



## My ReconciliACTION Plan – example for education (6-12)

<b>Learn and Understand by</b>	Reading about discipline and punishment in the <i>TRC's Final Report</i> and learn more about corporal punishment in Canada.
<b>Explore by</b>	Becoming familiar with the TRC's Calls to Action #6 and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (3, 19, 28, and 37).
<b>Recognize by</b>	Sharing the work of organizations like Inuuqatigiit and the Inunnguiniq Parenting Program based on Inuit childrearing philosophies.
<b>Take action by</b>	Writing a letter to your MP about supporting Private Member's Bill C-273, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and/or Senate Public Bill S-251, An Act to repeal section 43 of the Criminal Code.
<b>Teach by</b>	Spreading awareness of Bills C-273 and S-251 and about the Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth.

**Learn and Understand:** Read about the use of discipline and punishment in residential schools from the TRC's *Final Report* and learn more about the current state of corporal punishment in Canada and the world from [endcorporalpunishment.org](http://endcorporalpunishment.org).

**Explore:** Read the TRC Call to Action #6, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (3, 19, 28, and 37), and other international and regional human rights treaties which require states to prohibit corporal punishment of children in all settings of their lives.

**Recognize:** Learn about the work being done by organizations like Qaujigiartiit and Inuuqatigiit and the Inunnguiniq Parenting Program based on Inuit childrearing philosophies. Watch and share the short video about the program from YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oMpioylqxwE>).

**Take action:**

1. Learn about how to write an effective letter to your MP from Citizens of Public Justice (<https://cpj.ca/writing-a-letter-to-your-mp/>).
2. Reach out to your local MP about supporting Private Member's Bill C-273, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Corinne's Quest and the protection of children) and/or Senate Public Bill S-251, An Act to repeal section 43 of the Criminal Code (Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's call to action number 6).

**Teach:** Spread awareness of Bills C-273 (<https://www.parl.ca/LegisInfo/en/bill/44-1/c-273>) and S-251 (<https://www.parl.ca/LegisInfo/en/bill/44-1/s-251>) and about the Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth (<https://www.cheo.on.ca/en/about-us/physical-punishment.aspx>). Share with others information about the rationale for repealing Section 43 of Canada's Criminal Code ([http://js-advocacy.ca/pdf/JS\\_repeal\\_43\\_rationale\\_EN.pdf](http://js-advocacy.ca/pdf/JS_repeal_43_rationale_EN.pdf)).