



# SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE





# ABOUT EXPERIENCES CANADA

Experiences Canada is a national registered charity that is dedicated to helping young Canadians explore their country and connect with one another in ways they never may have imagined through reciprocal exchanges, forums, and other experiential learning opportunities.

For over 85 years, Experiences Canada has empowered young people to get involved in their communities by allowing them to explore and learn more about Canada and its diverse histories and cultures. We offer transformative learning opportunities that are accessible to youth across Canada – creating fun, safe, and memorable experiences that deepen young people's connection to their community and their country, enrich personal relationships, build confidence, and gain new skills and knowledge. We open young peoples' minds and involve them in the larger world.





# PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

## Exchanges

Our reciprocal exchanges offer life-changing experiences, enabling youth to build personal skills and self-confidence; form new friendships; and inspire them to become more actively engaged in their communities.

## Youth Forums

Youth Leadership Forums offer youth from across Canada the opportunity to lead and be part of an intensive 'youth teaching youth' experience, empowering youth to be more involved in current affairs

## Learning Tools

We have created a series of bilingual webinars, educational resources, and learning tools on topics relevant to today's youth including: Reconciliation, Anti-Racism, and Career Planning



# EXCHANGES

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- Open to groups of youth aged 12-17 and their chaperones
- We find you a compatible group
- Various themes available (language, sports, music, history etc)
- All group travel costs are covered

As the majority of twinning is done over the summer, we encourage you to apply ASAP to have a greater chance of being matched with your ideal exchange group!

[www.experiencescanada.ca/exchanges](http://www.experiencescanada.ca/exchanges)

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TRAVEL!



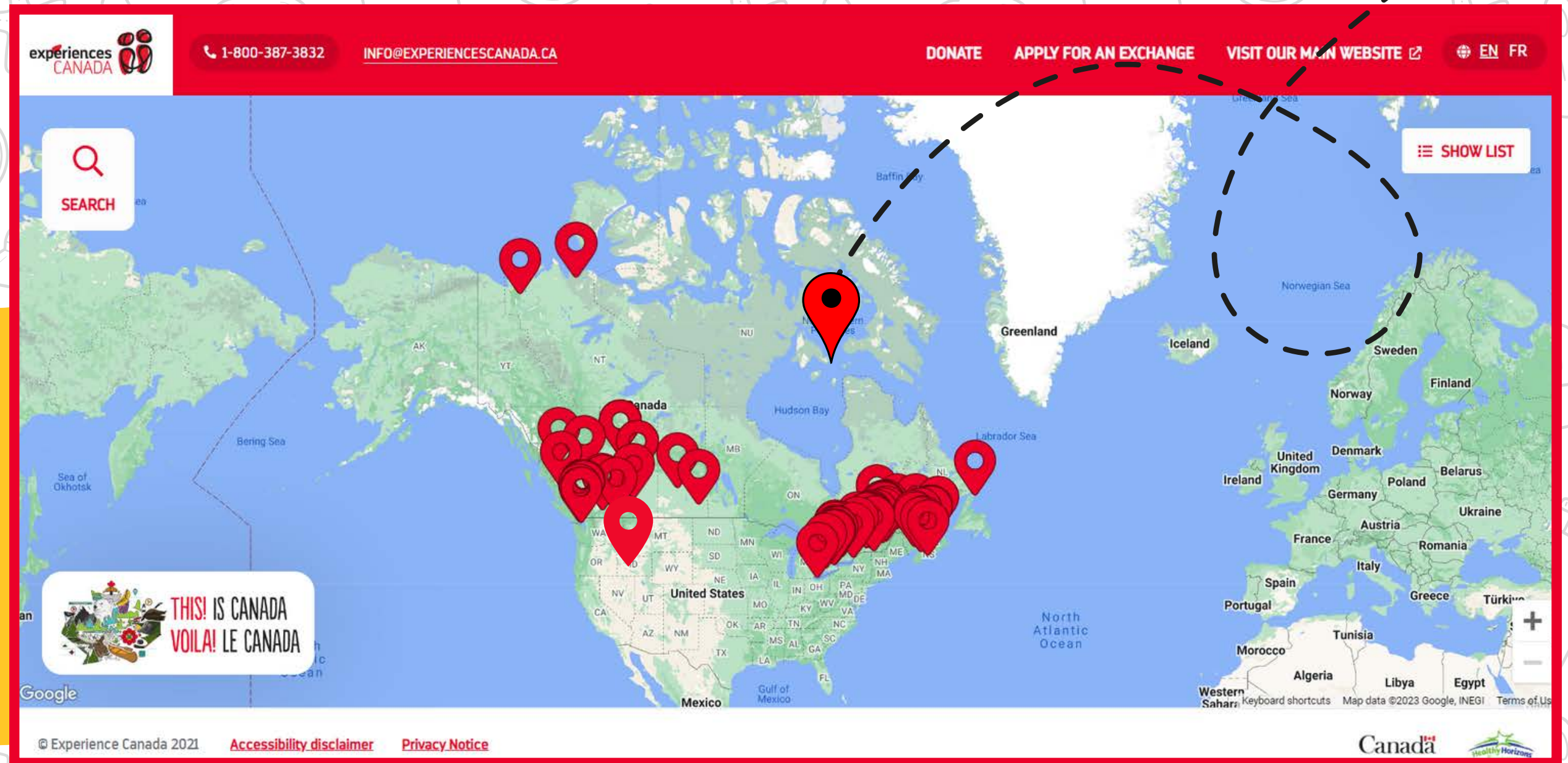


THIS! IS CANADA | VOILA! LE CANADA



# THIS! IS CANADA: INTERACTIVE MAP

Experience a virtual tour of Canada as seen through the eyes of our youth and explore your next exchange destination with our interactive map!



[www.voilacanada.experiencescanada.ca/](http://www.voilacanada.experiencescanada.ca/)



COMING  
SOON

# MONEY 101

Coming fall 2023 – Money 101, a program designed to equip young Canadians with vital skills in financial management. Through a series of webinars and learning resources exploring key topics. Our aim is to provide youth with the necessary financial knowledge to make informed decisions, establish healthy financial habits, and work towards their long-term goals.



WEBINARS



E-LEARNING



RESOURCES

Join us on this educational journey towards financial success and independence!

[www.experiencescanada.ca/money-101](http://www.experiencescanada.ca/money-101)



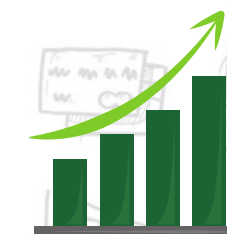
BUDGETING



INVESTMENTS



CREDIT & DEBT



ECONOMICS







# CANADA IN THE CLASSROOM

## PILOT PROJECT

Experiences Canada is proud to be partnering with Meta and Canadian Geographic in launching our first virtual reality pilot project: Canada in the Classroom!

**Sign up for more information: [www.bit.ly/vrpilot](http://www.bit.ly/vrpilot)**

## How Does it Work?

Through the use of a gymnasium sized map of Canada and 30 Meta Quest 2 virtual reality headsets, students will be led by Experiences Canada staff to “travel” to various Canadian landmarks and locations to get a glimpse into the vastness and diversity of Canada.

## Goals of the Project:

### Deliver Experiences



Provide youth with a realistic and interactive experience to explore historical and cultural landmarks across Canada



### Educate Youth

Educate young Canadians on the vastness and rich cultural diversity Canada has to offer.



### Promote Experiential Learning

This interactive experience provides youth with an experiential way to learn, while increasing youth engagement and desire for learning.





RECORDED  
WEBINARS



TEACHING  
RESOURCES

ONLINE  
LEARNING  
MODULES



experiences  
CANADA  
CAREER CHOICES

Our Career choices program provides online resources to support youth in planning for post-secondary. The goal is to help teachers and anyone working with youth navigate and support them in discovering the many possibilities after high school, sort through online resources, and build their awareness and confidence in their skills.



DATA SCIENTIST

FINANCIAL ANALYST

CRIMINAL LAWYER



+ MANY MORE!



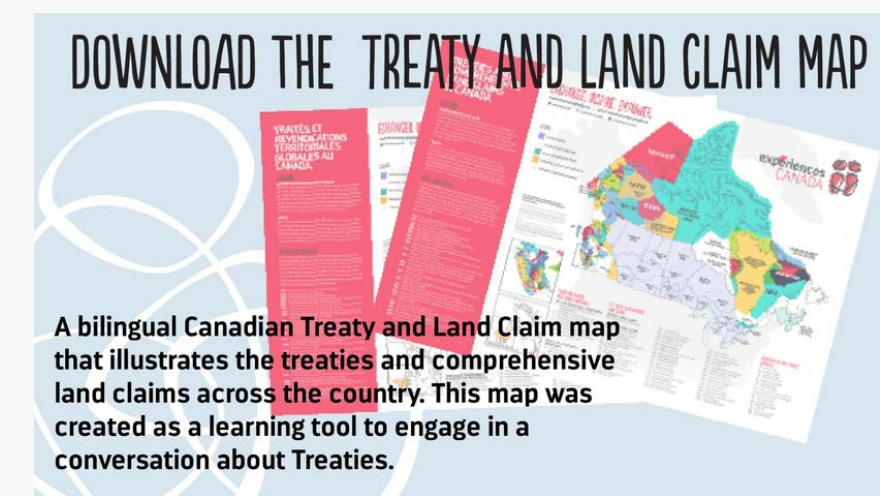
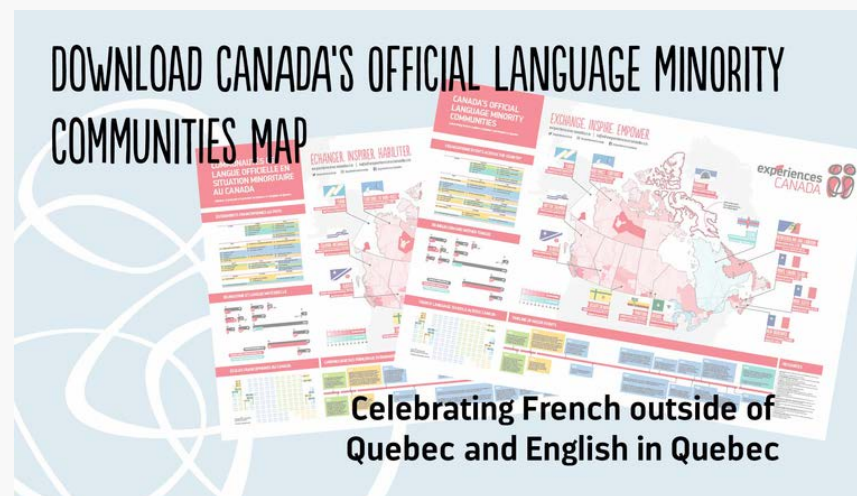
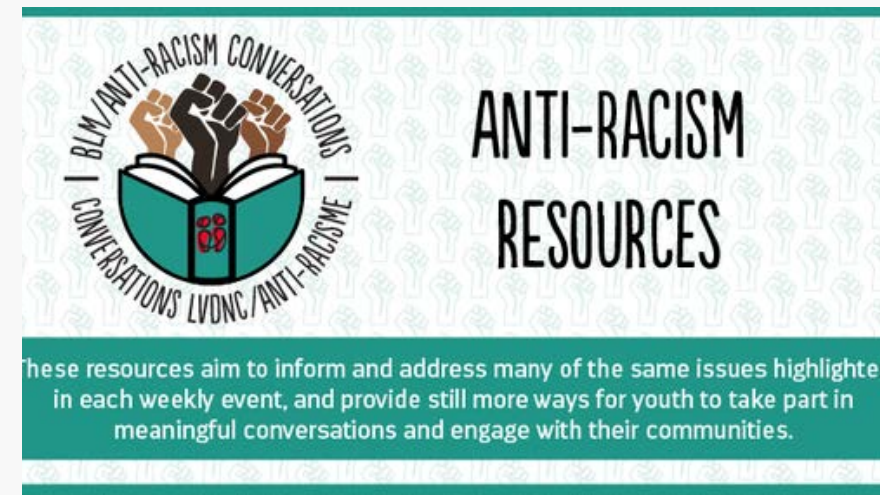
CAREER VLOGS

[www.experiencescanada.ca/career-choices/](http://www.experiencescanada.ca/career-choices/)



# LEARNING RESOURCES

Our online learning resources are designed to provide youth with the tools to foster a better understanding of themselves and the world around them. These learning resources serve to support secondary school educators by providing easily accessible tools to enhance students' understanding of diverse perspectives and cultures. These initiatives help young people develop critical thinking skills and an appreciation for social responsibility.



[www.experiencescanada.ca/resources/#teaching](http://www.experiencescanada.ca/resources/#teaching)





VIRTUAL FORUMS  
FORUMS VIRTUELS

## LEARNING RESOURCES

Following the completion of our virtual forum series, we've been working hard to organize interactive, online resources based on the various topics explored throughout the forums. These resources are designed to educate and create dialogue among young people across the country and have been developed in-line with curricula from grades 7-12. Each topic includes a virtual webinar, discussion guide, and interactive activity for participants to complete.



DIVERSITY & INCLUSION



CLIMATE CHANGE



RECONCILIATION



SHAPE YOUR PATH



STEM & THE DIGITAL  
WORLD

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# WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT



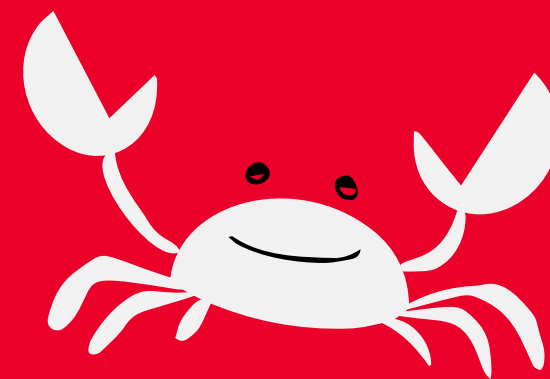
Experiences Canada facilitates exchanges, youth forums, and other programs that foster self-awareness and connections between Canadian youth. Donations of any amount contribute to the organization's mission of engaging and developing young people

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