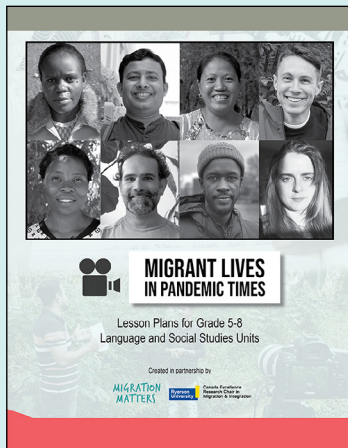


Tool kits for teachers on migration, identity and belonging

The Canada Excellence Research Chair in Migration and Integration program at Toronto Metropolitan University commissioned curriculum experts to develop lesson plans based on recent digital media projects. Our tool kits aim to help teachers stimulate important learning and discussion in the classroom.



Migrant Lives Lesson Plans

For elementary teachers to support student learning about the world of migration

This tool kit based on the videos from CERC Migration's project **Migrant Lives in Pandemic Times** helps teachers explore the personal stories of 12 migrants from around the world and learn about their struggles during the pandemic. The lesson plans, designed for students between **Grades 5 and 8**, include activity guides, background information and links to resources to help students better understand what it means to be a migrant and to make connections between migration and the world around them.

"The [lesson plans] were well received by me and my students. . . . The structure allowed for complex conversations to develop organically within my class."

– Grade 8 teacher, St. Barbara Catholic School



i am... Lesson Plans

For high school teachers to support student learning about identity and belonging

The *i am...* Lesson Plans draw from a **creative, digital storytelling project** that explores issues of identity through 28 short films produced by graduate students from across Canada. The plans are designed for students between **Grades 9 and 12**, and guide teachers in helping students uncover the concepts of equity, inclusion and racism that are embedded in the films. Ultimately, they aim to foster a sense of equity and inclusion in the classroom and affirm every student's sense of well-being and belonging.

"Students share their thoughts and perspectives as newcomers in a creative way; expressing emotions artistically via camera is a powerful tool."

– Quote from the workshop at the Peel District School Board ESL/ELL Secondary Conference