



The *flamme de la francophonie*

The *flamme de la francophonie* will show the face of enlightened, active, engaged and creative youth. Conceived to celebrate the francophonie, inspire the whole world and spread the Olympic spirit throughout Canada, the *flamme de la francophonie* will shine brightly through the eyes of young francophones and francophiles across the country.

This initiative is inspired by the very image that symbolizes the Games: the Olympic flame. Relayed from person to person, generation to generation, the *flamme de la francophonie* encourages individuals and communities to achieve and even surpass their goals.

Whether through writing, images, sound or video, young people of all school ages are invited to communicate their ideas to carry the *flamme de la francophonie* and to express themselves through creative French-language content, showing their views of the world, the values of their school or community and their talents or exploits.

The Guide: A Practical Tool

The Guide aims to be a practical tool directed at teachers, educators and communities working with groups of young francophones or francophiles of all school ages (4 through 18 years), to encourage and facilitate participation.

The Guide suggests a variety of adaptable projects based on the themes of Body, Culture and Citizenship. These projects will encourage youths to:

- Showcase their sports and physical activities, talk about athletes from their regions, their victories, etc.;
- Think about (and express) the importance and benefits of a healthy lifestyle;
- Promote artists or festivals and cultural events in their region;
- Present role models for citizen and community engagement;
- Find ways to become involved in protecting the environment and promote sustainable development.

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Note: The Guide was developed by the Centre franco-ontarien de ressources pédagogiques (CFORP).

Carry the *flamme de la francophonie*

To carry the *flamme de la francophonie* is to highlight and share projects created by young people in your school or group. Each project becomes a new point of light to combine with others to illuminate the francophone landscape of the country.

To share the projects from your school or group, simply visit the education Portal on the official site of the 2010 Vancouver Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. Imagine! Content created by youth from your school or your group could be showcased on this education Portal, found at : www.vancouver2010.com/edu , on the page *Presentation des projects* (Eng: *Project Showcase*).

Any teacher or educator can submit a project to the Canadian Schools Portal - 2010 Vancouver Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games / EDU. They will receive an official Vancouver 2010 certificate for display in the classroom or display case of their school, as well as pins and stickers for distribution to students. **All project submissions will be eligible for the Grand Prize draw, which will take place in February 2010.**

As well, a number of the submitted projects will be highlighted on the website www.flammefranco.ca. Through this window, young people will know they are among the many others proudly carrying the *flamme de la francophonie* in Canada.

Partners

The *flamme de la francophonie* is a result of collaboration between the Fondation canadienne pour le dialogue des cultures, the educational program of Vancouver 2010, the Ontario Ministry of Education and numerous other partners. The project is part of the VANOC education program, with its main pillars of: sports, culture, sustainability and the Olympic and Paralympic movement, all under the overarching, unifying theme of citizenship.