



TEACHER RESOURCES ON CO-OPERATIVES

Thanks so much for taking the time to introduce your students to the Co-operative Business model!

In the following few pages, we've included some resources and links provide your class with the coolest and most progressive, contemporary ideas happening in the co-op world.

At any time, please don't hesitate to contact us with requests for anything for additional resources & presentations to connecting with local and international co-operatives & information on scholarships/student leadership opportunities.

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ONTARIO CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

A not-for-profit trade association, OCA is the hub of information for, and about, Ontario's co-operatives and credit unions. On our website, you'll find an extensive collection of resources, guides, links to events and a "Find a Co-op" section to locate co-operatives near you!

www.ontario.coop

CO-OPERATIVE YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM

A prestigious 50-year old summer leadership program for youth 14-18 yrs.

Attendance for youth is sponsored by local co-ops and credit unions.

www.ontario.coop/cyl





RESOURCES: VIDEOS

Example of a group of youth who started a Worker Co-op (Your Local Market Co-op)

<http://bit.ly/1duFfyi>

United Nations – The International Year of Co-operatives Video Clip 2012

<http://bit.ly/1P81e35>

Choose a Co-op – Introduction to Co-ops

<http://bit.ly/1Kv8gOp>

What is a Co-op?

<http://bit.ly/1Kv7fGd>

What is a Credit Union? – Sports Team Analogy

www.s.coop/whatisacreditunion

Michael Moore on Co-ops

<http://bit.ly/1duy9TK>

David Suzuki on Co-ops

<http://bit.ly/1bEWHGq>

Choose Co-operative

<http://bit.ly/1EE7BJK>

Co-op 101 Animation

<http://bit.ly/1HZRNnp>

The Co-operative Business Model – The 7 Co-operative Principles

<http://bit.ly/1JBU2h4>

Co-op, Stronger Together – What's to Love About Food Co-ops?

<http://bit.ly/VWluzd>

How you can take advantage of co-operative banking

<http://bit.ly/1PZKmh8>

CBS News: Banks & Credit Unions Explained

<http://bit.ly/1CRTDkG>

Credit Unions vs Banks – A Dating Game: Education Credit Union

<http://bit.ly/1Kvbh9r>

Banks vs. Credit Unions – Bankerspank: Apple Spoof

I Love You

<http://bit.ly/1PZOHRt>

Money to Blow

<http://bit.ly/1P84tau>

Mountain Equipment Co-op – How it Started Animated Video

<http://bit.ly/1ESxlyL>



RESOURCES: WEBSITES

Stories.Coop

Awesome, inspiring stories about co-ops around the world

www.stories.coop

International Co-operative Alliance

The official page for the world's governing / support organization for co-ops. Lots of great resources and stories, and here's where you'll find the fantastic "Blueprint for a co-operative decade" resource.

www.ica.coop

International Co-operative Stories

<http://ica.coop/en/co-op-stories>

Co-operatives and Mutuels Canada

The national, bilingual association that unites co-ops across Canada, and provides resources and supports educators and entrepreneurs.

www.canada.coop

Canadian Co-operative Association

A not-for profit dedicated to ending poverty throughout the world through co-operation. Many great international projects and internships available through this organization.

www.coopscanada.coop

Association of Co-operative Educators (ACE)

Strengthen cooperatives and the cooperative movement by promoting innovative educational responses to social and economic changes.

www.ace.coop

The Co-operative Revolution

Online Graphic Novel of the Co-operative Revolution & History of Co-ops.

<http://bit.ly/1wc9AOs>

Toolbox for Education and Social Action

Great resources for teachers on social enterprises and co-operatives (also, the makers of "Co-opoly")

<http://www.toolboxfored.org/>

Canadian Credit Union Association

www.ccu.com



COOL CO-OPS TO LOOK OUT FOR!

Various Consumer Co-ops

- Mountain Equipment Co-op
- Credit Unions
- Green Bay Packers
- Barcelona FC
- Saskatchewan Roughriders
- The My Mountain Co-op (Shames Mountain)
- Guelph Campus Co-op
- Guelph Co-op Bookstore
- Various Housing Co-ops
- TREC (Toronto Renewable Energy Co-op)

Various Worker / Producer Co-ops

- Gay Lea Foods
- The Wedding Co-op
- London Skateboard Co-op
- The Artist's Co-operative
- Co-op Cabs
- New Brunswick Filmmaker's Co-op
- Best Western Hotels
- The Tech Co-op Network
- Motion Twin Video Game Co-op
- Headquarters Record Label
- Halifax Music Co-op
- Café Feminino
- Sunkist
- Taco Pica Restaurant
- All Hands Electric Record Label
- Cape Breton Music Industry Co-op
- Filmmaker's Co-op (New York)
- IFCO (Independent Filmmakers of Ottawa)
- SUMAC Ontario Worker Co-op

Food Co-ops

- COFED (Co-operative Food empowerment Directive; Student-run Food Co-ops on Campuses)
- The Mustard Seed (Hamilton)
- Karma Co-op (Toronto)
- London Food Co-op (London)
- The Big Carrot (Toronto)
- Eat Local Sudbury (Sudbury)
- Garden City Food Co-op (Niagara)
- Breadhive Co-operative Bakery (Buffalo)
- Your Local Market Co-op (Stratford)
- Sleepless Goat (Kingston)
- The Cooks Co-op

Multi-Stakeholder Co-ops, Federations and Associations

- The Co-operators Insurance
- GROWMARK Inc.
- Federated Co-operatives Limited
- Mondragon Federation of Worker Co-operatives
- Central 1 Credit Union (Trade Association for Credit Unions in Ontario & B.C.)
- CHF Canada (Co-operative Housing Federation)
- Sollio Co-operative