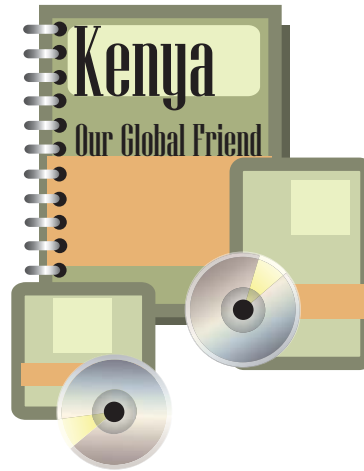


## RATIONALE

In today's global community the need for active responsible citizenship and international perspectives has never been greater. This integrated Social Studies and Language Arts kit, designed for the upper intermediate grades, is a comprehensive teaching resource that focuses on Kenya and raises an awareness of Canada's role in international development assistance. The learning activities are designed to provide enriching experiences for students while encouraging them to grow cognitively and socially into caring, thoughtful citizens within their community and the world. Taking these factors and the Performance Standards for Social Responsibility, here is a teaching resource that appeals to students and meets the intents of BC curricula. **Kenya: Our Global Friend** is designed to address these goals and needs.



## ABOUT THIS RESOURCE KIT

There are three major components to this resource:

- a) the teacher resource book with eight lessons and support materials;
- b) a virtual safari DVD with hundreds of photos of Kenya to be a major source of information for students; and,
- c) the novel, *Breaking Out*, that is used as a read aloud book.

With the support of CIDA, complimentary copies of the kit to those teachers attending the workshop.

## Goals and Learning Outcomes

In *Kenya: Our Global Friend*, opportunities are provided on a variety of topics to help students meet the learning outcomes for Language Arts and Social Studies for

grade 6, and these outcomes are readily adapted for grades 5 and 7.

- Compare Canadian society with the society of another country.
- Assess the relationship between cultures and environments.
- Use information read, heard, viewed, written or represented to develop and extend their understandings and thinking.
- Write a variety of clear, focused personal and informational writing for a range of purposes and audience.
- Apply critical thinking skills.
- Compare Canada's economy, technology and quality of life with those of another country.

BC Performance Standards for Social Responsibility are threaded throughout the lessons in the Resource Kit. Helping teachers address the international development issues of **poverty, health, gender equity, education** and **the environment** with their students is a primary goal of *Kenya: Our Global Friend*. By delving into the global issues raised in this resource, students will develop a new mind and skill set to aid them on their way to becoming "global citizens."





Yes, I would like to order copies of ***KENYA: OUR GLOBAL FRIEND*** Resource Kits

(Includes Resource Guide, DVD, one copy of novel *Breaking Out*, Assessment and Evaluation)



Yes, I wish to book an introductory workshop on ***KENYA; OUR GLOBAL FRIEND***

(Includes overview of the Resource Kit, teaching critical thinking skills in an integrated curriculum, activities to support the BC Performance Standards for Social Responsibility, using a virtual reality tour approach, assessment and evaluation ideas.)



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