



WHAT STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY:

A Resource Guide for Grade 10 Teachers

INTRODUCTION

The Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario (IPC) provides an active outreach program to help increase the awareness and understanding of two very important public values: open government and protection of privacy. As part of this outreach program, the IPC has developed [A Resource Guide for Grade 10 Teachers](#).

APPLICABILITY OF ACCESS AND PRIVACY LEGISLATION

The guide provides an opportunity for students and teachers to discuss why access to government-held information and protection of privacy are important public values, and how they are relevant to their lives. The activities are designed to generate questions and stimulate group discussion of open government and protection of privacy.

COURSE

The lessons included in this resource were created to assist teachers in meeting the expectations of the **Grade 10 Civics** course curriculum. It is consistent with the course profiles funded by the Ontario Ministry of Education.

ACTIVITIES

There is a Fishbone overview of each lesson. Teachers are encouraged to examine the overview and then use, modify or adapt the units and their activities to suit their students' needs.

Activity 1	Freedom of Information Matters	75 minutes
Activity 2	Privacy Matters	75 minutes
Activity 3	Online Privacy: Why Does it Matter?	75 minutes
Culminating Activity	Get Active! Get Writing	150 minutes

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING

The activities are designed to assess a student's understanding of new concepts and the ability to apply them in written, oral, and/or visual forms. Each unit's culminating task has been designed to be consistent with the Ontario Ministry of Education's four categories: *Knowledge/Understanding, Thinking/Inquiry, Communication, and Application*.

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