### **Black Creek Pioneer Village**

#### Toronto Catholic District School Board

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## Toronto and Region Conservation Authority

- Providing out-ofclassroom learning experiences in partnership with school boards since 1953
- Engage 150,000
  students annually
  at four conservation
  areas, in over 800
  schools, and at five
  education centres.



### Black Creek Pioneer Village

- 40,000 students take part in education programs annually
- Strong curriculum connections with K-3 and grades 6-8
- Experiential, discovery-based learning
- Programs provide buildings blocks for active citizenship and strong relationships within diverse communities



## Making Memories for Generations

- Leading the way for 60 years
- Innovative approaches to out-of-classroom learning

# **Empowering Active Citizens**

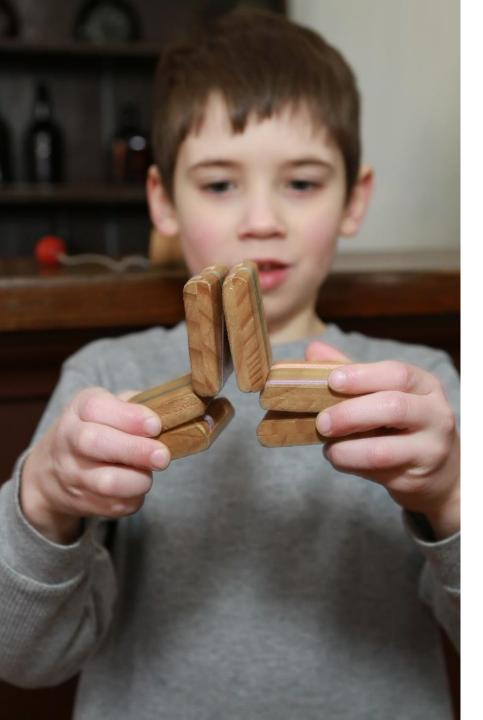
- Taking action for the common good
- Empowered to overcome challenges
- Understanding that actions matter
- Changing my life/Changing your life/Changing my community



### Promoting Empathy in Diverse Communities

- Finding Connections & Feeling Empathy
- "Walking in another's shoes"
- Seeing the issue from multiple perspectives





### **Making History**

**Activity & Exploration** 

Storytelling & Drama

Music & Senses

Reflective and Guided Questioning

Primary Sources – maps, recipes, documents, & artifacts



### **Opportunities**

- Every TCDSB student visits the Village
- Ward Days
- Teacher Recognition
- Teacher Professional Development Programs
- Your needs?



