



PUT YOUR STUDENTS AND SCHOOL IN THE SPOTLIGHT BY SUBMITTING A PROJECT!



THE ESSOR RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Essor Recognition Awards are given out each year for school projects that include aspects of the arts and culture. This is an ideal opportunity to call attention to the efforts and enthusiasm of educators and cultural resources who work with young people on innovative and imaginative projects.

Schools that have carried out such projects over the course of the year are invited to submit their application before the deadline to be in the running for a prize.

The eligibility criteria and instructions for participating are presented in detail in the Culture-Education section at education.gouv.qc.ca/en.

FIELD TRIPS TO CULTURAL VENUES

TAKE YOUR STUDENTS ON A FIELD TRIP!

Would you like to give your students the opportunity to discover the cultural scene and visit professional cultural venues? Financial assistance is available to help you organize field trips to cultural attractions.

For more information, consult the Culture-Education section at education.gouv.qc.ca/en.

THE RÉPERTOIRE CULTURE-ÉDUCATION

DISCOVER THE CULTURAL RESOURCES IN YOUR REGION!

The *Répertoire culture-éducation* is a unique source of information for individuals or organizations planning cultural activities for young people. Available online, it contains profiles of over 2 225 artists, writers and professional cultural organizations ready to give young people the opportunity to take part in cultural and artistic activities and meet creative professionals in person. These resources cover all artistic disciplines and literary genres.

Consult the latest edition at: cultureeducation.mcc.gouv.qc.ca (in French only).



INSPIRING VIDEOS FOR TEACHERS!

CULTURE IN THE SCHOOL, A CLASS ACT! ON VIDEO

What does "integrating the cultural dimension into the school" really mean? What are its positive effects? How can we use cultural references? Learn more from this series of short videos available on the YouTube channel of the Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur!

LET THE THEME INSPIRE YOU!

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Let a theme and an assortment of cultural activities inspire you to integrate cultural references into your teaching. For teachers who adopt a fun and dynamic approach in the classroom, these cultural activities can stimulate the students' interest. They are a gold mine for teachers of all subjects!

TOOLS AND RESOURCES CREATED FOR YOU! LET THEM INSPIRE YOU!

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CULTURE IN THE SCHOOL, A CLASS ACT!



SCHOOL, AN IDEAL PLACE TO PROMOTE CULTURE

As a teacher, you play a vital role in helping your students to discover the countless treasures to be found in the world of culture. To assist you, the Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur and the Ministère de la Culture et des Communications have been working closely together for the past several years to make a variety of tools and resources available.

No matter what subject you teach, the activities and resources suggested here have been designed to support and inspire you in carrying out stimulating projects—projects that focus on culture as a source of knowledge and learning.

Culture knows no boundaries; it can therefore be integrated into all school subjects, making learning more enjoyable and enriching for all students. Moreover, culture is not confined to the arts alone but extends into other areas of learning such as languages, professional and personal development, social sciences, mathematics, science and technology.

Additionally, it has been shown that culture can create a strong sense of belonging in the school and contribute to student retention and the construction of students' identities.

THERE ARE SO MANY GOOD REASONS TO INTEGRATE CULTURE INTO SCHOOLS!

TOOLS AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE

› The components of the *Culture in the Schools* program

Cultural Workshops at School

Science Culture

Schools Host an Artist or Writer

Partnerships

- › **Cultural Activities**
- › **The Essor Recognition Awards**
- › **Field trips to cultural venues**
- › **The Répertoire de ressources culture-éducation**
- › ***Culture in the School, a Class Act!* on video**
- › **Financial support for school board cultural committees**



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR YOUR PROJECTS!

THE CULTURE IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM

The *Culture in the Schools* program makes financial assistance available to school principals and teachers to support the organization of arts and culture projects at school. The objective of the program is to prepare young people to be citizens who are actively involved in cultural life by increasing the number of cultural experiences offered to students through the collaboration of artists, writers and professional cultural organizations. This program is for all teachers, whether they work in general education in the youth sector, in adult general education or in vocational training. Put it to good use!

Cultural Workshops at School

Invite a cultural resource into the classroom thanks to the *Cultural Workshops at School* component. This component enables teachers to occasionally invite an artist, writer or professional cultural organization to present a class workshop that will enable young people to discover the world of creativity through an active, hands-on approach.

Science Culture

This new component allows you to invite a new type of guest to the classroom: representatives of organizations whose working culture is informed by science. They can give workshops on science and technology procedures or lead a school outing to visit a scientific institution.

Schools Host an Artist or a Writer

Thanks to the *Schools Host an Artist or a Writer* component, you can host an artist or professional writer at your school for a few weeks. Give your students the opportunity to participate in the creative process of an artist or professional writer by working collaboratively on a project involving artistic exploration.

An enriching adventure that your students will never forget!

Partnerships

To enable students to participate in even more artistic and cultural workshops, the Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur has established partnerships with organizations in this field. Find out more about these organizations on our website!

NEED SOME HELP INTEGRATING CULTURE INTO YOUR SCHOOL?

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL BOARD CULTURAL COMMITTEES

With an interest in stimulating and fostering cultural life in the schools, the government provides funding to help establish and run school board cultural committees. School boards that wish to take advantage of this support must apply before June 1.



CULTURE IN THE SCHOOL, A CLASS ACT!