

## THE PATHWAY TO IMPLEMENTATION

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**McGraw-Hill Ryerson is committed to supporting teachers** as they begin the implementation process for the NEW Alberta Social Studies 10-1 curriculum. This implementation is a very important task that will impact students and teachers alike for several years to come. With that in mind, McGraw-Hill Ryerson is pleased to provide teachers with the information necessary to understand the new curriculum and the tools to implement the program in their school.

Research shows that meaningful professional development must be ongoing and provide multiple opportunities for educators to develop sustainable learning communities. Building on this research MHR is pleased to offer a comprehensive implementation support program.

## Professional Development

**Professional Development will be offered at provincial conferences, regional meetings and board wide workshops. A variety of topics will be offered to help develop your understanding of how the new Program of Study will influence your daily practice.**

### **Some of the topics include:**

- ▶ Engaging students through issues and inquiry
- ▶ Activities for building skills outcomes identified in the Program of Study
- ▶ How to analyze perspectives and points of view
- ▶ The difference between issues and inquiry
- ▶ Why an issues approach is important in the new curriculum
- ▶ Activities for developing critical thinking skills
- ▶ How to include assessment practices with the new curriculum

## Online support

Ongoing, relevant and timely implementation support will also be provided through an online learning community that features:

- ▶ A forum to exchange ideas
- ▶ Bi-monthly updates
- ▶ Timely content and related readings
- ▶ Assessment opportunities and guidelines
- ▶ Supplemental Teacher Support material
- ▶ Follow-up workshop segments



## Instructional Models reflecting best practices

- ▶ An opportunity to discuss content questions with the authors
- ▶ Support to emerging questions and concerns during the implementation process
- ▶ Tools to integrate current practice with the new curriculum
- ▶ Classroom management and planning tools

Visit [www.ExploringGlobalization.ca](http://www.ExploringGlobalization.ca) regularly for the implementation support you are looking for

## Planning for Implementation

- 1.. **Review** *Exploring Globalization* **sample material** to see how this resource package supports the curriculum.
- 2.. **Attend one of our many workshops** to build your understanding of the new curriculum.
- 3.. **Contact us to find the most appropriate Professional Development option** to meet your needs.  
Call toll-free 1-888-793-7706 ext 5028.
- 4.. **Visit [www.ExploringGlobalization.ca](http://www.ExploringGlobalization.ca)** for regularly updated implementation tools, materials for classroom management and program planning and other curriculum support material.
- 5.. **Sign up to e-preview** *Exploring Globalization* content by contacting your knowledgeable local sales representative. E-preview provides you with the flexibility to review our new text electronically.
- 6.. **Check LRC website for related ordering information and pricing.**
- 7.. **Place your order for** *Exploring Globalization* to ensure you receive continued curriculum implementation support.
- 8.. **Access** *Exploring Globalization's* **pre-planning service** to ease the transition into a new curriculum with a new textbook. Visit [www.ExploringGlobalization.ca](http://www.ExploringGlobalization.ca)
- 9.. Ongoing support will be provided beyond the textbook. Call us to find out which support option best meets your needs.