

Program of Inquiry - Norgate Xwemélch'stn Community Elementary

Gr 6	Who We Are the nature of the self	Where We Are in Place and Time the discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind	How We Express Ourselves the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values	How the World Works how humans use their understanding of scientific principles	How We Organize economic activities and their impact on humankind and the environment	Sharing the Planet peace and conflict resolution
Central Idea	Identity can be accepted, resisted, rejected, or reclaimed	Migration and exploration drives human movement and generates ethical questions	Critical engagement with media requires understanding persuasive techniques	Understanding the relationship between force and balance can be used for a variety of functions	Choice influences our global community and how it operates	Responses to global issues determine whether conflict or peace will break out
Key Concepts	perspective change connection	function causation connection	connection function responsibility	function connection causation	causation connection	perspective responsibility causation
Related Concepts	identity language urbanization	technology migration exploration	persuasion perception portrayal	force relationship balance	economics community environment	conflict peace
Subject Areas	Language Social Studies	Science Social Studies	Language Social Studies Arts	Science Physical, Social, Personal Mathematics	Social Studies Mathematics	Social Studies Language
Lines of Inquiry	how language reflects and forms identity how identity is shaped by place the role of agency in identity	technologies impact on the study of the universe human movement and social justice implications the ethics of human movement	choices of persuasion how media portrays events ethics of persuasion	the relationship between force and balance use of balanced and unbalanced forces in physical activity use of balanced and unbalanced forces in design	the nature of global citizenry trade and its influence on the world the ethics of global trade	global patterns of peace and conflict causes of conflict how conflicts are avoided