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Through the use of innovative technology the 'Small World Big Picture' projects aim to engage Ontarians, particularly students, to more fully understand the challenges, opportunities and realities facing people and communities outside of Canada.

Beginning in September 2006, Canadian Adventure Productions (CAP) will launch the first SWBP project – *Expedition Africa*. This CAP expedition team will descend the eastern coast of Africa and will address a wide range of curriculum topics and include a broad multimedia presence. Multimedia resources captured will then be distributed via Algonquin College in support of the lesson plans developed by the participating school boards.

In recent years many initiatives have aimed to raise the profile of African countries. These one time media events have been met with governments' decisions to adjust financial support, reduce debt, and enhance African trade practices to create longer-term prosperity. In addition, the continuing health and political crises that face many parts of the African continent have started to reach the Western conscience on a more regular basis. With globalization, the developed world is beginning to understand that the interdependency of nations worldwide and its peoples will become more pronounced in coming decades. It would be of great benefit for everyone to change how people view the realities of what social, cultural, and economic opportunities exist in Africa.

The SWBP Africa project has several layers of engagement including:

- The development and delivery of learning material into Ontario classrooms for 2006/07 and beyond;
- Linkages between Ontario classrooms and African communities, classrooms, people, and foundations;
- Expedition updates and mini learning opportunities delivered via national media (CHUM Group);
- An enhanced website to allow people around the world to follow the expedition. The site will also include real-time curriculum support materials (including text, pictures, and video), GPS tracking, and more;
- The creation of a major documentary based on portions of the 20 week expedition; and more!!

The following lesson plans have been developed by five partner School Boards. Teachers from all five boards will have access to these lessons as well as supporting materials that will be captured by CAP throughout the expedition. Lesson plans or links to these have also been provided by supporting NGO's. These materials have been identified as such and/or are linked to external websites.

We hope that you will find new and exciting materials to engage your students in this year's learning!!

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## Secondary Lesson Plans

<b>Geography</b>	
CGW4U	Primary Education, Gender Equality and Empowering Women - backgrounder document (web resources and article)
CGC1D, CGU4C, CGW4U	Urban Areas and Urbanization
Grade 9 Geography (Academic/Applied)	African Immigrants in Canada
Grade 9 Geography	Introducing Expedition Africa Countries
Miscellaneous	UN Desertification leaflet - some materials have also been created in French

<b>Anthropology</b>	
- HSP3M, HSB4M, HHS4M, HIF, HFN10/20 <i>Filename: Bedouin Story</i>	The Bedouin Story
- HSP3M (CHW3M and SBI4U)	Physical Anthropology
- Introduction to Anthropology, psychology and sociology	Social Organization Unit, Apartheid in Canada and Africa - Appendix A – Role Identity - Appendix B – Timeline - Appendix C – News Report

<b>Business</b>	
BBI20 Introduction to Business	Introduction to Accounting Entrepreneurship & Franchise
BBI20, BDI3C, BMI3C, BOG4EP	Cell Phone Unit - Growth of Business Unit Resources - Cell phone frenzy in Africa - Cell phone use changes Life in Africa - Case Study – Broadband the case of South Africa - South Sudan Mobile phone network revolutionizes Vodacom Case Study

<b>Civics, History and Law</b>	
Intermediate Social Studies Grade 10 Civics and Cdn History Grade 11 Canadian Law and World History Grade 12 International Law, Politics, World Issues, World History	Governance Main Threads - History of Africa, linking modern day Africa and Canadian History
- CGW4U - World Issues, Grade 12 University Prep	Overview Document - Unit 1 Food Security - Unit 2 Migration

	- Unit 3 Species Endangerment - Unit 4 Geopolitics
Grade 12 World Issues	Human Development Index
Grade 12 world issues, politics, history	Women and Development
Intermediate Social Studies Grade 10 Civics Grade 11 Law Grade 12 Politics, International Law, World Issues	Governance – Democratic and Authoritarian Unit Plan – Democratic and Authoritarian Regimes Resources - Apartheid Teacher Notes - Cartoon Assignment - Cry Freedom Film Study - Cry Freedom Argumentative Paragraph - South Africa Collage Assignment
Intermediate Social Studies Grade 10 Civics Grade 11 Law Grade 12 Politics, International Law, World Issues	Foreign Aid
	International Mock Trial

<b>English</b>	
Language Arts	Seeds of Learning - 7 activities and related appendices
ENG1L – Gr. 9 Locally Developed English <i>Filename: ENG1L</i>	Lesson 1 – A Letter Home Lesson 2 – Landmark Treasure Hunt Lesson 3 – African Animals in Danger: Tracking Down a Source  Lesson 4 – Right To Play Lesson 5 – A Nation’s Pride Lesson 6 – Grandmothers to Grandmothers

<b>Math</b>	
Grade 10 2D/2P Math	Trigonometry, Build a Pyramid
3C	Budgeting
MAT1L/2L – Gr. 9 and 10 Locally Developed Math <i>Filename: MAT1L_2L</i>	Lesson 1 – The Great Pyramid I Lesson 2 – The Great Pyramid II Lesson 3 – Vacationing in Africa (measuring) Lesson 4 – Working with numbers and rounding Lesson 5 – Fractions, decimals, & percents
Miscellaneous	- Supplementary Activities for Math

<b>Science</b>	
SNC2D/P	Sustainability of Ecosystems - Grasslands, Biomes
SPH4C	Mechanical Systems, Physics of Building Pyramids

Miscellaneous	Supplementary Activities for various Science courses
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<b>Religion</b>	
The topics can easily be adapted for the Religious Education program, elementary student or the high school student. Furthermore, the strands of Scripture, Profession of Faith, and Prayer and Sacramental Life will be the main focus.	<p>Introduction – Early Christianity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Beginnings of Christianity in Egypt- Coptic Orthodox Church</li> <li>• St. Catherine of Alexandria</li> <li>• St. Catherine’s Monastery</li> <li>• Monasteries in Egypt</li> <li>• The Meaning of Icons</li> <li>• Saints</li> <li>• Codex Sinaiticus</li> <li>• Ethiopia Stone Church- St. George</li> </ul>

<b>Visual Arts</b>	
	African Art
	Art & Africa
Miscellaneous	African Art, Background Info
<p>AVI30 - Visual Arts – Open</p> <p><i>Note: This unit may be easily adapted to meet the needs of the Grade 11 University or College Preparation Courses.</i></p> <p><i>Filename: AVI30_Open</i></p>	Culture and Art of Zanzibar, Tanzania - seven lessons and related appendices/rubrics

### Elementary Lesson Plans

The Journey of a Coffee Bean - Fair trade <i>Filename: Coffee_Fair Trade</i>	Grade 1-2
Nutrition: Food and Hunger <i>Filename: FoodNutritionHunger</i>	Grade 2-3
Name and Community <i>Filename: Who Am I?</i>	Grade 2
Toys and Games	Grade 2-3
How Different Are We? Real Life Scenarios from Africa	Grade 4, 5, 6
How big and diverse is Africa?	Grade 5-6
Exploring the HDI	Grade 7-8
Developing Global Citizens	Grade 7-8
Patterns in Human Geography	Grade 8 Geography - lesson unit - scrapbook assignment detail and rubric - suggestions for mini-activities
Blessed Be the Children	Grade 8

### Miscellaneous Materials

Nelson Mandela Materials	
Lionel Davis Materials	

At Risk! International Development game	Grade 9
Blessed Be the Children	grade 8, 10, 11, 12
Millennium Development Goals	grade 9 geography, grade 10 history, grade 13 world issues
Developed and Developing	grade 9 geography, grade 12 politics
Expedition Africa Internet Resources - elementary and secondary	