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Family Life education is included in Catholic curriculum

Family Life education is part of the curriculum in all of Ontario's Catholic schools from Grade 1 to Grade 12. The *Fully Alive* program for elementary students contains an age appropriate teachings about Family Life for each grade level. Family Life issues include all aspects of love, intimacy and sexuality. *Fully Alive* also addresses issues relevant to personal relationships with families, friends and communities.

<http://acbo.on.ca/englishweb/fullyalive.htm>

The foundation of the family life programme is to teach a positive anthropology of the human person: that all human beings are created in the image of God and deserve our care and love, says OECTA president James Ryan.

At the secondary level, there are two collections of readings on Family Life that are used by teachers of Religious and Physical Education in Catholic schools: *Reaching Out* and *Turning Points*.

This project was commissioned by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario and the documents were produced by a team of OECTA members and editors under the auspices of the Institute for Catholic Education.

Each contains a series of thought-provoking articles and resources that explore family life issues for teenagers. <http://www.carfleo.org/HighSchoolFamilyLifeResources.htm>