

Harmony Movement is Ontario's leading provider of educational programs promoting diversity, equity and inclusion. We inspire students and educators to think critically, challenge stereotypes and become catalysts for change.

Harmony Movement offers a variety of unique initiatives: customized school programs for students; training sessions for educators; full-day student conferences; assemblies/keynote presentations and other creative projects.

80% of teens have seen racist or sexist content online.

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"It's one thing to talk about equity, but it's another to actually do it. Harmony Movement provides our students with the skills they need to do that."

– Nicole Robinson
Equity and Inclusive Education Coordinator
Waterloo Region District School Board

Half of all students report that bullying is a problem at their high school.

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"My daughter came home and went on for over an hour going through her notes and sharing stories. She quizzed my knowledge and informed me about leadership. She said the conference really impacted her and she wants to make some changes. Last night, she apologized to a student for judging them by rumors she heard. She woke up this morning saying she felt like a different person."

– Chantal Moore
Principal
Keewatin-Patricia District School Board

In accordance with the Ministry of Education's *Equity and Inclusive Education Strategy*, Harmony Movement recognizes that "an equitable and inclusive education system is fundamental to achieving high levels of student achievement."

Challenge discrimination and bullying at your school! Get on board with Harmony Movement programs that engage and empower students to find their voice, develop their leadership skills, and take action to implement initiatives for social change in their schools and communities.

We'll work with you to meet your school's inclusion and equity needs. Contact schools@harmony.ca for more information about our programs or visit our website to check out our resources.

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Student Programs 2015-2016

Social Changemakers Leadership Program (SCLP)

Designed for grades 7-12, this two-day interactive program for up to 30 students engages participants through games, multi-media activities, and group discussions to introduce them to the principles of equity, diversity and inclusion while developing their abilities to take leadership for social change. Participants will increase their awareness of prejudice, stereotyping, discrimination and bullying; explore concepts of power and privilege; reflect on the role of the media in our society; and take leadership for safer and more inclusive schools and communities. By the end of the training, participants will have gained the tools to create an action plan for change or to initiate a project to share their new knowledge and skills within their school community.

Social Changemakers Leadership Conference / Retreat (SCC)

Designed for up to 180 students in grades 7-12, Harmony Movement will custom-design a one-day or multi-day equity leadership conference/retreat that provides a broad overview of equity and inclusion topics, or that focuses on a specific theme. Through plenary and breakout sessions as well as games and activities, students will gain a deeper awareness of equity-related issues while developing their abilities to take leadership for social change. The conference/retreat can be designed for a single school, for a board hosting multiple schools, or a region hosting multiple boards. It can be combined with programming for educators, parents/caregivers or community members.

Diversity Workshop

Designed for up to 30 participants, these half-day workshops cover a variety of equity-related topics for students in grades 4-12. Harmony Movement can tailor these workshops to meet the specific needs of your school, including such topics as: Equity 101, Safe and Accepting Schools, Behind the Bullying, Gender Stereotypes, Media & Me, Equity Thru History, Challenging Homophobia and Heterosexism, Spoken Word for Social Change, Beyond Borders, Healthy Bodies Healthy Minds, Environmental Justice, Positive Spaces, as well as topics specific to African and Asian Heritage months.

School Assembly / Keynote Presentation

This one-hour inspirational student assembly or keynote presentation addresses student leadership and social change by exploring all aspects of diversity, equity and inclusion. Through the use of media, popular music and other elements of youth culture, students are engaged in activities aimed at embracing social differences in our society. Harmony Movement can tailor the assembly or presentation to meet the specific needs of your school.

Whole School Approach

A whole-school approach helps create long-term impact for a safe, equitable and inclusive school environment. Harmony Movement will provide consultation and strategic planning for school administration to develop a multi-semester program that is sustainable, engaging and transformative. The approach will bring together many or all of the components from our programs and conferences, with emphasis on the aspects of student leadership, peer-mentorship, and program legacy. It can also be combined with appropriate levels of equity training for administrators, educators and staff.

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Specialized Student Programs for 2015-2016

Junior Social Changemakers

Diversity Leadership Certificate Program (DLCP) for Grades 4-6 - GTA only

Designed for grades 4-6, this program for up to 30 students includes four weekly two-hour sessions of core learning on issues of diversity, equity and inclusion. Through games, multi-media activities, and group discussions, students will learn about respecting differences, challenging stereotypes and assumptions, as well as taking leadership for social change. By the end of the program, students will have acquired the tools necessary to recognize and build on their own leadership skills as allies and advocates for social change.

Mini Social Changemakers

Diversity Leadership Certificate Program (DLCP) for Grades 2-4 - GTA only

Designed for grades 2-4, this program for up to 30 students includes six weekly one-hour sessions on issues of diversity, equity and inclusion. Through games, multi-media and group activities, students are provided with the tools to think critically, recognize prejudice, stereotyping, discrimination and bullying, as well as see themselves as leaders and social changemakers.

SHSM Non-Profit Training

Designed for students enrolled in the SHSM Non-Profit program, these sessions focused on professional practice are specifically catered to fulfill either the compulsory 'Ethical Considerations' training requirement or the 'Equity and Inclusion' elective training option. Participants must complete an assessment of learning at the end of the program and successful participants will receive a certificate of completion.

Action Planning

This half-day program is designed to support students in creating and implementing sustainable initiatives for safer and more inclusive schools. A Harmony Movement facilitator will work with a group of students to formulate a concrete action plan and implementation strategy to set their initiative into motion. This includes identifying issues to be addressed, resources required and available, steps involved in taking action, and distribution of tasks and responsibilities. The half-day action planning program is followed by up to eight hours of consultation and implementation support via Skype.

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