



PLANTING SEEDS OF HEALTHY MASCULINITIES

BOYS' CONFERENCE and TEACHER WORKSHOP

To increase the level of awareness for students and teachers about issues of gender equity and violence against women in our society, ETFO is encouraging locals to plan a conference for boys and young men or hold a workshop for their members. Incentive funding is available for up to five teacher locals for planning a Boys' Conference or a Teacher Workshop.

OPTION 1: BOYS' CONFERENCE

This conference is for grades 6-8 boys and explores healthy ideas in being a young man, discusses peer pressure, media literacy, violence, gender and stereotypes, etc.

OPTION 2 (NEW): TEACHER WORKSHOP

This new option will be offered to locals interested in holding a workshop for members seeking to promote healthy and positive masculinities into their daily teaching practice. The workshop will include gender transformative activities, curriculum connections and resources to support healthy relationship development. Specifically, White Ribbon's *It Starts With You* resource will be explored as a tool that educators can use to promote gender equality and healthy masculinities in the classroom, ultimately challenging toxic masculinity and addressing the root causes of violence against women and girls.

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