

An anti-poverty curriculum: Project growing out of the Keep The Promise campaign

Being spearheaded and funded by Rabbi Arthur Bielfeld, the Co-Chair of the KTP campaign, the project will be developed over the next 3-5 years.

<http://vorcreatex.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Canada-Campaign-2000-LeCHeT-Social-Justice-Anti-Poverty-Curriculum-Project.pdf>

The **Vision:** Social responsibility should not be an abstract idea

- Integrate the teaching of social justice, social responsibility, social change and philanthropy into the core curriculum of Grades 1-8
- Teaching and learning must be connected to the real world in ways that are tangible and evident to the learners through the development of curriculum that can be used/adapted by any school or school board in Canada

The **Educational Philosophy** of the curriculum and supporting resources will be informed by principles basic of a strong Jewish education recognized as universal principles:

- *Inspire:* students should feel a sense of social responsibility and understand it to be an integral part of their own identities and heritage
- *Empower:* students should feel confident in their ability to advocate for positive social change, through service and philanthropy
- *Integrate:* social responsibility should be woven into every appropriate aspect of the wider educational curriculum, and be expressed through different disciplines, modalities and communal activities