



The ALL 4 EACH Co-operative Education Project

Executive Summary

Focusing on the connection between co-operative principles and popular concepts in today's classrooms (e.g., sustainability, democracy, social justice, community), we are engaging students in a profound yet practical manner through the innovative **All 4 Each High School Curriculum Project**.

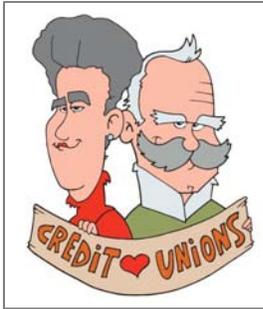
All 4 Each consists of three primary components: (1) Fully-developed lesson plans that mesh with the provincial curriculum; (2) Train the Trainer sessions, with ongoing mentoring opportunities, to develop co-op and presentation skills in sector and youth presenters; and (3) The Create a Co-op Challenge, which leverages the material learned and incents young people to create hypothetical co-operatives.

All 4 Each connects co-op and credit union staff with their local schools by providing them with a suite of fully-developed, interactive and entertaining teacher-created resources, presentations, activities and lessons, which are designed to seamlessly align with the approved local school curriculum.

The "Train the Trainer" component prepares youth leaders and co-operative sector representatives to present *All 4 Each*. This provides the trainers with new or augmented skills and creates a sustainable community model where an ongoing relationship can grow between teachers/students, and their local co-operators.

The "Create A Co-op Challenge" reinforces the curriculum material and engages the broader community through viewing and online voting of the youth-created co-ops. The Challenge culminates in a public ceremony where three finalist present their ideas to a co-op and business sector panel. Financial awards and ongoing mentorship opportunities continue to advance the benefits of *All 4 Each*. Additionally, some teachers and classes have expressed interest in creating youth-focussed credit unions or co-ops within their own schools.



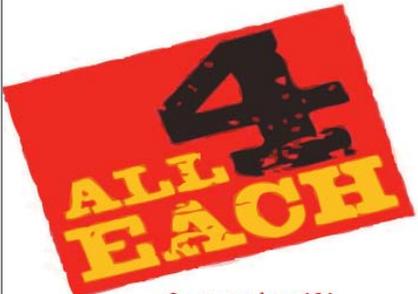


The *All 4 Each* material is relevant to co-ops and communities across the country, and fits into subjects as diverse as entrepreneurship, civics, politics, religion, aboriginal affairs, business, philosophy and accounting. As this program is designed to be tailored to meet the needs of specific regions, grades, and audiences, the *All 4 Each* program or framework can be easily replicated in any area, in any classroom or any region.

In existence since 2011, the program has been very well received by both educators and the co-op community across Canada, and beyond. Some highlights include:

- 5,000 students in 15+ Ontario high schools, and 600 college students received A4E presentations
- Program has been franchised / adopted by Co-op Atlantic and provincial co-operative associations in B.C., Saskatchewan, Manitoba and New Brunswick.
- Presentations / resources and development concepts shared with delegates of co-op associations from Bahamas, Turkey, Colombia, Ghana, Norway, United States, England, Brazil and Puerto Rico.
- 50+ teachers in Ontario alone have requested presentations in the last 12 months.
- **The A4E program was recently awarded first prize for Mobilization/Involvement at the 2014 International Summit of Co-operatives in Quebec and has received other awards and co-op sector recognition.**

For more information on the ALL 4 EACH program, please contact On Co-op's Education Manager, Kerr Smith, at ksmith@ontario.coop, 519.763.8271 x29, or visit <http://s.coop.classroom>.



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