

# COOL

# CO-OP RESOURCES

“Individual commitment to a group effort – that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work.” Vince Lombardi

## VIDEOS

### The Canadian Co-operative Association's Co-op Cinema

Short, inspiring videos on CCA's international development work.

[ccacinema.coopscanada.coop](http://ccacinema.coopscanada.coop)

### The Difference Between Banks and Credit Unions

Young and Free campaign

Part 1

[youtube.com/watch?v=cawzTSVTP2M](https://youtube.com/watch?v=cawzTSVTP2M)

Part 2

[youtube.com/watch?v=-rEW6ff3Zao&feature=related](https://youtube.com/watch?v=-rEW6ff3Zao&feature=related)

Part 3

[youtube.com/watch?v=RkQUVsKghg&feature=related](https://youtube.com/watch?v=RkQUVsKghg&feature=related)

### Videos and Financial Literacy Information for Youth @ Zippitydodog.com

[zippitydodog.com/video\\_gallery.php](http://zippitydodog.com/video_gallery.php)

### Banks vs. Credit Unions

Bankerspank – Apple spoof

[youtube.com/watch?v=cq6ziybK\\_84&feature=related](https://youtube.com/watch?v=cq6ziybK_84&feature=related)

*Under the Table*

[youtube.com/watch?v=TLEGuOoddns&feature=related](https://youtube.com/watch?v=TLEGuOoddns&feature=related)

## WEBSITES

**Co-ops Are Cool** Best site for students to use for Lesson 2 homework.

[s.coop/coopsarecool](http://s.coop/coopsarecool)

**Great Site with a Co-op Video Contest**

[mycooprocks.coop](http://mycooprocks.coop)

**Co-ops Rock** [coopsrock.coop](http://coopsrock.coop)

**Co-op Zone** Information to help develop co-operatives.

[coopzone.coop](http://coopzone.coop)

**The North American Students of Co-operation Association**

[nasco.coop](http://nasco.coop)

**Learn about Fair Trade and Co-operatives**

[fairtrade.ca/en/get-involved/co-operating-fair-trade](http://fairtrade.ca/en/get-involved/co-operating-fair-trade)

## TEACHING RESOURCES

Many links to great publications, websites and educational resources from the University of Victoria's Centre for Co-operative and Community-Based Economy.

[bcics.org/content/cooperative-teaching-materials](http://bcics.org/content/cooperative-teaching-materials)

### Building Community: Creating Social and Economic Well-Being

A University of Saskatchewan virtual co-op exhibition.

[usaskstudies.coop/exhibit](http://usaskstudies.coop/exhibit)

### Apathy is Boring

Using art and technology to get youth involved in the democratic process.

[apathyisboring.com/en/the\\_facts/news/3267](http://apathyisboring.com/en/the_facts/news/3267)

## OTHER FUN SITES for your Business Studies, Civics and World Studies classes

### Youth Canada

Canada's top resource for high school students.

[youthcanada.ca](http://youthcanada.ca)

### Check Your Head

Education for young people on the issues such as democracy, corporate power, globalization, climate change.

[checkyourhead.org](http://checkyourhead.org)

### Next Up

A leadership program for youth who are interested in ecological and social justice.

[nextup.ca](http://nextup.ca)

### 4Real

A TV series that takes celebrity guests on adventures around the world to connect with young leaders who, under extreme circumstances, are effecting real change on some of the most pressing issues of our time. 4REAL School is a dynamic set of teaching guides and DVDs based on each episode of 4REAL. Using thought-provoking, hands-on lessons, multimedia and music, 4REAL School engages students in Grades 6–12 on issues such as poverty, human rights and the environment.

[4real.com](http://4real.com) · [4real.com/school](http://4real.com/school)

### Youth Challenge International

Building communities and leaders through global youth development.

[yci.org](http://yci.org)

**The Story of Stuff** Highlighting environmental, social and economic concerns, and inspiring the community's involvement in strategic efforts to build a more sustainable and just world.

[storyofstuff.org](http://storyofstuff.org)

### Me to We

Ethical clothing options for school.

[metowe.com](http://metowe.com)

### Top Documentary Films

Fantastic site with many free, full-length documentaries (including *Century of the Self*, from Lesson 1 of this unit).

[topdocumentaryfilms.com](http://topdocumentaryfilms.com)