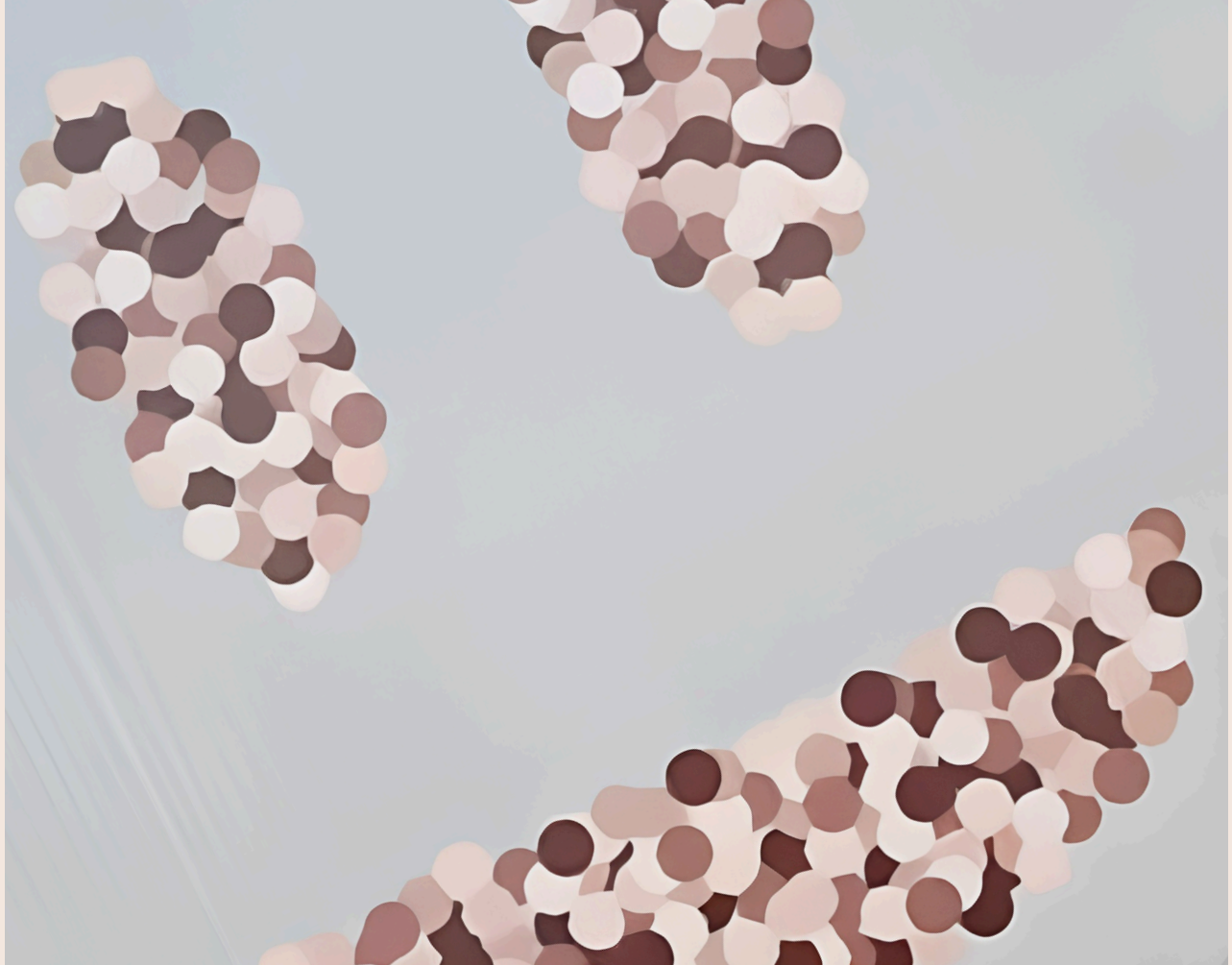


RACIAL LITERACY WORKSHOPS

Building relational understanding: Self+Others



“Our differences are no longer considered proof of an irreconcilable fact, but as part of what relates us, makes us beautiful, complex and creative.”
-Edouard Glissant, *One World in Relation*

Bring interactive workshops to your classroom that use storytelling, dialogue, and the visual arts to build racial literacy and foster a deeper understanding of self and others



CURRICULUM ALIGNMENT

Language / English (Grades 7–12): Directly supports critical literacy by prompting students to analyze diverse perspectives and examine how form and language convey identity.

Social Studies, History, & Social Sciences (Grades 7–12): Aligns with the Heritage and Identity framework, encouraging mandatory learning regarding diverse Canadian communities.

The Arts (Grades 7–12): Connects to the Critical Analysis Process and Creating and Presenting strands as students reflect on identity through creative mediums.

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Skills: Seamlessly supports the mandatory SEL framework integrated across Ontario curricula to build self-awareness and relationship skills.

What Students Will Gain

- Engage in dialogue and storytelling to identify bias, understand diverse narratives, and explore text through an equity lens.
- Apply tools that build a critical understanding of self and others within the context of global citizenship and human rights.
- Use visual arts to analyze diverse perspectives, challenge stereotypes, and express complex identities
- Develop self-awareness, positive communication, and healthy relationship skills.

Designed to integrate with the Ontario Grades 7–12 curriculum. These workshops fulfill mandatory ministry guidelines for **Equity and Inclusive Education** and **Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)**. By weaving storytelling and the visual arts into critical dialogue, these workshops meet core Language and Arts expectations.

REGISTER TODAY

Email info@alphaeducation.org to express interest.

- **Schedule Your Workshops:** Select preferred dates for in-school classroom sessions through our scheduling system.
- **Prepare & Participate:** All workshop materials and instruction are provided by ALPHA Education team.

2026-2027

PROGRAM KEY CONCEPTS

Identity
Community
Intersectionality
Power Dynamics

Critical Thinking
Perspectives
Engagement
Social Action

Voice
Excellence
Contributions
Joy

Cultivating Inclusive Classrooms
Amplifying Paths to Equity

RACIAL LITERACY SUITE OF WORKSHOPS

STUDENT-FOCUSED

A learning journey for Grades 7–12. Connect with us to discover how our tailored workshop series elevates critical thinking, empathy, and active citizenship in your classrooms.

Mirrors & Windows: Unpacking Identity and Lived Experience

Students explore how personal identity, culture, and lived experiences shape our perspectives. Through guided reflection and dialogue, participants examine the intersection of personal narrative and collective history to foster an inclusive learning community.

Beyond Ourselves: Building Belonging and Solidarity

Designed to bridge differences, this session examines historical solidarity and humanitarian action across diverse communities. Students reflect on modern citizenship, ethical responsibility, and everyday actions that create spaces of genuine belonging.

Whose Stories Count? Representation and Critical Literacy

Whose voices are heard, and whose are left in the margins? Students investigate historical memory, media, and archives to learn diverse histories. By challenging single perspectives, participants learn to recognize untold histories and advocate for inclusive representation.

Art as Activism: Creative Visions for a Just Future

Bridging critical dialogue with creative expression, students channel their learning into visual art and reflections. This culminating workshop empowers youth to process complex societal issues and express their visions for a more just, inclusive future.

WORKSHOP SERIES INCLUDES

✓ Racial literacy discussions

✓ Student-led reflections

✓ Critical Inquiry

✓ Pivot to action & agency

TIERED OPTIONS

Choose what fits your student learning needs

Single Session

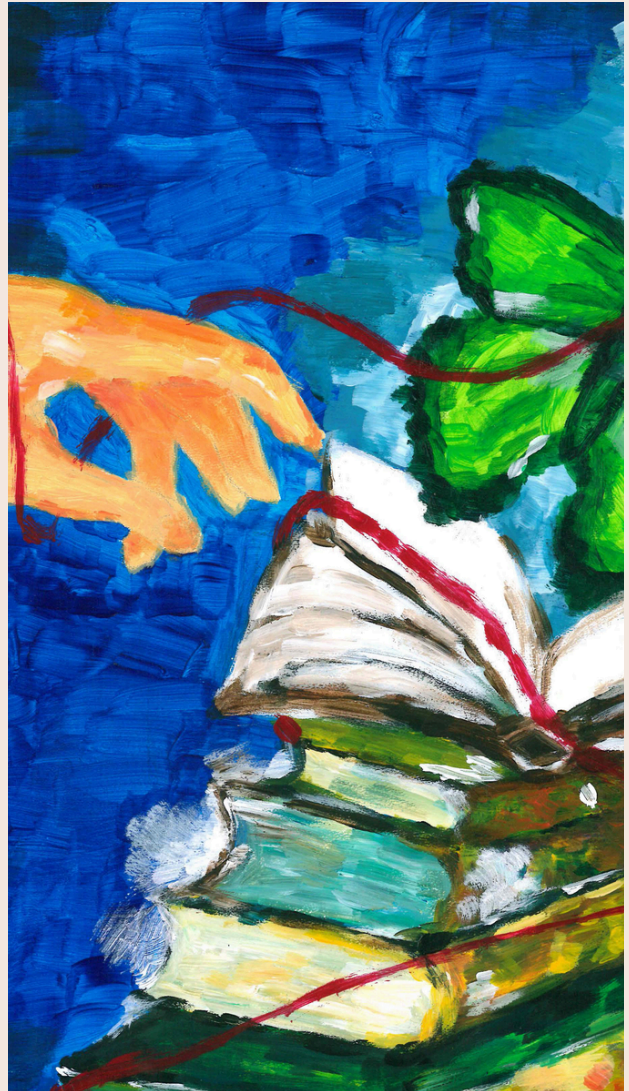
- Best for introducing foundational concepts or special school events e.g. Black History Month, Asian Heritage Month, Education Week.
- Choice of 1 standalone workshop

The Mini-Series

- Best for targeting specific curriculum expectations in Social Studies, History, or English
- Choice of any 2 or 3 workshops

The Full Series

- Best for whole-grade cohorts or a half day or full day student conference for a specific equity initiatives
- All 4 workshops
- Exhibition support



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www.alphaeducation.org

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