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.

Some resources are included in collections distributed by the Urban and Regional Film Centres (see Appendix B). Inquiries 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: 8th Fire: Indigenous in the City (5)

Distributor: CBC Copyright Date: 2012

Cost: \$558.00 (DVD)

Running Time: 4-part series (45 minutes ea.)

Grade Level: 7-Adult

Annotation: Accounts of Aboriginal success stories, community advocates and elders.

Explores the relationship between Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal

communities in Canada.

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: 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: Fight (4)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2012

Cost: \$69.95 (DVD) Running Time: 45 minutes

Grade Level: 7-12

Annotation: Rene Catcheway and Melvin Delorme are two Aboriginal youths with

troubled backgrounds. Teacher Randy Baleski believes that boxing can

turn lives around. But can they turn their lives around?

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" in a celebration of Alberta filmmakers. "His Guidance" deals with the Aboriginal connection to drums. Each film is followed by director

interviews.

Title: Fish Out of Water III (3)

Producer: Joe: Media Group Distributor: Kinetic Video

Copyright Date: 2009

Cost: \$149.95 (DVD) Running Time: 24 minutes

Grade Level: 4-9

Annotation: Host Don Kelly journeys back to his traditional lands and discovers the

origins of his heritage. Depicts the Aseniwuche Winewak Nation (people

of the mountains) and their lifestyle. This DVD highlights Alberta,

Saskatchewan, Yukon, British Columbia and Nova Scotia.

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: If You Want to Get Married... You Have to Learn How to Build an Igloo!

(4)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2011

Cost: \$69.95 (DVD) Running Time: 5:04 minutes

Grade Level: K-6

Annotation: Follows Dean Ittuksarjuat as he constructs the traditional Inuit home. No

dialogue.

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 the tragic problem in 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

Algonquins 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 a new 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.

Title: (The) Mystery of Argioq (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 Sacheen Littlefeather. Winner of the 2001 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: We Still Live Here (4)

Producer: Makepeace Productions; Bullfrog Films

Distributor: McNabb & Connolly

Copyright Date: 2010

Cost: \$258.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 56 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult

Annotation: Native American story about loss of their original language by

Wampanoag over 100 years ago. Jessie Little Doe Baird pursues their language through hundreds of documents, and later receives a Masters

in Linguistics from MIT.

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 an elder's 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. Underlies 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

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: Bullying 6-8 (5)

Producer: Hazelden Distributor: Kinetic Video

Copyright Date: 2010

Cost: \$139.95 (DVD) Running Time: 16 minutes

Grade Level: 7-9

Annotation: This video is for middle school students, teachers and parents. Two

sessions of 8 minutes. Gives the definition of bullying, warning signs of bullying and steps that can be taken to address and prevent bullying.

Title: Bullying K-5 (5)

Producer: Hazelden Distributor: Kinetic Video

Copyright Date: 2010

Cost: \$139.95 (DVD) Running Time: 16 minutes

Grade Level: K-6

Annotation: An introduction to bullying for elementary school students. Uses bullying

situations to help students understand the definition of bullying and what

they can do to stop it.

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: Families of Afghanistan (4)

Producer: Master Communications

Distributor: Visual Education

Copyright Date: 2010

Cost: \$109.99 or \$29.99 for Schools (DVD)

Running Time: 25 minutes

Grade Level: K-6

Annotation: Compares the daily lives of two young girls in Afghanistan. Zamora lives

in a rural village, goes to school, attends religious instruction, feeds the cows and chickens, cards cotton, does household chores and helps with her uncle who was injured by a landmine after the Russian invasion. Madina is 12 and had lived for ten years in exile in Pakistan. The family returns to Afghanistan and rebuilds their home in the city. Her mother is a doctor and her father is an engineer. She goes to school, plays chess with her father and uncle, and tutors a classmate on the computer.

Title: Relational Aggression in Girls: Bullying Behavior and What to Do About It

(5)

Producer: Universal Distributor: Kinetic Video

Copyright Date: 2011

Cost: \$89.95 (DVD) Running Time: 37 minutes

Grade Level: 7-12

Annotation: Discusses the complexities of relational aggression in girls and how to

respond to it in practical, effective ways. Details a step-by-step process for responding to bullying behavior in girls. Reviews several of the factors

that makes bullying behaviors so difficult and clarifies differences

between boys and girls who intimidate others.

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.

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

Producer: NFB NFB Distributor: Copyright Date: 2008

\$59.95 each (DVD) Cost:

Running Time: Grade Level: 16 minutes

7-12

Uses live-action animation and illustrations to explore the new immigrant Annotation:

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 (4)

Producer: Smallaxx Media
Distributor: Moving Images

Copyright Date: 2011

Cost: \$160.00 (DVD) Running Time: 11 minutes Grade Level: 10-12

Annotation: A Caribbean Canadian explores the ethnic background at Toronto's

Caribana Parade. Although she has never been to the Caribbean, she

wonders what is her true home. Questions identity.

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: Multiracial Identity (5)

Producer: Bullfrog Films

Distributor: McNabb & Connolly

Copyright Date: 2010

Cost: \$325.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 77 minutes
Grade Level: Adult

Annotation: Philosophical, political and psychological impacts of being multiracial in

the United States. Discusses the social construction of race, together with the particular historical experiences of black people in the United States. Multiracial was not even recognized as a category in the U.S. census for many years. Interviews of multiracial people to discuss their experiences in the United States. Clearly there are different dynamics between being African American and White American versus being White and American

Indian, Hispanic or Asian.

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: People of a Feather (5)

Producer: Sanikiluag Running Pictures Inc.

Distributor: McNabb & Connolly

Copyright Date: 2011

Cost: \$295.00 or \$89 for Schools (DVD)

Running Time: 90 minutes Grade Level: 10-Adult

Annotation: Covers seven winters in the life of Inuit people and the Eider Ducks they

rely upon for survival in the Belcher Islands on the Hudson Bay. The past

is re-created, the present and future are presented in terms of the

ecological relationship between the Inuit, the ducks and the environment. The threat by dams in eastern North America on sea ice and ocean currents and the profound impact on the lives of the ducks and Inuit is

documented.

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 the converse about their lives, cultural tradition, globalism, religion

and education.

Title: They Think I'm Chinese (5)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2011

Cost: \$99.00 (DVD) Running Time: 52:03 minutes

Grade Level: 8-Adult

Annotation: A follow-up of several children who were adopted from China by Quebec

families in the 90's. They are now ages 10 to 17. The children return to visit the orphanages in China. Shows some of their challenges in finding

their identity through the emotions of adolescence.

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: Alice in Big Noses' Land (4)

Producer: Video Femmes Distributor: Moving Images

Copyright Date: 2003

Cost: \$100.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 52 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult

Annotation: Follows ten years in the lives of several Chinese girls who were adopted

by Quebec families in the late 1980s and early 1990s. Filmmaker Nicole Giguere is on adoptive parent. Her daughter is Alice. Chinese people sometimes refer to "Westerners" as "Big Noses". Discusses some of the challenges, including identity, in building families consisting of Chinese daughters and Quebecois parents. There is some discussion of the

history of Chinese immigration to Canada.

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 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: They Think I'm Chinese (5)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2011

Cost: \$99.00 (DVD) Running Time: 52:03 minutes

Grade Level: 8-Adult

Annotation: A follow-up of several children who were adopted from China by Quebec

families in the 90's. They are now ages 10 to 17. The children return to visit the orphanages in China. Shows some of their challenges in finding

their identity through the emotions of adolescence.

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: (The) Basketball Game (5)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2011

Cost: \$129.00 (DVD/DTO)

Running Time: 5:10 minutes
Grade Level: 7-Adult

Annotation: Animated portrayal of a nine-year-old Jewish boy's experience in an

Alberta summer camp. The camp director invites the students of Jim Keegstra, a social studies teacher who had been teaching anti-Semitism and Holocaust denial, to a game of basketball. Shows the fears that they had about each other and how the game resulted in mutual respect and

understanding.

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 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 #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: Bullfrog

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. Documents the manner in which different racial and cultural groups see multiculturalism. Whites may see multiculturalism as the pollution of the white race. For Blacks it may be an attempt to

escape blackness. For Latinos, Asians and Arabs, it is seen as

problematic in preserving cultures and can actually be the dilution of the

culture.

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. 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: (The) Basketball Game (5)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2011

Cost: \$129.00 (DVD/DTO)

Running Time: 5:10 minutes
Grade Level: 7-Adult

Annotation: Animated portrayal of a nine-year-old Jewish boy's experience in an

Alberta summer camp. The camp director invites the students of Jim Keegstra, a social studies teacher who had been teaching anti-Semitism and Holocaust denial, to a game of basketball. Shows the fears that they had about each other and how the game resulted in

mutual respect and understanding.

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 mainstream. 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 exposé of Arab stereotyping takes a devastative 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 are depicted. Cultural norms are also discussed. Examples of types of diversity including race, gender, and cultural values are portrayed. This film explores many types of diversity

and the perils of stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination.

Title: Sedition (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

lakefront 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 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 one's 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 bodyguard and an ex-Muslim whose criticism of the faith led to the murder of

filmmaker, 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 Iragi-born Canadian, returns to Irag. 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 Pakastani-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: All Ah We (4)

Producer: Smallaxx Media Distributor: Moving Images

Copyright Date: 2011

Cost: \$160.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 11 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12

Annotation: A Caribbean Canadian explores the ethnic background at Toronto's

Caribana Parade. Although she has never been to the Caribbean, she

wonders what is her true home. Questions identity.

Title: (The) Boxing Girls of Kabul (5)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2012

Cost: \$129.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 52 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult

Annotation: Young Afghan women are training to box without the benefit of the most

basic facilities. Shows them training and dreaming for the future (shot at the Olympics) while recognizing that their determination can create persecution. Under the Taliban regime, women were not allowed to participate in sports. Their male coach had actually been selected to box at the 1984 Olympics but was unable to attend because of the Soviet

invasion of Afghanistan.

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: (A) Drummer's Dream (4)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2010

Cost: \$129.00 (DVD) Running Time: 85 minutes

Grade Level: 7-12

Annotation: A rare and unique assembly of some of the greatest drummers in the

world. Seven diverse drummers come together and create a professional

experience.

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 has 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: If the World Were a Village (5)

Producer: Story Entertainment 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: MacPherson (3)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2012

Cost: \$69.95 (DTO)
Running Time: 11 minutes
Grade Level: 8-Adult

Annotation: Animated portrayal of a song (MacPherson) that was written by poet Felix

Leclerc about a Jamaican-born chemical engineer who inspired him to write a song about the log drives. Part documentary and part fiction.

Paint-on-glass technique.

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: (Le) Petit Kali (The Little Vampire) (3)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2012

Cost: \$69.95 (DVD/DTO)

Running Time: 9.25 minutes Grade Level: 8-Adult

Annotation: Animated story about a vampire and his isolated, lonely life. He

remembers the day his life changed because he was able to make a difference in other's lives. Illustrates that there is a place for everyone in

the world no matter what their background.

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: Amma (5)

Producer: Aparna Kapur Distributor: Moving Images

Copyright Date: 2008

Cost: \$150.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 6 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult

Annotation: With its roots in India, an animated film about a young girl's life and her

magical relationship with her grandmother.

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: (The) Boxing Girls of Kabul (5)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2012

Cost: \$129.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 52 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult

Annotation: Young Afghan women are training to box without the benefit of the most

basic facilities. Shows them training and dreaming for the future (shot at the Olympics) while recognizing that their determination can create persecution. Under the Taliban regime, women were not allowed to participate in sports. Their male coach had actually been selected to box at the 1984 Olympics but was unable to attend because of the Soviet

invasion of Afghanistan.

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. 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: Relational Aggression in Girls: Bullying Behavior and What to Do About It

(5)

Producer: Universal Distributor: Kinetic Video

Copyright Date: 2011

Cost: \$89.95 (DVD) Running Time: 37 minutes

Grade Level: 7-12

Annotation: Discusses the complexities of relational aggression in girls and how to

respond to it in practical, effective ways. Details a step-by-step process for responding to bullying behavior in girls. Reviews several of the factors

that makes bullying behaviors so difficult and clarifies differences

between boys and girls who intimidate others.

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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 group	os/individuals 1 2 3 4 5
Content and strategies assist in dealing positively with to for others 1 2 3 4 5	lerance and understanding and respect
Technical quality 1 2 3 4 5	
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