
BRING REFRAME INTO YOUR CLASSROOM

Festival Opportunities for Educators and Students

Since 2005, ReFrame Film Festival has brought audiences together for a community celebration of documentary film and media art centred on social and environmental issues. Based in Nogojiwanong / Peterborough, we present an annual festival in downtown venues and online across Canada, alongside year-round community screenings.

We invite secondary and post-secondary educators to connect students with films, filmmakers, and conversations that bring fresh perspectives to their coursework.

Our programming explores arts and culture; international human rights; climate and environmental justice; health, mental health, and ability; Indigenous sovereignty and rights; gender equality and justice; anti-racism, power, and liberation; and 2SLGBTQIA+ rights. Films can support teaching across disciplines, inviting students to connect course concepts with lived experiences, artistic perspectives, and contemporary issues.

We welcome opportunities to build new connections and deepen existing relationships with educators and students.

We would be happy to discuss your courses and help identify films suited to your students' ages, learning goals, and interests as each year's program takes shape.

Ways to Participate

In-person festival | The last weekend in January

Bring students to screenings in downtown Nogojiwanong / Peterborough. Selected programs include filmmaker Q&As, panels, artist talks, and other opportunities to connect with the people and practices behind the films.



Virtual festival | The first week of February

Available across Canada, our on-demand festival allows students to watch selected films independently, at a time that works for them during the virtual festival. We can help arrange discount codes for films connected to your course.

Class or group screenings

Interested in watching together? We can explore arrangements for a classroom or group screening during the virtual festival, subject to permission from the filmmaker or distributor.

Visit reframefilmfestival.ca for each year's exact dates, program, and venues.

Educational Rates and Access

We offer educational discounts and can discuss per-student pricing or a group rate, with some flexibility based on your budget. Please contact us for current rates.

Screening arrangements depend on rights permissions and participation numbers. We will work with you to track attendance and ensure filmmakers and distributors are fairly compensated.

ReFrame supports participation through Pay What You Can admission, hybrid viewing, and our Community Access Program, which distributes free tickets and passes through partner organizations. Please contact us to discuss financial or accessibility barriers affecting your students.

Let's Connect

Whether you are planning a class outing, incorporating a film into coursework, or sharing opportunities with students, we would love to hear from you. Early conversations will help us identify films, coordinate access, and connect students with relevant artist encounters.

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