

Social Justice and Equity Resources Available at the ADETFO Office

1. A Faith Like Mine--A perfect book for children and parents to read together, it uses revealing photography and detailed personal accounts to give unique insight into the diversity of religious faith as experienced through the lives of children across the world.
2. Imagine a World That Is Free From Fear-- This ETFO equity-based curriculum focuses on addressing LGBT issues in the classroom using the following four themes: pride and self-respect, safe schools and safe communities, anti-bullying and conflict resolution and relationships.
3. Math that matters (a teacher resource linking math and social Justice)-- David Stocker has crafted 50 thoughtful and accessible lesson plans that explore the links between mathematics and social justice. This is an innovative and indispensable tool for those passionate about mathematics, social justice, civic engagement, and interactive and involved classrooms.

4. Poverty and Schools in Ontario: How Seven Elementary Schools are Working to Improve Education –This ETFO publication, written by two university researchers (Dr. Joseph Flessa and Dr. Darlene Ciuffetelli Parker) was one of the results of the Poverty and Education project, funded by the Ministry of Education.

The researchers documented the myriad of ways that teachers and communities are working together to ensure children in challenging circumstances are successful at school.

The foreword, written by Dr. Ben Levin, states that “socio-economic status continues to be the single most powerful predictor of life outcomes.” He goes on to say “The examples, stories, and ideas in this book provide much food for thought for everyone wanting a school system that truly treats all children as deserving good education, no matter their background.”

5. The Power of Story 11--This ETFO resource presents real stories, lesson activities and extensions that are linked to Ontario’s curriculum. The stories encourage the consideration of ways to demonstrate acceptance, appreciation and inclusivity in our diverse Canadian communities.
6. Respecting Cultures and Honouring Difference--This ETFO kit contains education information and resources for parents, teachers and students. The contents include programs and projects for Kindergarten up to Grade Eight. Monthly lessons in the fields of the Arts, Mathematics, Science and Language Arts are also included. Other material focus on various methods of accessing students, having various monthly themes and books to accompany the themes, resource material made available year round, educating educators on how to spot bias in literature and what to do about it, learning approaches, global connections for educators, a glossary of terms, and detail information on textbooks.

7. Roots of Equality--This ETFO resource book is designed to help foster students' healthy, equal relationships and raise awareness of violence against women. Lesson plans (themes : Family, Friends, school, community connections, Media) for grades 1 to 8 are linked to Ontario's curriculum.

8. Social Justice and Equity book bins--Three bins of books one for each of the divisions on topics of social justice and equity.

9. Who Is Nobody? **Who Is NOBODY?™** is an award-winning Character Education Program for **ANYBODY**: Grades 1-12 and adults for team building.

Full Kit Includes:

- Mysterious Case
- Teacher Guide
- Implementation DVD
- Attribute stickers
- 4 Posters
- EVERYBODY is SOMEBODY™ Banner
- Presentation Profile Poster
- Free The Children Materials
- NOBODY
- Student Guide
- NOBODY Binder
- Bag
- Bag-Tag
- Rotary 3-D attachment
- Scrapbook
- 25 I'M SOMEBODY Bracelets
- Who Is NOBODY™ Song (sheet music)

10. The World Needs Your Kid (How to raise children who care and contribute)--This book by Craig and Marc Keilburger and Shelley Page includes life lessons from remarkable individuals, committed parents and compassionate children. Discover how small actions every day can have a lasting influence on your child's life and make the world a better place.

11. World Religions--Taking a refreshing new approach to understanding different faiths, *World Religions* looks at the beliefs and practices of many different religions, including Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism and Islam.

- Each major faith examined in detail

Detailed annotation of sacred texts, religious artifacts, paintings, and architecture