

Mandate, Outcomes, and Service Delivery Model

Mandate

The Provincial Outreach Program for the Early Years (POPEY) is a British Columbia Ministry of Education & Child Care Provincial Resource Program (PRP) with an outreach focus.

POPEY's mandate is to increase K-3 educators' capacity to support all primary English literacy learners, including diverse learners, in an inclusive classroom setting.

Outcomes

1. Build and sustain the capacity of K-3 educators throughout the province in the area of effective, inclusive literacy instruction.
2. Provide K-3 educators with support, knowledge and professional learning opportunities in the area of effective literacy instruction in an inclusive classroom setting.
3. Research, evaluate and share evidence-based practice and resources for educating all K-3 students, including diverse learners, in the area of early literacy.
4. Liaise with District Partners, professional associations, and other stakeholders in British Columbia education.
5. Provide educators with online access to information, eLearning videos, resources and professional learning opportunities.
6. Facilitate the sharing and transferring of knowledge and practice among educators across the province.

Service Delivery

POPEY provides services to BC public school districts, Group I and II independent schools, and non-Independent First Nations Schools.

The focus of POPEY's services is to build capacity within districts and schools through face-to-face and online workshops, resources and provincial networking.

The POPEY team is comprised of a Program Manager/Teacher Consultant, one full-time Teacher Consultant, and one part-time Teacher Consultant.

POPEY receives support from a Communications Coordinator, an Administrative Assistant, and a Supervising Administrator from the Host School District - Richmond School District.