Teaching about Children's Rights

A selection of child-friendly lesson plans and resources to teach Canadian students about children's rights

Lesson Plans + Activities

It's Only Right – activity guide + lesson plans to teach about rights:
http://www.unicef.ca/en/teachers/article/it%E2%80%99s-only-right

Teaching for Children's Rights – A Card & Activity Kit on Rights, Wants + Needs:
http://rrscanada.files.wordpress.com/2013/09/rights-wants-and-needs-activity-kit.pdf
- Additional Cards at: http://rrscanada.files.wordpress.com/2013/09/rights-wants-and-needs-supplementary-cards.pdf

Bringing Children's Rights Alive –lesson plans with curriculum connections for Grade 6 students in Canada to learn about their rights: http://rrscanada.files.wordpress.com/2013/05/bringing-childrens-rights-alive.pdf

A lesson plan on creating a classroom charter:
http://rrscanada.files.wordpress.com/2013/09/classroom-charters.pdf

Conventions and Declarations in Child-Friendly Language

Pamphlet on the Convention of the Rights of the Child in child-friendly language:
http://rrscanada.files.wordpress.com/2013/05/child-friendly-crc-pamphlet.pdf

A first in Canada: The Recommendations from the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child in Youth-Friendly Language!
http://www.provincialadvocate.on.ca/documents/en/concluding_observations_in_youth_friendly_language_EN.pdf

Know Your Rights! The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples for indigenous adolescents: http://rrscanada.files.wordpress.com/2013/09/know-your-rights-un-declaration-on-the-rights-of-indigenous-peoples.pdf

It's About Ability: Learning Guide on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities:
http://www.unicef.org/publications/files/Its_About_Ability_Learning_Guide_EN.pdf

Additional Resources

A list of children's books about children's rights and social justice:
http://rrscanada.files.wordpress.com/2013/09/childrens-rights-and-social-justice-booklist.pdf

Cartoon videos illustrating children's rights: http://www.unicef.org/rightsite/433_cartoons.php