



## Grade 1 Template

### Ladybug Foundation Education Program Template: English Quebec

#### Overview

- *Students will become aware of their responsibilities and rights, and discover how they can contribute to the wellbeing of the groups and communities to which they belong.*
- *Students will notice the connections that bring people together and the importance of connecting.*

#### Enduring Understanding

*As a good citizen, we have a responsibility to contribute to the wellbeing of others, consider their needs, and influence their lives positively.*

#### GENERAL OBJECTIVE OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

*To construct his/her social awareness in order to act as a responsible, informed citizen*

### Moral Education Curricular Connections

#### COMPETENCY 1

**TO UNDERSTAND LIFE SITUATIONS WITH A VIEW TO CONSTRUCTING A MORAL FRAME OF REFERENCE**

- *To analyze, in own environment, life situations and related guidelines for action*
- *To clarify own definition of value on the basis of personal experience*
- *To justify the guidelines for action that will be applied to own life*

#### COMPETENCY 2

**TO TAKE AN ENLIGHTENED POSITION ON SITUATIONS INVOLVING A MORAL ISSUE**

- *To explain the moral problem*
- *To analyze the situation from different viewpoints*
- *To envisage possible choices and their consequences*
- *To justify the choice in terms of a better individual and collective way of living*



### COMPETENCY 3 TO ENGAGE IN A MORAL DIALOGUE

- To show consideration for others
- To construct with others responses to moral questions
- To describe how personal viewpoint is confirmed or modified by the dialogue
- To recognize personal ideas and convictions

## Cross-Curricular Competencies

### COMPETENCY 1 TO USE INFORMATION

- To gather information.
- To select appropriate information sources.
- To compare information from different sources.
- To make connections between what they already know and new information.
- To put information to use.
- To imagine possible uses.
- To formulate questions.
- To answer his/her questions using the information gathered.
- To use the information in new contexts.

### COMPETENCY 2 TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

- To analyze the components of a situational problem.
- To identify the context and the main elements of the situational problem and to make connections among them.
- Formulate possible solutions.
- To list and classify possible solutions.
- To consider the appropriateness of each solution.
- To consider its requirements and consequences.
- To imagine the situational problem solved.
- To test a solution.

- To choose a possible solution, apply it and evaluate its effectiveness.
- To choose and test another possible solution if necessary.
- To evaluate the procedure used.
- To review the steps taken.
- To identify successful strategies and analyze the difficulties encountered.

### **COMPETENCY 3**

#### **TO EXERCISE CRITICAL JUDGMENT**

- To form an opinion.
- To define the question under consideration.
- To express his/her judgment.
- To articulate and communicate his/her viewpoint.
- To justify his/her position with reasons and arguments.
- To qualify his/her judgment.
- To compare his/her opinion with those of others.
- To reconsider his/her position.
- To evaluate the respective influence of reason and emotion on his/her approach.
- To recognize his/her biases.

### **COMPETENCY 4**

#### **TO USE CREATIVITY**

- To begin the procedure.
- To become actively involved in the process.
- To accept risks and unknowns.
- To persevere in exploring.
- To recognize possible or partial solutions.
- To be receptive to new ideas and ways of doing things.

### **COMPETENCY 5**

#### **TO ADOPT EFFECTIVE WORK METHODS**

- To analyze the task to be performed.
- To understand the instructions.
- To begin the process.



- To reflect, before and during the action, on the best way to attain the objective.
- To adapt his/her work method to the task and the context.
- To anticipate the requirements of the method chosen and the resources that will be needed.
- To use his/her imagination.
- To perform the task.
- To make use of the appropriate resources: people, materials, etc.
- To manage his/her materials and time and to adjust his/her actions as required.
- To complete the task.
- To discover the pleasure and satisfaction of work completed and well done.
- To analyze his/her procedure.
- To examine the procedure used throughout the task.
- To understand what was effective and what worked less well.
- To draw conclusions.

## COMPETENCY 6

### TO USE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES (ICT)

- To use information and communications technologies to carry out a task.
- To explore the potential of ICT for a given task.
- To choose software programs and functions appropriate for the task.

## COMPETENCY 7

### TO CONSTRUCT HIS/HER IDENTITY

- To be open to his/her surroundings.
- To react to facts, situations or events.
- To identify his/her perceptions, feelings, and thoughts concerning these phenomena.
- To realize that other people's opinion influence his/her reactions.
- To expand his/her cultural horizons by means of discussions, reading and exposure to a variety of media works.
- To be receptive to the moral and spiritual frame of reference of his/her community.
- To become aware of his/her place among others.
- To recognize his/her values and goals.
- To have confidence in himself/herself.

- To define his/her opinions and choices.
- To recognize that he/she is part of a community.
- To be open to cultural and ethnic diversity.
- To make good use of his/her personal resources.
- To use his/her strengths and overcome his/her limitations.
- To assess the quality and appropriateness of his/her choices of actions.
- To display increasing autonomy and independence.

## **COMPETENCY 8**

### **TO COOPERATE WITH OTHERS**

- To interact with an open mind in various contexts.
- To accept others as they are.
- To be responsive to others and recognize their interests and needs.
- To exchange points of view with others, to listen and be open to differences.
- To adapt his/her behaviour.
- To contribute to team efforts.
- To participate actively in classroom and school activities with a cooperative attitude.
- To plan and carry out a task with others.
- To carry out the task according to the procedure agreed on by the team.
- To use teamwork effectively.
- To recognize which tasks can be done more effectively by means of teamwork.
- To assess his/her participation and that of peers in the team's work.
- To identify factors that facilitated or hindered cooperation.
- To identify desirable improvements or his/her participation in the next shared task.

### **An Inquiry Into:**

**We all need each other.**