group of First Nations youth embark on a 4000 km walk across Canada in a brave effort to raise awareness of tragic problem of teen suicide. In episode #2 "Apathy Is Boring" is an attempt to get young people involved in the democratic process.

Title: (The) Indigenous Voice: Storytellers In Motion Series (3)

Producer: Urban Rez Productions
Distributor: Moving Images Distribution
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$175.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 24 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Explores the contribution of Native Canadians to cinema and television. Various contributors offer their views and opinions, creating a summary for this series.

Title: Invisible Nation (4)
Producer: National Film board
Distributor: National Film board
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$69.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 93 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Documents the history of the Algonquin of Quebec. For centuries the Algonquin lived on a vast territory that met all their needs. Today they suffer under harsh conditions.

Title: (The) Legend of the Raven Who Flew Backwards (3)
Producer: Robert B. Mansour Ltd
Distributor: Ethos Ltd
Copyright Date: NA
Cost: \$69.50 (DVD)
Running Time: 10 minutes
Grade Level: 4-6
Annotation: The legend underlines the concept of the importance of looking at the future and planning ahead. Failure can lead to failure. Proceeding recklessly can be dangerous. It is important to think of others. Animated with colorful sketches.

Title: (The) Making Of A Haida Totem Pole (3)
Producer: Urban Rez Productions
Distributor: Moving Images Distribution
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$175.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 24 minutes
Grade Level: 7-Adult
Annotation: Totem poles have been a tradition for many centuries for the Haida people of the Northwest Coast. Don Yoemans is a modern Haida carver who worked on anew sort of totem pole on display at the YVR airport in Vancouver. Explores the process from log to installation and everything in between, including the relationship between the carver and his family. "Layla's Birthday" is sung in the background. Includes extras menu.

Title: (The) Mystery of Arqioq (3)

Producer: Inuit Communication Systems Ltd
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$95.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 48 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Explores the mystery of the German Arctic Expedition which vanished 70 years ago. Interviews reveal that the expedition may not have perished.
Note: English, French, and Inuktitut versions on the DVD.

Title: (The) Native People (3)

Producer: Insights Canada
Distributor: Ethos Education
Copyright Date: 2010
Running Time: 20 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 4-6
Annotation: An analysis of the first peoples divided into six main cultural groups – Northwest Coast, Plateau Plains, Eastern, Woodlands, Subarctic and Arctic. Comprised of stills and live action.

Title: Our New Houses: An Inuit Documentary (3)

Producer: Ardent Group Media
Distributor: Kinetic Video
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$179.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 21 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Documents the implications of rapid and dramatic cultural change by focusing on the move from tents and igloos to wood frame houses in the 1950's. Through the words of elders we gain insight into their culture and history.

Title: Out in the Cold (4)

Producer: Bearpaw Media
Distributor: Bearpaw Communications
Copyright Date: 2009
Cost: \$50.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 14 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Explores the issue of separation and divorce on a reserve. An Aboriginal woman and her daughter find themselves homeless following a divorce. She finds that divorce laws that protect most Canadians do not apply to her.

Title: Policy Baby: Journey of an Ojibway Woman (3)

Producer: Tickle Scratch Productions
Distributor: Moving Images
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$250.00 (DVD/VHS)
Running Time: 50 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Bev Jones, an Ojibway from a First Nations reserve in Western Manitoba, relates her long relationship with child welfare agencies that pulled her between two cultures. She reviews her past, hoping for a more complete understanding of her identity. Her foster parents don't understand her, although they give her their love. Speaks to the disconnection of Aboriginals from their foster families. In the 1950s and 1960s there were over 16,000 Aboriginal children disconnected in this way.

Title: Reel Injun: On the Trail of the Hollywood Indian (5)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2009
Cost: \$59.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 60 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: An insightful look at the stereotyping of North American Natives through the examination of 100 years of cinema. Includes short clips drawn from hundreds of classic and contemporary films. Interviews by Native and non-Native directors, writers and actors including Clint Eastwood, Robbie Robertson and Satchin Littlefeather. Winner of the 2101 Gemini Award for directing.

Title: Regeneration (4)

Producer: Arthouse Gallery
Distributor: Moving Images Distribution
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$180.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 26 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Eleven children from a remote First Nations village in B.C. collaborate with a group of acclaimed artists. The art project documents the art initiative that gave students disposable black and white cameras to document the beauty of their secluded village. Portrays art and collaboration as social tools.

Title: Sacred Seven (3)

Producer: Turtle Lodge
Distributor: Moving Images
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$150.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 9 minutes
Grade Level: 4-9
Annotation: Melissa, a seven year-old foster child, grounds herself with seven sacred teachings taught by a late Elder. An inspiring story about a neglected foster home and how a child tries to find a balance. The guide explains the teachings of one of Canada's First Nations Elders.

Title: Six Miles Deep (3)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$59.98 (DVD)
Running Time: 43 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: In 2006, members of the Iroquois Confederacy blockade a highway near Caledonia, Ontario to prevent a housing development on land that falls within their territories. This film documents the action of the mothers. They lead a cultural reawakening in their traditionally matriarchal society.

Title: Vistas (4)
Producer: Aboriginal People's Television Network
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$59.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 47 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Aboriginal filmmakers present 13 short films on nationhood.

Title: Wapos Bay – Dance, Dance #8 (3)
Producer: Aboriginal People's Television Network
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$59.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 24 minutes
Grade Level: 4-6
Annotation: Part of a series dealing in a humorous way with Aboriginal family life through stop-action animation. Follows the adventures of a group of three children from a Cree community in Northern Saskatchewan. In this episode, T-Bear wants to follow his heart and dance but doesn't want to disappoint Jacob, who wants him to be a wrestler.

Title: Waseteg (4)
Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$69.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 6 minutes
Grade Level: 4-6
Annotation: This film is about a young Mi'gmaq girl, whose name means "the light from the dawn." After her mother dies while giving birth to her, she looks for solace in Nature. A story about dreams, courage, identity, creation and embracing our elders. Bold lines, bright colors; animated and narrated.

Title: We Shall Remain: America Through Native Eyes (4)

Producer: WGBH-Boston
Distributor: ACCESS
Copyright Date: 2009
Cost: \$95.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 180 minutes/episode
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: Presents five documentaries spanning almost 400 years which tell the story of pivotal moments in U.S. history from the Native-American perspective. Titles include *Tecumseh's vision*, *Trail of Tears*, *Geronimo*, *Wounded Knee*, and *After the Mayflower*. Covers the period of New England in the 1620's to the Indian Wars at the end of the 19th century.

Title: When All the Leaves Are Gone (4)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2011
Cost: \$69.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 17 minutes
Grade Level: 4-6
Annotation: About inclusion and healing. Inspired by the director's background. As the only First Nations student in a 1940's school, 5 year-old Wato is bullied and ostracized by other students. She finds strength and peace in dreams. Animals come to life and look after her as a violinist plays.

Title: Writing The Land (3)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$59.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 8 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: The Musqueam people have lived for thousands of years in and around Vancouver. Combines film language with their own words to recreate and elders experience of rediscovering his language and cultural traditions. Uses roaming camera movement to capture ever changing nature of a modern city – towers, grass, trees.

Black / African-American Experiences

Title: (A) Place Out of Time: The Bordentown School (4)

Producer: Hudson West Productions
Distributor: McIntyre Media Ltd. (PBS)
Copyright Date: 2009
Cost: \$67.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 57 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: The Bordentown School was an educational utopia during a 70-year period when discrimination was accepted. The school taught values, discipline and skills to generations of black children. It closed after the *Brown vs. Board of Education* Supreme Court decision. Narrated by Ruby Dee.

Title: Fire and Fury: The Story of Marie Joseph Angelique (3)

Producer: Up in Flames Production
Distributor: McIntyre Media Inc.
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$99.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 13 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: In 1734 most of Montreal had been destroyed by fire. A young black slave is accused of setting the fire and sentenced to death. This film looks at her plight through three people who knew her.

Title: Invisible City (5)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2011
Cost: \$69.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 75 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: A film about transformation and reinvention set in an inner-city housing project in Toronto's Regent Park. Two African-Canadians, Kendell and Mikey, are tempted to make poor choices. Shows how issues of poverty and race create disconnection.

Title: (The) Little Black School House (5)

Producer: Sylvia Hamilton/Maroon Films
Distributor: Moving Images
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$250.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 50 minutes
Grade Level: 6-9
Annotation: Documentary on segregation of Nova Scotia Schools. Many of the students who attended Canada's all black schools look back on their experiences with conflicting feelings. Dedication of black teachers and outrage at being denied equal access to education is outlined.

Title: (The) McCurday Birthright (3)

Producer: CBC
Distributor: CBC
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$132.00
Running Time: 44 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: The first Black NDP Member of Parliament, Howard McCurday, and his family were members of the Black community in Southern Ontario. Relates McCurday's background and his rise in the Political scene.

Title: Resilience: Stories of Single Black Mothers (4)

Producer: CBC
Distributor: CBC
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$150.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 45 minutes
Grade Level: 8-Adult
Annotation: Documents the plight of single black mothers and the hardships associated with single parenthood in general. Offers an understanding of balancing the challenges and dreams of these women. This documentary also serves as a wake-up call to young people who may be facing single parenthood.

Canadian Cultural History / Identity

- Title: Making It Work (Multimedia Package)* (3)
- Series Title: Passport to Canada. Volume 3
Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: N/A
Cost: \$145.00
Running Time: 63 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: A primer on citizenship that explains the basics of Canadian democracy and the roles of different levels of government. Broken up into three sections: Government in Canada Series; Democracy at Work; and Local and Provincial Governments. Introduced by a section called We All Belong. * Available from ACCESS.
- Title: North of 60: Part 1 – Traditions and Culture (3)
- Producer: CBC
Distributor: CBC
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$215.00 (Parts 1 and 2) or \$125 for Part 1 (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 37minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Explores rich traditions and the harsh reality of life in the North. Part 1 examines the traditions of the Inuit and the efforts to preserve the Inuit culture. Part 2 looks at modern day life and harsh realities of living in the North. Covered in Part 1 are the Cape Dorset Arts and tradition of dog sled. In Part 2, housing crises, the cost of living, and hunting are covered.
- Title: O'Canada (3)
- Producer: Robert B. Monsour Ltd
Distributor: Ethos Ltd
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$69.50
Running Time: 10 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 4-12
Annotation: Covers "O Canada" anthems in four versions – English, French, English and French and orchestration.

Children's Rights / Children's Issues / Youth

Title: Arctic Hip Hop (4)

Producer: Res Films
Distributor: Film Option
Copyright Date: 2009
Cost: \$250.00 each (DVD)
Running Time: 52 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: B-Boy Stephen Leafloor uses hip-hop to connect with youth in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut. He encourages youth to blend their rich, ancient culture with a modern one. Between the movements, they discuss bullying, body image and suicide. Within 5 days they become not only better dancers, but more confident and adjusted.

Title: Boys, Toys And The Big Blue Marble (4)

Producer: N/A
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$89.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 52 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Abused and exploited youngsters on different continents speak about their lives and their amusements. Told from the boys viewpoints gives viewers an appraisal of childhoods destroyed by slavery, war and sexual exploitation under lies the utter adherence to man's stupidity.

Title: Breaking the Mold (4)

Producer: Entertainment Group
Distributor: RG
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$59.00 (3 DVDs)
Running Time: 30 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: A search for a happy and productive lifestyle not based on money. Young people of diverse backgrounds express their desires to choose careers and lifestyles different from their parents.

Title: Child Slavery (4)

Producer: British Broadcasting Corporation
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$289.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 2 X 45 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: About 14 million children are enslaved today – more than at any other time in history. Six children tell their stories within 5 continents. They are beaten and abused. Stories are intercut with one another to draw parallels and difference between their experiences.

Title: Up for Debate (4)

Producer: Landmark Media
Distributor: RG
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$225.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 60 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: In 2008, 5 students, a Qatari, an Iraqi, a Syrian-Armenian, a Pakistani and an Iranian went to Washington DC for the World School Debating Championships. The film provides a glimpse into global culture of the Arab world and its relation to the west by observing the debates.

Title: Where Do White People Go When the Long Weekend Comes? (4)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$59.95 each (DVD)
Running Time: 16 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Uses live-action animation and illustrations to explore the new immigrant experience. Delroy Kincaid, an 8 year-old from a Caribbean village, immigrates to North America. He wonders where his white friends go on the weekend.

Human Rights / Humanitarianism

Title: Hannah's Story (5)

Producer: NFB

Distributor: NFB

Copyright Date: 2007

Cost: \$59.95 (VHS/DVD)

Running Time: 30 minutes

Grade Level: 7-Adult

Annotation: Hannah, an 11 year old from Winnipeg, decides to take a positive stance in changing the plight of the homeless. Her determination to make the world a better place for the homeless, the people she enlists in her efforts and how she accomplishes her goals are all well documented. Includes Hannah's interviews with Indigenous people. She uses as her focus question, "If you don't know the question, you'll never know the answer."

Identity

Title: All Ah We (3)

Producer: Smallaxx
Distributor: Moving Images
Copyright Date: 2011
Cost: \$160.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 11 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Karen, a second generation Canadian, undergoes a cultural transformation at Toronto's Caribana Parade. She embraces her Afro and Indo-Caribbean heritage.

Title: Between: Living In the Hyphen (5)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$59.95 (DVD) / \$49.95 (VHS)
Running Time: 42 minutes
Grade Level: 7-Adult
Annotation: Interweaves the experiences of a group of Canadians – each with one parent from a European background and one from a visible minority. Seven individuals share stories of being multi-ethnic. This film explores the questions of having a cultural background comprised of a hybrid of ancestries while living somewhere in-between.

Title: Between Two Worlds – The American Jewish Culture Wars (3)

Producer: Snitow-Kaufman Productions
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2011
Cost: \$95.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 70 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: A personal exploration of the community and family divisions that are re-defining American Jewish identity and politics. Reveals the agonizing battle over divestment from Israel on a university campus, showing the crackdown on dissent.

Title: Growing Up Among Strangers (4)

Producer: Butterflytyphoon Pictures
Distributor: Moving Images Distribution
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$200.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 26 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: Documents the duality of growing up in Canada's cultural mosaic. The focus here is on the struggle to balance two worlds – the traditional cultural values of home and the westernized culture. Young Canadians from various diverse backgrounds talk about their struggles. Includes the guide "Get Talking!"

Title: Here and There (3)

Producer: Animation and Youth Studios
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$49.95 (DVD/VHS)
Running Time: 9 minutes
Grade Level: K-3
Annotation: Animated. The director, Obam, reviews her childhood by using animation to trace her childhood spent in bouncing back between two countries: France and Canada. By facing her rootless early years, she carves out her identity.

Title: Juliet Karugahe: Between Two Worlds (3)
Series Title: Mother Tongue Series

Producer: ThinkStock Inc.
Distributor: Visual Education
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$49.99 (DVD)
Running Time: 23 minutes
Grade Level: 7-Adult
Annotation: Juliet is a student at the University of Toronto. She has spent most of her life as a refugee in Kenya and Uganda. Her parents dream of returning to Rwanda. But when the family returns it isn't a happy reunion due to a brutal civil war. Government House assists her in adjusting back in Canada.

Title: Our Father's Bar Mitzvah (3)

Producer: Northern High Productions
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$95.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 50 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Leslie finds himself ostracized in London after spending time in Auschwitz and marrying a German. He is now 79 years-old and studies for his first bar mitzvah. He is optimistic about the future after recalling incidents in his life.

Title: Reema – There and Back (4)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$49.50 (DVD)
Running Time: 51 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Living in Nova Scotia, Reema faces questions about her identity. She has a Canadian mother and an Iraqi father who wants to get to know her better, although they are estranged. She visits her father in Jordan. Upon her return, she accepts her double identity, along with its conflicting elements and rewards.

Title: Tea on the Axis of Evil (5)

Producer: Arab Film Distribution
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2009
Cost: \$300.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 67 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Filmmaker Jean Marie Offenbacher moves to Syria and attempts to record life across the country. This film presents Syrians from all walks of life as they converse about their lives, cultural tradition, globalism, religion and education.

Title: Up for Debate (4)

Producer: Landmark Media
Distributor: RG
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$225.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 60 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: In 2008, 5 students, a Qatari, an Iraqi, a Syrian-Armenian, a Pakistani and an Iranian went to Washington DC for the World School Debating Championships. The film provides a glimpse into global culture of the Arab world and its relation to the west by observing the debates.

Immigrant Experiences

Title: Refugee Like Me (4)

Producer: Landmark Media
Distributor: RG
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$225.00 (DVD/VHS)
Running Time: 50 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Moving and realistic version by refugees who come from disparate corners of the globe – Sudan, Burma, Cambodia, Chile and Afghanistan. Each story traces their painful journey and choice to live.

Title: Seeking Refuge (4)

Producer: InformAction Films
Distributor: Ciné Fête
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$235.00 (DVD/VHS)
Running Time: 50 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Moving and realistic version by refugees who come from disparate corners of the globe – Sudan, Burma, Cambodia

Title: (The) Storytelling Class (5)

Producer: Sedna Pictures
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2009
Cost: \$250.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 60 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Gordon Bull High School is located in Winnipeg's downtown core. A young teacher attempts to build bridges of friendship and belonging across cultures by introducing an after school storytelling projects whereby immigrant students would share their experiences with their peers. The storytelling class began with students reading "A Long Way Gone" by Ishmael Beah who was a child soldier in Sierra Leone's civil war.

Title: Who Killed the Goldfish? (4)

Producer: Jin Hong

Distributor: Moving Images

Copyright Date: 2009

Cost: \$160.00 (DVD)

Running Time: 11 minutes

Grade Level: 7-12

Annotation: A daughter from a Korean immigrant family comes into conflict with her mother when the family votes to speak only English at home. The film looks at the obstacles of communication. With the father remaining in Korea to work, she must overpower her mother's authority. Captions translate Korean dialogue.

Multiculturalism

Title: Children's Songs from Around the World (5)

Producer: Arion Y Cinefete
Distributor: Ciné Fête
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$249.00 (DVD only)
Running Time: 47 minutes
Grade Level: 4-Adult
Annotation: A cornucopia of images and songs photographed by Francis Corpatauz, University of Sherbrooke. This film is a culmination of 15 years of traveling through five continents to watch and listen to children and teenagers in everyday life. Songs from early childhood, work, play, beliefs, rituals of initiation, seasonal festivals, and seduction. Excellent resource, strongly recommended.

Title: If the World Were a Village (5)

Producer: Story Entertainment
Distributor: Visual Education
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$169.00 (Boards), \$59.99 (Schools) (DVD)
Running Time: 24 minutes
Grade Level: K-6
Annotation: An introduction to the realities of our global situation by imagining the world of just 100 people in one village. Animation featuring people in traditional dress and abodes.

Title: Little Mosque On the Prairie, Episode #1 (4)

Producer: CBC
Distributor: CBC
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$227.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 30 minutes
Grade Level: 7-Adult
Annotation: Episode #1 is an introduction to the characters of the series: the new cleric from Toronto, the bigoted radio host, the liberal daughter and her parents who are of different faiths. A humorous view of stereotypes, providing a welcome contrast to serious presentations.

Title: Little Mosque On the Prairie, Episode #2 (4)

Producer: CBC
Distributor: CBC
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$227.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 27 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Humorous fictional account of a Muslim community in Mercy, Saskatchewan. Episode #2 covers the development of the plot for the following episodes. In this episode the barrier separates the women from the men in the mosque. Reviews opposite points of view. The resolution ends in a compromise.

Title: (The) Lumberfros (3)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2011
Cost: \$69.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 71 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: In Abitibi, thousands of men work as bush cutters. For five or six months per year, these lumberjacks live far from their families in logging camps. French Canadians, Quebecers from Africa, Eastern Europe and Asia work together. This film shows how these exiles, with ranges in age and nationality, work in the Boreal forest in Quebec.

Title: (The) M Word: Canada's Multiculturalism: A Work In Progress (5)

Producer: Third Element Productions
Distributor: Filmwest Associates
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$99.95
Running Time: 47 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Examines Canada's multicultural policy and re-examines the concepts. Covered are the history and issues behind it. Through archival film footage, newspaper articles and official documents as well as interviews with students, scholars, activists and lawyers. Chapters include "Assimilation and Exclusion", "Great Waves of Immigration", "Identifying as Canadians" and "Reasonable Accommodation".

Title: Multiracial Identity (5)
Producer: Abacus
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$325.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 77 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: This documentary explores the social, political and religious impact of the multiracial movement.

Racism / Discrimination / Prejudice

Title: 1945: Changing the Story (3)
Series Title: Love, Hate & Propaganda Series

Producer: CBC
Distributor: CBC
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$132.00/episode; \$634.00/series (DVD)
Running Time: 42 minutes/episode
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Documents a history of prejudice in a series of six films ranging from the 1930's to "1945: Changing the Story." With the end of the war and the beginning of the cold war, enemies would become partners and allies now foes. Narrated by George Stroumboulopoulos.

Title: Anatomy of Prejudice: Jane Elliott's Seminar on Race (5)

Producer: Films for the Humanities & Sciences
Distributor: Kinetic Video
Copyright Date: 2009
Cost: \$199.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 49 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Jane Elliott is a pioneer in using a format to talk about racial prejudice by having white people and people of color explore the subject of race together. Before the day is over, just a few will have stormed out with the remaining facing painful truths and painful opinions about race. She puts the onus on those affected to understand what it feels like to be a racist.

Title: Anti-Semitism in the 21st Century – The Resurgence (3)

Producer: Films for the Humanities
Distributor: McIntyre Media
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$149.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 58 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Examines anti-Semitism at the roots level by focusing on the Middle East. Centers on religion, politics, and the Israeli conflict to explain the issue. Several provocative ideas about Islamic anti-Semitism and the attitudes Jews and Muslims have developed concerning each other.

Title: Between: Living In the Hyphen (5)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$59.95 (DVD) / \$49.95 (VHS)
Running Time: 42 minutes
Grade Level: 7-Adult
Annotation: Interweaves the experiences of a group of Canadians – each with one parent from a European background and one from a visible minority. Seven individuals share stories of being multi-ethnic. This film explores the questions of having a cultural background comprised of a hybrid of ancestries while living somewhere in-between.

Title: (The) Jewish Americans (4)

Producer: PBS Home Video
Distributor: McIntyre Media
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$97.95
Running Time: 6 hours (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Traces 350 years of Jewish-American history from their arrival to America in 1654. Documents their struggle to make their way into the main stream. Historical footage is integrated with well-known personalities, which includes Tony Kushner dramatist. Live Jahrieber narrates. Three parts divide the history for ease of use.

Title: Kike Like Me (4)

Producer: Cave 7 Productions
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$95.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 59 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Filmmaker Jami Kastner takes a highly personal journey through a realm of implications by asking the questions, “Are you Jewish?” He visits a Bar Mitzvah from Hasids in Brooklyn; a Parisian suburb; lunch at a hot dog stand in Auschwitz; and an interview with Pat Buchanan on his references to Israel in his book. Warning for teachers: some unacceptable language and a short scene of nudity in a photo are used.

Title: Meet the Enemy (4)
Series Title: Love, Hate & Propaganda Series

Producer: CBC
Distributor: CBC
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$334.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 45 minutes
Grade Level: 9-12
Annotation: Part of a 6-part series, this episode explores Hitler's invasion of Russia and the attack on Pearl Harbor. George Stroumboulopoulos hosts.

Title: Ouch! That Stereotype Hurts (4)

Producer: Sunshower Learning
Distributor: RG
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$600.00 (DVD/VHS)
Running Time: 30 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: Illustrates how to respond in moments of diversity related tension. Staying silent in the face of demeaning comments, stereotypes or bias allows these attitudes and behaviours to take root. Objectives of film include the enhancing of skills in speaking up against stereotypes without blame or guilt. Neatly divides video into the presentation (12 minutes), speaking up activity (5 minutes) and vignettes (13 minutes).

Title: Our Families, Ourselves: Race, Ethnicity and Family (Lesson 4) (4)

Producer: N/A
Distributor: ACCESS
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$79.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 27 minutes
Grade Level: 10-adult
Annotation: Explores the view that certain patterns of behaviour can be linked to specific racial or ethnic groups. They share with families everywhere the choices that all families face which can result in giving their children a better life.

Title: Prejudice: More Than Black And White (4)

Producer: Films For The Humanities and Sciences
Distributor: Visual Education
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$159.99 (DVD)
Running Time: 35 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Explores the question – What makes people prone to irrational hate and what steps can individual and society take to eradicate it? Professors from Princeton University, Harvard University and representatives of the Council on American-Islamic Relations discuss our perceptions and how we can deal with them.

Title: Racial Stereotypes In the Media (4)

Producer: Films for the Humanities and Sciences
Distributor: Kinetic Video
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$179.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 42 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: Sexual and racial stereotypes are constantly being redefined and reinforced in the media. This two part series examines the media in order to understand common sources of bias and the intentions behind them. Looks at the relationship between mass media and social constructions of race from political and economic perspectives. Subtitles.

Title: Racism: A History – A Series (3)

Producer: BBC
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$599.00 (Board), \$399 (School) - Series; \$249.00 (Board), \$149 (School) – per episode (DVD)
Running Time: 50 minutes/episode
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Chronicles the shifts in the meaning and significance of ideas of “race” and “racism.” Shows how ideas on race evolved in response to historical events. Gives a reconsideration of the concept and its impact on science, culture, society and history around the world.

Title: Real Bad Arabs: How Hollywood Vilifies a People (4)

Producer: Media Educ. Foundations
Distributor: Kinetic Video
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$195.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 50 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: An astonishing expose of Arab stereotyping takes a devastating tour of American cinematic landscape. Traces the documentations of the pattern. Dr. Hack Shaheen illustrates his points with over-sexed Bedouin bandits and submissive maidens to sinister sheikhs and bloodthirsty terrorists. Insights are provided into the origin of these images and their distribution similarities to anti-Semitic and racist stereotypes from the past.

Title: Responding to Diversity (and Respecting Differences) (4)

Producer: Learning Seed
Distributor: Kinetic Video
Copyright Date: 2011
Cost: \$125.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 27 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Defines diversity through a dialogue with young people. Categories of visible and invisible diversity. Cultural norms are also discussed. Examples of types of diversity including race, gender, cultural values are portrayed. This film explores many types of diversity and the perils of stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination.

Title: Sediton (2)

Producer: Taxi Project
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$150.00; \$55.00 (School) (DVD)
Running Time: 15 minutes
Grade Level: 7-9
Annotation: Explores issues around media and bias. Profiles two young spoken-word artists who grapple with issues of racism and censorship, they offer their thoughts on the power of poetry to effect social change. A challenge to our thinking about education, bias and freedom of expression. Pre-viewing questions included.

Title: Tora (3)

Producer: Mountain Lake Films
Distributor: Moving Images
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$200.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 30 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: The Canadian Government interned more than 22,000 people of Japanese descent during the Second World War. Jenna inherits a lake-front property in the interior of British Columbia where she meets an 8 year-old girl who suggests that there is more to the inherited property. Jenna experiences the pain of loss, hope and the value of forgiveness. David Suzuki plays Oyama, the older Japanese Canadian who shows her the way.

Title: Understanding Prejudice (4)

Producer: Classroom Video
Distributor: Kinetic Video
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$129.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 29 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Everyone holds prejudicial thoughts. This film explores some of the reasons why society chooses to select some people as acceptable topics. Includes *What it Means to Be Different*, *The Impact of Prejudice* and *What We Can Do About Prejudice*.

Title: What Are You Anyways? (5)

Producer: Global Mechanic
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$69.96 (DVD) / \$49.95 (VHS)
Running Time: 11 minutes
Grade Level: 4-9
Annotation: Explores the experiences of cultural backgrounds by the filmmaker growing up as a mix of Japanese and Caucasian in a small white-bred Canadian city. A serious but humorous study of struggle and love and finding one's identity.

Title: What Remains Of Us – Humanity Needs Tibet, Tibet Needs Humanity (4)

Producer: Nowadik Films
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2004
Cost: \$99.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 76 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: This film was shot in Tibet between 1994 & 2004 without China's knowledge. A young Tibetan from the Diaspora enters her homeland for the first time carrying a video message from the Dalai Lama.

Title: What Would You Do? (4)
Series Title: Instinctive Reactions and What They Reveal Series

Producer: Films for the Humanities & Sciences
Distributor: Kinetic Video
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$569.95 (series); \$69.95 (per part) (DVD)
Running Time: 50 minutes each
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: This 3 part ABC Series captures responses to staged situations with the help of actors and hidden cameras. Topics confronting discrimination and prejudice, standing up as a citizen and opposing aggression and bullying. Whether compelled to take action or to mind their own business is documented.

Title: Who Do We Think We Are? (4)

Producer: CBC
Distributor: CBC
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$75.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 25 minutes each (5 episodes)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: This series investigates our assumptions as a society while discussing what can be done. Examines incidents of racism in Halifax, N.S. In Prince George, the influx of Muslims brings this issue to our attention. In a CBC poll, Canadians responded to the question "How tolerant are we?" Also covers the question "How green do we think we are?" A member of the Suzuki Foundation guides us through general steps: driving to work, etc., using a stainless steel water bottle and so on. Climate change skeptics are interviewed in Alberta. Peter Mansbridge acts as M.C.

Title: Wide Eyed (4)

Producer: Admire Producers
Distributor: McIntyre Media
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$355.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 57 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: In 1968, a third grade teacher in an all white, all Christian Iowa classroom involved her students in an exercise in discrimination based on eye color. The film is divided into clips. Helps us to realize how we are treated unfairly on basis of physical characteristics over which we have no control. Useful for Diversity Training classes. Lists clips of relative remarks from several films. Study Guide contains 10 examples of stereotypical remarks that are made in the above class.

Title: (A) Witness to History (4)

Producer: N/A
Distributor: ACCESS
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$95.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 27 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: A Holocaust survivor from Austria relates his personal experience of prejudice, persecution and loss. His message is of tolerance and respect for those different from ourselves. Lecture format within a classroom interacting with teenagers.

Religion & Culture

- Title: Al Rashid: The Story of Canada's First Mosque (3)
- Producer: Reel Girls Media Production
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$59.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 44 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Documents the story of Alberta's early Muslim pioneers and how their historical contribution has touched and influenced the lives of three generations of Muslims.
- Title: Bloody Cartoons: Freedom Of Expression AND Clash of Cultures (3)
- Producer: Films For The Humanities And Sciences
Distributor: Kinetic Video
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$179.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 54 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: In Denmark (2005) the publication of Danish cartoons sparked debate over freedom of expression. Was a violent Islamic backlash against caricatures of the prophet Mohammed justified? Interviews with authorities in Lebanon, Iran, Syria, Qatar, Turkey, France and Denmark as well as staff members of newspapers that published them.
- Title: Faith Without Fear: Irshad Manji's Quest (4)
- Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$59.95 (schools) (DVD)
Running Time: 55 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: Irshad Manji, bestselling author of "The Trouble With Islam Today" tries to reconcile her faith in Allah. Offers a look at one of the world's great religions. In the Middle East she meets a former Bin Laden body guard and an ex-Muslim whose criticism of the faith led to the murder of film maker, Theo Van Gogh.

Title: Fearless Mountain: Life Through the Eyes of American Buddhist Monks (4)

Producer: Sky Merchants
Distributor: Visual Education
Copyright Date: 2009
Cost: \$49.99 (DVD)
Running Time: 60 minutes
Grade Level: 7-Adult
Annotation: Documents the forest-dwelling Theravaden Monks in a community of American-born men who have turned away from “modern” life. This monastery is located in California but embraces more than 2500 years of tradition. Covers “freedom from suffering” and other concepts.

Title: (The) Golden Rule: Animating the Golden Rule...An Introduction (3)

Producer: Visionary Media
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2009
Cost: \$195.00 (Board); \$75.00 (School) (DVD)
Running Time: 23 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: An inspiring report on the magic and power of the “Golden Rule.” Golden rules through history were spearheaded by the Egyptians, Socrates, Ghandi and Mark Twain. Teenage youth are shown exploring ways of embodying the core values of 13 of the world’s great religions.

Title: I Wear the Veil (4)

Producer: Peripheria
Distributor: Film Option
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$250.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 52 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: A moving introspective documentary of a mother’s quest for her own identity and religion as an Occidental Muslim woman. Sixteen years ago Natasha converted to Islam. While deciding to encourage her daughter to wear the hijab, she has doubts. They both pursue a quest to find out more about the tradition and its meaning.

Title: Long Journey Home (3)
Producer: CTV
Distributor: McIntyre Media Ltd.
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$89.95 (VHS, DVD)
Running Time: 20 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Riadh, an Iraqi-born Canadian, returns to Iraq. It is an emotional return for his father who had originally asked him to leave. As he tries to find family members, the changes of the past catch up with the present.

Title: Me and the Mosque (4)
Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$49.00 (VHS), \$59.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 52 minutes
Grade Level: 7-Adult
Annotation: In many Canadian mosques, barriers prevent women from praying with men. Filmmaker Zahrga Nawaz visits mosques to find out why. She visits mosques across North America, interviewing scholars and a variety of Muslims, asking why views are not presented from both perspectives. The focus is on the analysis of equal access.

Title: (The) Muslims I Know (3)
Producer: Films for the Humanities & Sciences
Distributor: Kinetic Video
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$199.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 55 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Bridges cultural chasm between mainstream U.S. society and Muslim Americans. Highlights Pakistani-born citizens and their families, and similarities between Islam and other Abrahamic faiths. Covers the history and culture of Islamists by visiting Pakistan and conducting interviews. Why immigrate is considered in the interviews.

Title: My Religion (4)

Producer: Learning Mode Productions
Distributor: Ciné Fête
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$80.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 6 minutes x 6 episodes
Grade Level: 7-9
Annotation: Covers six topics: I'm a Hindu, Christian, Buddhist, Jew, Muslim and Bah'ai. Shows how religious rites, customs and art play an important role in the cultural life of societies. Each title introduces a child that belongs to a family that practices one of these faiths. Closed captioned and accompanying guide.

Terrorism / War

Title: Beyond Words: Photographers of War (4)

Producer: CBC
Distributor: CBC
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$125.00
Running Time: 57 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: A realistic look at the role of the war photojournalist. Startling and graphic images. We learn about what they see and how they are driven by the concept of where there are no images, history is forgotten. Not suitable for all viewers.

Title: Media Wars (3)

Producer: URC
Distributor: RG
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$129.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 52 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: An analysis of the changes in media reporting prompted by wars in the Middle East. The press discussing are Chris Watlie, National Post, Daniel Lak, BBC and Scott Taylor author. Covered are the influence of the media, how have technologies changed the way we perceive war reporting.

Title: Promises (5)

Producer: Justine Shapiro, B.Z. Goldberg, Carlos Bolado
Distributor: Visual Education Centre
Copyright Date: 2005 (2002)
Cost: \$195.00 (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 102 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Documentary on the Palestinian – Israeli conflict. Moving documentary of seven children. They live in separate worlds, divided by physical, historical, and emotional boundaries. Oscar nominated.

Valuing Diversity / Multiculturalism

Title: Chan Legacy – Generation Series (3)
Producer: CBC
Distributor: CBC
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$132.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 44 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Profiles one of B.C.'s oldest families, the Chan family. Documents several generations of the family.

Title: Diversity: The Real Scene (4)
Series Title: Reading Rainbow Series
Producer: Costal
Distributor: RG
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$8.50 VHS / \$8.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 20 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Challenges us to examine the behaviors, which are discriminatory, how coworkers can learn to work together, and what their responsibilities are regarding the treatment of others. Includes the Learner's Guide and Employee Handbook.

Title: Food In The Muslim World (3)
Producer: Landmark Films
Distributor: RG
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$195.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 45 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Presents an analysis of Muslim food and it's impact on their culture. Covers the baking of Barbari (bread); chicken with vegetable sauce; use of saffron with rice. Every kind of seasoning has a purpose.

Title: Grandfather's Journey (4)

Producer: Weston Woods
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$35.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 10 minutes
Grade Level: 4-6
Annotation: Based on a Caldecott Medal Book, Allen Say recounts his grandfather's journey to America. The feelings of being torn and identifying with two different countries are beautifully expressed through hand drawn paintings supported by a musical score. Narrated by B.P. Wong.

Title: Harry Jerome (4)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2011
Cost: \$69.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 10 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Harry Jerome is an African-Canadian who's had achievements as well as failures in track and field. He overcomes racism to reach the heights in track and field. He overcomes injury to reach success through courage and persistence. Narrated by students. Ends with a positive message for young people about tolerance and competition in sport.

Title: How the World Dresses: Clothing Global Culture (3)

Producer: Learning Seed
Distributor: McIntyre Media
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$125.95 (Film & DVD)
Running Time: 23 minutes
Grade Level: 7-9
Annotation: If you were suddenly transported to a city anywhere on earth, could you identify your location solely by the clothing that people wear? Explores the diversity of clothing worldwide but underlines how tradition shapes people's choices. Includes Resource Guide.

Title: If the World Were a Village (5)
Producer: Story Entertainment
Distributor: Visual Education
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$169.00 (Boards), \$59.99 (Schools) (DVD)
Running Time: 24 minutes
Grade Level: K-6
Annotation: An introduction to the realities of our global situation by imagining the world of just 100 people in one village. Animation featuring people in traditional dress and abodes.

Title: Is it Bias? Making Diversity Work (4)
Producer: EIC Inc.
Distributor: RG
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$66.00 (DVD,CD)
Running Time: 17 minutes
Grade Level: Adult
Annotation: Documents a course to define, recognize and reduce bias in the workplace. Defines bias including absolute terms, positive bias, some/one terms etc. Targets bias that undermines our ability to build truly inclusive workplaces. Topics covered – Is it Bias? Making Diversity Work; Bias Reduction; How to Deal With Bias as a Manager. Includes DVD and CD.

Title: (The) Peach Tree (4)
Producer: Sandalwood Productions
Distributor: Moving Images
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$295.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 48 minutes
Grade Level: 4-9
Annotation: A little Muslim girl and a Christian girl try to celebrate each other's festivals. They try to convince their parents that it's about spreading peace. They create a symbol, the Peach Tree, a tree that highlights the symbols and faiths of all cultures to reflect the beauty of diversity in unity.

Title: Teaching Multicultural Literature: A Workshop for the Middle Grades (5)

Producer: 13/WNET New York

Distributor: Visual Education

Copyright Date: 2005

Cost: \$719.00 (series) \$99 each (VHS/DVD)

Running Time: 60 minutes x 8

Grade Level: Adult

Annotation: How can teachers make multicultural literature meaningful for students? In eight, one-hour videos, teachers model approaches to answer this challenge. Students are shown engaging in critical discussions of race, class and social justice. Useful for the professional development of teachers assessing valuable strategies. Extensive Study Guide.

Title: Where Strangers Become Neighbours (4)

Producer: NFB

Distributor: NFB

Copyright Date: 2007

Cost: \$119.00; \$59.95 (schools) (DVD)

Running Time: 50 minutes

Grade Level: 7-12

Annotation: How do people learn to embrace and live alongside people perceived as strange? Reports on one neighbourhood in Vancouver, Callingwood, a predominantly Anglo-European community until the 1980s. The arrival of Asians, Africans, and Latin Americans influenced change. But how did this change occur?

Women's Experiences / Inspirational Women

Title: Annie Pootoogook (3)

Producer: SiteMedia
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$195.00 (VHS / DVD)
Running Time: 30 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: An intimate portrait of Cape Dorset artist Annie Pootoogook. She describes her process of drawing, shares personal experiences, and reflects on her identity as a working artist. The evolving realities of Arctic experience and continuing cultural value of experience, skill, and resilience is documented.

Title: Chiefs and Champions (5)

Producer: Big Red Barn Entertainment
Distributor: Moving Images
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$175.00 (\$900.00 for full series) (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 24 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: An intimate look at six ex-athletes who have gone on to become leaders, role models and advocates. Discusses the stereotypes that Aboriginals face. One Mohawk from Quebec was a key member of the Canadian women's polo team that won gold at the 1999 Pan Am Games. By sharing her achievements, others can be inspired to reach for their dreams.

Title: Cultures in Conflict (5)
Series Title: Culture in Communication Series

Producer: N/A
Distributor: Classroom Video (ACCESS)
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 30 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Shows how intercultural exchange goes beyond borders with a focus on Aboriginal population. Thelma Chalifoux, first senator in the Senate, points out that we must bring back the identity of Aboriginals and move to intercultural exchange of francophones as well.

Title: (The) Gesture (3)

Producer: Nathan Zeitner
Distributor: Moving Images
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$120.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 9 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Describes the mending of a family relationship and the consequences of prejudice and homophobic attitudes. After being estranged from her grandmother for many years, a young Japanese-Canadian woman moves to the city only to be confronted by her grandmother.

Title: I Wear the Veil (4)

Producer: Peripheria
Distributor: Film Option
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$250.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 52 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: A moving introspective documentary of a mother's quest for her own identity and religion as an Occidental Muslim woman. Sixteen years ago Natasha converted to Islam. Deciding to encourage her daughter to wear the hijab but she has doubts. They both pursue a quest to find out more about the tradition and its meaning.

Title: Martha Bielish: Giving Rural Women a Voice (Ukrainian) (3)

Producer: ThinkStock Inc.
Distributor: Visual Education
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$49.99
Running Time: 23 minutes
Grade Level: 9-Adult
Annotation: Senator Martha Bielish was the daughter of impoverished immigrants from the Ukraine. She devoted her life to easing the plight of rural women. She was recognized for her work for the Alberta Women's Institute and the Associated Countrywomen of the World. This film pays tribute to her achievements.

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Appendix C
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Title: _____
Producer: _____ Copyright Date: _____
Distributor: _____ Cost: _____
Length _____
Format (Film/multi/media/CD-ROM, etc.): _____
Country: _____
Grade: K-3 _____ 4-6 _____ 7-9 _____ 10-12 _____ Adult _____

Realism, currency and accuracy: (1-low / 5-high)

Accuracy: 1 2 3 4 5

Currency: 1 2 3 4 5

Bias: 1 2 3 4 5

Promotes tolerance, understanding and respect for groups/individuals 1 2 3 4 5

Content and strategies assist in dealing positively with tolerance and understanding and respect for others 1 2 3 4 5

Technical quality 1 2 3 4 5

Overall evaluation 1 2 3 4 5

Comments: _____

Annotation: _____

Evaluator: _____