# TIPS FOR **EFFECTIVE INTEGRATION**

These tips are designed to help teachers seamlessly integrate stories and insights from the fishing community, particularly those that highlight sustainable practices and the cultural significance of fishing in Indigenous communities. Try these approaches as flexible tools to create a sticky learning environment that fosters communication and critical thinking among students by utilizing multimedia resources.



## Multimedia Integration

- Video Viewing Sessions: Schedule regular sessions to watch episodes from "Fish Tales," "CBC Coastline," and "Where the Wind Meets the Tide." Follow up the viewing with <u>discussions or reflective writing</u> assignments (<u>Principles and Guidelines for</u> Maximizing Student Learning from Video Content).
- Interactive Map Activities: Conduct virtual field trips using the interactive Canada Ocean Map. Have students explore different marine protected areas and present their findings.



### Minds-On Hands-In Projects

- Sustainable Fishing Projects: Assign projects where students research different fishing methods and their environmental impacts. Create presentations, infographics or PSAs to share their findings.
- Community Engagement: Develop campaigns promoting sustainable seafood choices. Create informational brochures, social media posts, or organize school events.



#### **Cross-Curricular Connections**

- Science and Sustainability Studies: Integrate resources into units on marine biology, ecology, and environmental science. Use videos and interactive maps to provide real-world examples.
- Social Studies and Geography: Explore the economic and cultural significance of fishing in Canada. Discuss the role of Indigenous communities in marine conservation.



# Develop Competencies - Communication and Critical Thinking

- Facilitated Discussions: Lead discussions on sustainable fishing, challenges faced by fishers, and the role of Marine Protected Areas.
- **Debate Sessions**: Organize student debates on issues like the pros and cons of different fishing methods and the impact of climate change on marine ecosystems.



