

PROGRAM PRESENTATION

# MY CULTURE IN RESPECT

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TOOL FOR PREVENTING VIOLENCE  
AND PROMOTING PEACEFUL BEHAVIOUR IN A CROSS-CULTURAL CONTEXT

## PACIFIC PATH INSTITUTE IN A FEW WORDS

Pacific Path Institute is a charity organization devoted to develop, implement and promote expertise in terms of conflict resolution and psychosocial preventive issues in order to build violence free living environments and to support children, youths and adults psychosocial fulfilments.

## MY CULTURE IN RESPECT PROGRAM

### GENERAL GOAL

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- Prevent violence by promoting peaceful behaviors.

### GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM

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- For students to develop skills that allow them to create peaceful interpersonal relationship by being open to diversity;
- Learn to live better together in a pluralistic society.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

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The workshops are meant for students in grades 5 and 6 but it can be adapted to high school welcome classes.



### MY CULTURE IN RESPECT is:

- A **universal prevention tool** that improves the general climate of the school and responds to the **socialization axe** of its mission;
- A program supporting **mutual respect** in a **cross-cultural context**;
- A way to reach the **Act to Prevent and Stop Bullying and Violence in Schools**;
- Workshops that develop similar competences as the one aimed in the ethics and religious culture class.



## DESCRIPTIVE TABLE OF THE PROGRAM

Number of workshops	6 workshops including: 4 basic workshops - grades 5 and 6 2 advanced workshops - grade 6	
Length of workshops	Approximately one hour	
Facilitation rhythm	Approximately one workshop every two or three weeks	
Workshops themes	<p><b>Basic workshops – grades 5 and 6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My Identity and The Identities of Others</li> <li>- My Values and the Values of Others</li> <li>- The Challenges of Living Together in a Diverse Society</li> <li>- Mutual Respect – Listening to and Understanding Each Other</li> </ul>	<p><b>Advanced workshops – grade 6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Becoming Aware of My Prejudices</li> <li>- Embodying Mutual Respect</li> </ul>
Beginning of the program	September-October	September-October
Material included in the complete teaching package	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Facilitation Guide - Basic Workshops (Grades 5 and 6) - printed</li> <li>- Additional Facilitation Guide - Advanced Workshops (Grade 6) - printed</li> <li>- Posters (4) - printed</li> <li>- Appendices- Basic Workshops - printed</li> <li>- Complementary teaching material               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Workbook - Basic Workshops - 1 PDF</li> <li>• Student Workbook - Advanced Workshops - 1 PDF</li> <li>• Facilitation Document - Advanced Workshops</li> <li>• Audio Recording - <i>Story of Nour and Thomas</i> - Basic Workshop</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Note: The complementary teaching material is available on the Pacific Path Institute website under the <i>Matériel pédagogique complémentaire</i> tab.</p>	

\*To learn about the material costs, consult the Pacific Path website.

## WHY CHOOSE TO IMPLEMENT MY CULTURE IN RESPECT?

- **Turnkey** program complementary to the **Pacific path** program that supports the development of social skills for solving conflicts in a peaceful way;
- Contributes to a **better community life** by developing listening skills, openness and tolerance towards others;
- **Targeted, concise and dynamic** workshops that addresses interpersonal relationships in a pluralistic society;
- Allows peaceful exchanges while valuing the **wealth of individual differences**;
- Offers **diversified educational methods** and an **attractive visual**;
- Helps students **figure out who they are** by questioning themselves and reaching to people around them;
- Responds to the current need for prevention in a cross-cultural context.

## PACIFIC PATH INSTITUTE SERVICES

Various presentation, training and consultation services are offered by the trainers-consultants or the trainers-partners of the Pacific Path Institute.

To learn more about it, contact the Pacific Path Institute or consult the website [www.institutpacifique.com](http://www.institutpacifique.com).



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