

Cluster 2 Global Quality of Life



Students will...

7.2.1 What Is the Good Life?

- 7-KC-002** Describe the impact of various factors on quality of life in Canada and elsewhere in the world.
Examples: access to shelter, food, water, health care, and education; globalization...
- 7-KC-004** Describe ways in which their personal actions may affect quality of life for people elsewhere in the world.
Examples: consumer choices, conservation actions, sharing of resources, letters and petitions...
- 7-KI-006** Identify diverse cultural and social perspectives regarding quality of life.
Examples: differing concepts of poverty and wealth; materialism...
- 7-KG-034** Identify reasons why people emigrate.
- 7-KP-039** Give examples of government decisions that affect quality of life.
- 7-VC-004** Be willing to take action to support quality of life for people around the world.

7.2.2 Universal Human Rights

- 7-KI-007** Describe the impact of discriminatory attitudes and practices on quality of life.
Include: racism, prejudice, stereotyping.
- 7-KI-008** Describe the influence of various factors on personal identity.
Examples: gender and gender images, sexual orientation, physical characteristics, socio-economic situation, peer pressure, media portrayals...
- 7-KG-037** Identify universal human rights and explain their importance.
- 7-VC-001** Respect the inherent dignity of all people.
- 7-VI-005** Respect others' rights to express their points of view.

7.2.3 Democratic Citizenship and Quality of Life

- 7-KC-001** Describe the impact of various factors on citizenship rights in Canada and elsewhere in the world.
Examples: laws, culture, labour practices, education...
- 7-KC-003** Give examples of ways in which quality of life may be enhanced within a democracy.
Examples: freedom of association, speech, and the press; universal suffrage...
- 7-KC-005** Recognize Remembrance Day as a commemoration of Canadian participation in world conflicts.
- 7-VC-002** Acknowledge that the rights of citizenship involve limitations on personal freedom for the sake of collective quality of life.
- 7-VC-003** Be willing to contribute to their groups and communities.

7.2.4 Power, Wealth, and Justice

- 7-KP-040** Compare and contrast various types of power and authority.
- 7-KP-041** Explain the relationship between power and access to wealth and resources.
- 7-KP-042** Identify various individuals who influence world affairs.
- 7-KE-045** Give examples of the uneven distribution of wealth and resources in the world and describe the impact on individuals, communities, and nations.
- 7-VP-013** Demonstrate concern for people who are affected by discrimination, injustice, or abuse of power.
- 7-VP-014** Appreciate the positive contributions of various individuals to world affairs.
- 7-VE-016** Appreciate that quality of life is not solely determined by access to wealth, resources, and technologies.

7.2.5 Global Cooperation

- 7-KG-033** Give examples of events and achievements that enhance understanding among peoples and nations.
Examples: international sporting events, world fairs and expositions, film, music, and literary festivals, Nobel Prizes...
- 7-KG-035** Give examples of global cooperation to solve conflicts or disasters.
- 7-KG-036** Identify various international organizations and describe their role in protecting or enhancing global quality of life.
Examples: United Nations, Amnesty International, Greenpeace, Médecins sans frontières...
- 7-VG-011** Value the contributions of international agencies and humanitarians to quality of life.
Examples: Mennonite Central Committee, Red Cross; Nelson Mandela, Mother Teresa...