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# ABORIGINAL EDUCATION

## SECONDARY LEVEL

### Local Spotlight Campaign

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- **Purpose:** the purpose of this activity is to provide students with an outlet for action by engaging them in Free The Children and the Martin Aboriginal Education Initiative's Aboriginal Education campaign.
- **Instructional method(s):** class discussion.
- **Differentiated instruction:**
  - Students read the How-To Guide, learning the details of the campaign and go on to present awareness-raising ideas to the classroom educator.
- **Course Connection(s):** Canadian and World Studies, English, Interdisciplinary Studies, Native Studies and Social Sciences and Humanities.
- **Estimated time:** 20 minutes
- **Steps:**
  - a. Ask students to reflect on all they have learned about Canada's FNMI peoples. Explain to students that Free The Children and the Martin Aboriginal Education Initiative have introduced a campaign that will allow them to focus on Aboriginal issues particularly in the area of education.
  - b. Introduce the campaign by viewing the following video:
    - Free The Children's Local Spotlight: Aboriginal Education - [www.freethechildren.com/aboriginaleducation](http://www.freethechildren.com/aboriginaleducation)
  - c. Keeping in mind all they have learned throughout the course of the lesson, ask students the following questions:
    - Why is this campaign important?
    - What does this campaign mean to you?
    - What are the goals of this campaign?
  - d. As a class, access the campaign How-To Guide and follow the specific steps to determine your class awareness strategy.