



**Other existing TLEF-funded projects currently held by the Principal Applicant:**

**Project Title: Intercultural Understanding: A Transformative Student Training Model**

**Project Summary** (*150 words maximum*)

The University of British Columbia is committed to building an inclusive living and learning environment in which all students can thrive and where students graduate with the skills to actively contribute to a civil and sustainable society. While many students recognize attitudes and actions that marginalize individuals and communities, they do not always have the skills needed to respond and support those targeted. Based on Dr. Ishu Ishiyama's (2000) "Active Witness Model", this project will encourage every individual to move from being a passive witness to an active witness in their lives and will empower them to take an active role in promoting positive social change. In the first year, this project will engage 30 student leaders in a peer training model who will in turn engage 150 student organizations and/or communities. We will develop and conduct a climate survey, and develop a community of practice to support student leaders.

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