

Learning Resources

Challenges Of Our Time: Abortion Euthanasia & Death Penalty

The Life Choices Series

An overview of these controversial issues; while exploring the application of a consistent ethical principle.

Ages 15 to 18, Adult
30 minutes, order 5-4270-IN

Challenges Of Our Time: Abortion

The Life Choices Series

Profiles women and men directly involved in the choice to have an abortion.

Ages 15 to 18, Adult
30 minutes, order 5-4271-IN

Challenges Of Our Time: Euthanasia

The Life Choices Series

Explores whether the right to die should be given as much weight as the right to live; and who should decide an individual's fate.

Ages 15 to 18, Adult
30 minutes, order 5-4272-IN

Challenges Of Our Time: Death Penalty

The Life Choices Series

Explores issue from moral, legal and personal perspective through conversations with victims' families, a judge, a prison warden, and a minister working on death row.

Ages 15 to 18, Adult
30 minutes, order 5-4273-IN

Eyewitness accounts, photos, news stories, from an intimate account of the Tiananmen Square tragedy, to tough questions about crucial topics affecting teens today, here are the video resources.

Cosmic Crisis:protecting The Earth Against Comets&asteroids

Expanding Frontiers: The Exploration Of Space Series

Recent scientific reports have indicated the chance of a large asteroid or comet hitting the Earth within the next 30 years, possibly wiping out all life on our planet.

In a worst-case scenario, what could we do to prevent such a catastrophe? Through interviews with leading experts, Cosmic Crisis explores these potential solutions.

Ages 12-18, Ages 16 to Adult Ages 9 to 11
34 minutes, order 8-1141-IN

Defending Peace

The Life Choices Series

Strategies for peace are discussed with influential decision makers such as Danile Ellsberg, author of the Pentagon Papers, and former National Security Advisor Robert McFarlane.

Ages 12-18
30 minutes, order 5-4364-IN

Dancing To Give Thanks

Traditions and family customs of the Omaha Indian Tribe are celebrated in this program that looks at the tribe's 184th Annual He-De Wa-Chi, or festival of joy. Celebration pays homage to nature.

Recommended for Arts Education, Secondary Level, Saskatchewan Education

Ages 15 to 18, Post Secondary - Introductory
30 minutes, order 5-2212-IN

Eyewitness South Africa

Working with a multi-ethnic production crew, a reporter visits whites and blacks, questioning them on their views about South Africa's current economic and racial circumstances as well as the nation's future.

Ages 16 to Adult
35 minutes, order 1-8139-IN

Family Matters

Explores the effects of external supports and stresses, from a broad range of events and social agencies, have on two representative families. Raises awareness of how communities support or interfere with healthy family development.

Adult, Professional, Ages 16 to Adult
29 minutes, order 9-7095-IN

Flowers For Charlie

Every once in awhile, if we're very lucky, and open to receive, somebody comes into our lives whose quiet presence tells us to pause, consider our humanity, and open our eyes...

Charlie is one such presence. Based on the true story by Jean M. Hendrickson, this entertaining and powerfully moving short film is guaranteed to bring both laughter and tears. It will delight and inspire viewers from Grade 8 to adulthood.

Opens wide the doors to discussions on aging, intergenerational appreciation, and individual and societal values. A wonderful short story that will help all of us take an active role in caring for one another.

Ages 15 to 18, Adult
11 minutes, order 9-7414-IN



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The Gate Of Heavenly Peace: Tiananmen Square

An intimate and personal account of the students' pleas for democracy and the tragedy that followed, using still photographs, eyewitness accounts, and news soundtracks to recreate the events surrounding the Chinese democracy movement.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18, Post Secondary - Introductory, Adult
10 minutes, order 7-7000-IN

The Here And Now Series

Tough questions designed to get student thinking about crucial topics affecting teens today.

Teenagers and Serious Crime

Should an abused fifteen year old who participates in a murder be tried as an adult? Explores cases of four minors accused of violent crimes.

11 minutes, order 5-4264

The Media and Presidential Politics

Does television teach our political candidates to think in soundbites? Day in the life of the 1988 Dukakis campaign.

12 minutes, order 5-4265

The First Amendment and the Ku Klux Klan

Should the Ku Klux Klan have access to our local public access TV channel? Hear from Klan members, residents, City Council, the clergy, cable company, and ACLU.

12 minutes, order 5-4266

The Official English Movement

Should a new student who can't speak English get to learn course work in Spanish? Hear advocates and opponents.

12 minutes, order 5-4267

The Drug War

How can we win a "war" that involves everyone from high school cheerleaders to foreign drug lords? Explores the issue from all sides.

13 minutes, order 5-4268

Animal Rights

Is it wrong to give a dog a "painless" heart attack in order to test a drug that might save a human life? Views of researchers, activists, medical professionals, cosmetics representative, patients and clergy on both sides.

Recommended: Community Issues, Saskatchewan Department of Education.

12 minutes, order 5-4269

Ages 15 to 18

78 minutes, order 5-42640-IN

Holocaust As Seen Through The Eyes Of A Survivor

"Start packing and take only what you can carry. Come with me on a journey that you will remember for the rest of your life." David Bergman, survivor of several Nazi death camps, involves viewers so that his story becomes their own, a personal, effective retelling of the harsh realities of the Holocaust.

Ages 12-18, Adult

30 minutes, order 1-8172-IN

Homeless In America

A hard-hitting profile of homeless people - young and old, male and female - and their common bond of poverty. Discusses some of the major contributing factors to their predicament: lack of education and job skills, alcohol and drug abuse, the sluggish economy.

Carries a powerful message for young people: get a thorough education to avoid the harsh realities of life on the streets.

Ages 16 to Adult

18 minutes, order 1-8916-IN

Human Population Growth

Healthy Living: Road To Wellness Series

Non-renewable resources are being consumed at unsustainable levels and producing waste that cannot be biodegraded and recycled. This program promotes ecological sensitivity by examining problems threatening the earth's environment and the delicate balance of its ecosystem. Students consider over population, acid rain, the ozone crises and water pollution.

Ages 16 to Adult

30 minutes, order 5-4982-IN

Human Rights And Dignity: Global Neighbours

The Life Choices Series

Ages 15 to 18

30 minutes, order 5-4366-IN

International Security: The Canadian Role

Compelling look at Canada's role in United Nation's peace-keeping activities around the world. Covers the history of the U.N., Lester Pearson's accomplishments, the Gulf War and the quagmire in Somalia.

Ages 15 to 18, Post Secondary - Introductory
29 minutes, order 9-1205-IN

Men On The Moon: The Apollo Program

Expanding Frontiers: The Exploration Of Space Series

Learn the inside story of the first lunar expeditions. Men on the Moon: The Apollo Program, features interviews with the astronauts and technicians who made it happen, plus classic NASA footage of those pioneering missions.

Ages 12-18, Ages 16 to Adult, Post Secondary
33 minutes, order 8-1131-IN

The Menu Of Deception

Healthy Living: Road To Wellness Series

How safe is our food supply? Despite disease control, today's industrialization of food is posing new dangers to America's food supply. This eye-opening program helps students understand how the nutrient content of food is altered by modern food production practices and how nutrients are vital in preventing or promoting disease.

Ages 15 to 18, Adult

30 minutes, order 5-4960-IN



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Nippon: The Land & Its People Series

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This series of twelve programs is based on the bestselling book of the same title.

The programs are an ideal educational aid to supplement the study of the Japanese language and culture, and also for improving communication with the Japanese. The heart and soul of Japan is reflected by the people, the culture and the environment in these outstanding programs.

The Tradition of Performing Arts in Japan

A variety of Japanese theatre, this program presents the heart of Noh, Bunraku, and the total experience which is Kabuki.

Order 5-2280

The Japanese Businessman

Using interviews with three generations, this program explores what drives the businessman and the group ethic.

Order 5-2281

The Japanese Family

Domestic life, changing roles, and the pressures of modern society.

Order 5-2282

The Taste of Japan

Explores the bounty of the sea and land as reflected in food and drink.

Order 5-2283

Japanese Technology

An examination of tradition and craftsmanship.

Order 5-2284

Japanese Society

How social issues affect daily life in Japan.

Order 5-2285

Customs and Manners in Japan

The relationships between the people are of primary importance in the Japanese society. This enlightening look at the group-oriented culture presents a true insight into the Japanese people's sensitivity to others and its importance to society.

Order 5-4045

The Japanese and Nature

From the celebration of the Season of the Cherry Blossom, to the constant threat of earthquakes and volcanoes, nature plays an important role in Japan's society.

Order 5-4047

Japan's Corporate System

This brilliant insight into the essence of Japanese management focuses on two distinctly different medium-sized corporations operated with one common attitude - people are the key to success.

Order 5-5046

Annual Festivities and Ceremonies

Explores the various seasonal festivals and ceremonies of Japan. Highlights some of the many Kami, or gods, including scholarship, rice and tobacco. Explains Japanese beliefs as expressed through ceremonial occasions such as funerals, weddings and Shichi-go-san (Children's Day).

Order 5-4390

Education in Japan

In Japan, a university degree is essential to someone who wants to "climb the corporate ladder." Through two students, the dreams and aspirations of the youth of Japan are explored.

Order 5-4391

Working Women

While marriage is still the overriding goal of most Japanese women, they are no longer satisfied with their traditional role as housewives. This program examines the lives of three working women and their quest for identity and satisfaction in the workplace.

Order 5-4392

30 minutes each

Ages 15 to 18, Post Secondary - Introductory, Adult
270 minutes, order 5-2270-IN

Our Children Are Our Future

A Canadian Film exploring the lives of 2 children, Michael, a teenager, adopted by a white family, and Chip, a young boy, fostered by a native family. An historical document that raised the awareness of the issues of adoption and social welfare and empowered First Nation's people to take the leadership necessary to transform a failing system.

Adult, Professional

50 minutes, order 9-5001-IN

The Pathfinder: Mission To Mars

Expanding Frontiers: The Exploration Of Space Series

On July 4, 1997, the Mars Pathfinder successfully touched down on the surface of the Red Planet, providing us with a wealth of new images and data. The Pathfinder: Mission to Mars, explores the story behind this NASA success and the vision of future missions that has now become a real possibility.

Ages 12-18, Ages 16 to Adult, Post Secondary

34 minutes, order 8-1134-IN



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Race To The Moon: The Real Story

Expanding Frontiers: The Exploration Of Space Series

From the 1957 launch of Sputnik to the lunar landing of Apollo 11 in 1969, the United States and Russia engaged in a cut throat competition to reach the moon first. Race to the Moon, chronicles the glorious successes and tragic failures of both nations in that tension-filled decade.

Ages 12-18, Ages 16 to Adult, Post Secondary
34 minutes, order 8-1137-IN

Rails To Hell ... And Back

In 1944, twelve year old David Bergman, along with his family, and all other Jewish people of Boczkw, Czechoslovakia, were herded into cattle trains bound for Germany and Poland. In a moving interview Bergman recounts the ordeal his family and millions of other people suffered at the hands of the Nazi's.

Ages 16 to Adult
66 minutes, order 1-8173-IN

Reaching For The Moon: Project Gemini

Expanding Frontiers: The Exploration Of Space Series

The "giant leap for Mankind" in 1969 was actually the result of dozens of small steps throughout the decade. This program spotlights Project Gemini, the series of historic flights that laid the groundwork for that first trip to the moon.

Ages 12-18, Ages 16 to Adult, Post Secondary
35 minutes, order 8-1139-IN

Rendezvous With Mars

Expanding Frontiers: The Exploration Of Space Series

As technology progresses we move closer toward the possibility of a manned exploration of the Red Planet. But as we see in this video, many obstacles must still be overcome.

Ages 12-18, Ages 16 to Adult, Post Secondary
30 minutes, order 8-1133-IN

A Renewal Of Latin America

The Life Choices Series

Examines the various attitudes and beliefs relating to the renewal of Latin America. Captures the personal stories and features leading experts who present their own unique point of view which challenges the viewer to respond.

Ages 15 to 18
30 minutes, order 5-4370-IN

Russia's First Cosmonaut: The Untold Story

Expanding Frontiers: The Exploration Of Space Series

The cosmonaut listed in history books as the first man in space was in fact the second. This program details the USSR's cover-up of their first catastrophic attempt to send a man into space, the details of which are only now being brought to light.

Ages 12-18, Ages 16 to Adult, Post Secondary
34 minutes, order 8-1135-IN

The Saga Of Apollo 13

Expanding Frontiers: The Exploration Of Space Series

In April of 1970, a seemingly routine mission to the moon went disastrously awry, leaving the crew of Apollo 13 stranded in space. This program details the amazing story of their rescue, as NASA technicians defied the odds and made history in the process.

Ages 12-18, Ages 16 to Adult, Post Secondary
35 minutes, order 8-1136-IN

Sally Ride: America's First Woman Astronaut

Expanding Frontiers: The Exploration Of Space Series

When physicist Sally Ride made history as the first female American to fly in space in 1983, she became a symbol for women's achievements in all male-dominated fields. Her journey from Stanford graduate student to national icon is an inspiring story of courage, confidence and the determination to fulfill one's dreams.

Ages 12-18, Ages 16 to Adult, Post Secondary
33 minutes, order 8-1130-IN

The Search For Life On Mars

Expanding Frontiers: The Exploration Of Space Series

Recent evidence has raised the possibility of life having once existed on Mars. The Search for Life on Mars, explores the technological developments that will enable us to confirm or deny these findings.

Ages 12-18, Ages 16 to Adult, Post Secondary
35 minutes, order 8-1140-IN

The Shifting Sands: A History Of The Middle East

Extended Version

From when history was first recorded in Mesopotamia during the early Sumerian civilization through the religious and social influences left by the Babylonian, Persian, Egyptian, Roman and Greek civilizations, to the religious and cultural differences of today's Arab and Israeli civilizations, program analyzes the pertinent issues that continue to cause conflict in the region.

Also available in a 29 minutes version: *Video Cassette* (order 1-8483), *Laser Videodisc* (order 1-84831).

Ages 15 to 18, Adult, Post Secondary - Introductory
47 minutes, order 1-8484-IN



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Ages 15 to 18, Adult
29 minutes, order 1-8483-IN

The Soviet Mind

This entertaining, thoughtful program interviews soviet students and explores the changes that have taken place throughout their vast nation.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18
30 minutes, order 1-8143-IN

NEW RELEASE

Race, Prejudice & Differences

Subject List 152

Our best collection of video resources promoting discussion of the issues of dignity, equality, race and freedom.
00 minutes, order 9-99154-IN

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