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ZOO TO YOU

Virtual Experiences



Zoo Connectionz

Virtual programming for a variety of audiences



CLASSROOM CONNECTIONZ

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school with a virtual
twist!



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Classroom Connectionz

- ▶ Virtual School Workshops (\$)
 - covers chosen curriculum-related topic
 - delivered by educators
 - 20-25 mins. LIVE tour + 10 mins. Q & A

PLUS,...

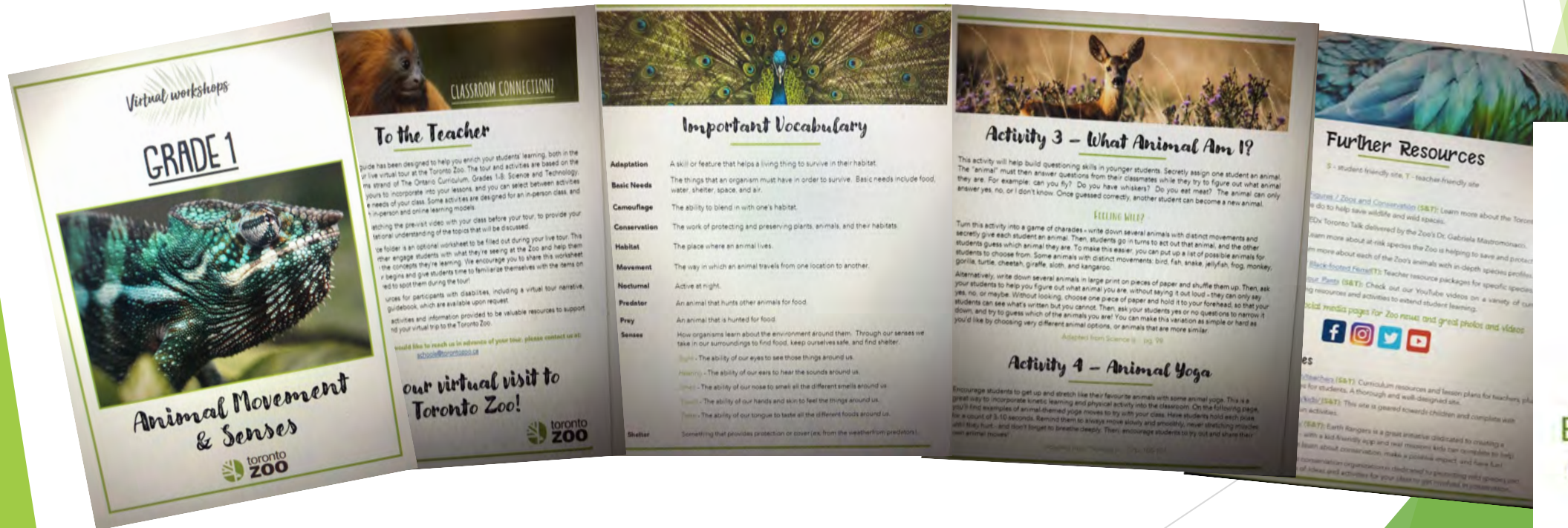


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- Full Resource Package including:
 - teacher info. to prep students for the LIVE virtual tour
 - activities to incorporate into lessons pre/post the LIVE virtual tour
 - listing of additional educational links/resources
 - 10-15 min. pre-tour VIDEO highlighting some animals and introducing key curriculum content, vocabulary, etc.
 - optional worksheet to engage students during the LIVE tour



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- ▶ Meet & Greet (\$)
 - approx. 15 min. session
 - ONE animal ambassador
(choose from selection of animals)
 - Q & A format



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Extended Virtual Learning Resources

- ▶ Virtual tours on variety of topics hosted by Exploring by the Seat of Your Pants ... each with supporting resources/activities.
- ▶ Great Lakes virtual presentations (Grades K-11)
- ▶ Facebook LIVE sessions at 1:00 pm daily <https://www.facebook.com/TheTorontoZoo>
- ▶ Brizicam – LIVE interactive cam featuring our giraffes, penguins, and gorillas. Q & A sessions at 11 am, 2 pm, and 4 pm, M-F. torontozoo.brizi.tv
- ▶ Wild for Life Podcasts – sharing behind the scenes information on the critical work being done to protect endangered species and preserve biodiversity. <http://www.torontozoo.com/tz/podcasts>
- ▶ Toronto Zoo YouTube Channel – featuring some amazing animal videos, Training Tuesdays with our keepers and much more!



EXTENDED LEARNING
Take your learning to the next level with FREE video resources and printables

Educator / Parent Resources

► FREE curriculum linked teaching and learning resources (elementary & secondary)

ranging from: Educator resource booklets, lesson plans, activities/worksheets, additional videos, self-guided tour scripts,... and more!

FIGHTING EXTINCTION - WHY WE ARE HERE?

EDUCATOR RESOURCE BOOKLETS (GRADES K-8)

SELF-GUIDED TOUR SCRIPTS (GRADES 1-7)

ADOPT-A-POND WETLAND CONSERVATION PROGRAM (GRADES 1-8)

ANIMAL ENRICHMENT

ANIMAL FACT SHEETS

AQUA-LINKS (GRADE 7)

CONSERVATION

PICTURES, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND VIDEOS

GENERAL ZOO INFORMATION

GREAT LAKES AND REDSIDE DACE (GRADES 1, 2, 7, & 8)

GREAT LAKES TEACHING & LEARNING RESOURCE (GRADE 8)

TURTLE ISLAND CONSERVATION (GRADES 1-6)



"The follow-up package was very useful, and the kids and I had a great visit. Thanks again!"

- Henderson Avenue Public School



ADOPT-A-POND WETLAND CONSERVATION PROGRAM

(Grades 1-8)

Bats - **A Conservation Guide; Bat Awareness App; How the Toronto Zoo is helping**

Rattlesnakes - **Lessons and Activities**

Turtles - **Lessons and Activities**

Wetlands - **Lessons and Activities**

Species Guides

Games - **Frogs, Turtles, and Toads**

Additional resources (e.g. posters, species identification guides, brochures) can be ordered by contacting the Adopt-A-Pond Coordinator at 416-392-5999 or aap@torontozoo.ca

CONSERVATION

Species Spotlight

- Learn more about at-risk species the Toronto Zoo is helping to save and protect

Why We Need Zoos

- TEDx Toronto Talk delivered by Dr. Gabriela Mastromonaco (Toronto Zoo Curator - Reproductive Programs & Research)

Great Big Story - On the Brink video clips:

Bald Eagle

Blanding's Turtle

Massasauga Rattlesnake

Bat Research and Conservation

- Partners in Research Live Event. Why do bats matter? What should you do if you find a bat? Watch to learn the answers!



**EDUCATOR/PARENT
RESOURCES**

Take your learning to the
next level With **FREE**
classroom resources

Educator E-newsletter

- Distributed 1x/month; subscribe by emailing: schools@torontozoo.com



**WHAT'S NEW AT THE ZOO!
EDUCATORS' EDITION**

NEW! Virtual Programs at the Toronto Zoo

This school year, we're bringing the Toronto Zoo right into your classroom: join us for **new Classroom Connectionz virtual tours, linking curriculum concepts to real world natural examples.** Our Virtual School Workshop includes a 30-min private tour of a section of the Zoo packed with information covering a chosen topic, classroom resources to enhance student learning, and an additional 10-min Q&A session for students to ask their own questions to our animal experts!

Want something shorter? Consider a Virtual Meet & Greet where an animal ambassador will make a 10-minute special appearance for your

Current 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Hours: (Tuesdays-Fridays)
Weekends: 9:30 am – 4:30pm

School Group Admission Rates:

Child Care Centre*	\$9
Elementary:	\$9
Secondary:	\$10
Post-Secondary:	\$11

DID YOU KNOW?

You Can Shop Smart This Halloween With Sustainable Palm-oil Candy Options!

You can make a difference by following this guide when buying tasty treats for trick-or-treaters. These companies are committed to using certified sustainable palm oil, helping to save wildlife including orangutans, tigers, and hornbills.



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Choose treats that protect rainforests!

Palm oil is an ingredient found in over half of the products we use daily, such as chocolate, margarine, detergent, and shampoo. Use this list to help YOU make sustainable choices when buying tasty treats for the trick-or-treaters this Halloween season. These companies are committed to using certified sustainable palm oil and helping to save wildlife including orangutans, tigers, and hornbills.

Here are some examples of sustainable palm oil treats:

Mars - Twix 3 Musketeers - M&M's - Snickers	Ferrero - Kindel - Tic Tac - Ferrero Rocher - Primo Lay	Kraft Heinz - Kraft Macaroni - Quaker - Chewy granola bars - Crispy minis
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CLASSROOM CONNECTIONS:

Primary

Language- What animals come to mind when you think about Halloween? Get students to write down as many as they can think of in 3 minutes. Extra points for correct spelling!!

Junior

Language- Brainstorm a class list of vertebrates and invertebrates that your students associate with Halloween. Encourage students to write a short story or poem featuring 2-3 of them.

Intermediate

Geography- What is palm oil? Where is it grown around the world, and what are the social and environmental impacts of this industry? Is it sustainable?

Secondary

Gr.11 Media Arts- Encourage students to use a variety of strategies to generate innovative ideas educating consumers to purchase sustainable palm oil products. Students should explore a wide range of traditional and emerging technologies, tools, and techniques to produce an effective media art work. [Click here](#) for general information about palm oil and the Toronto Zoo's position regarding this product.

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► Customized message (\$)

- 2 min. personalized video message featuring animal
- pre-recorded to ensure optimal footage
- link sent to recipient



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Virtual Tours

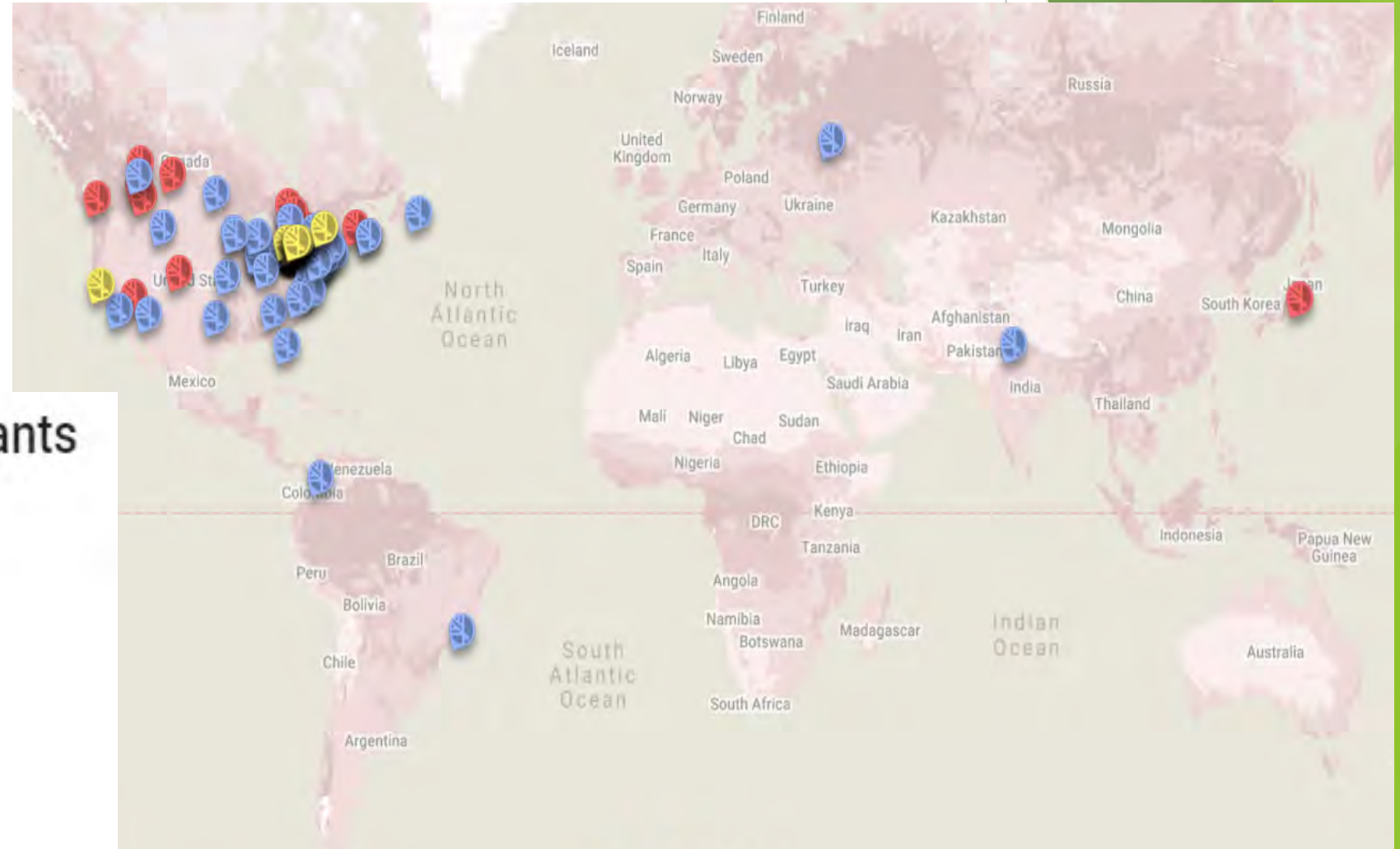
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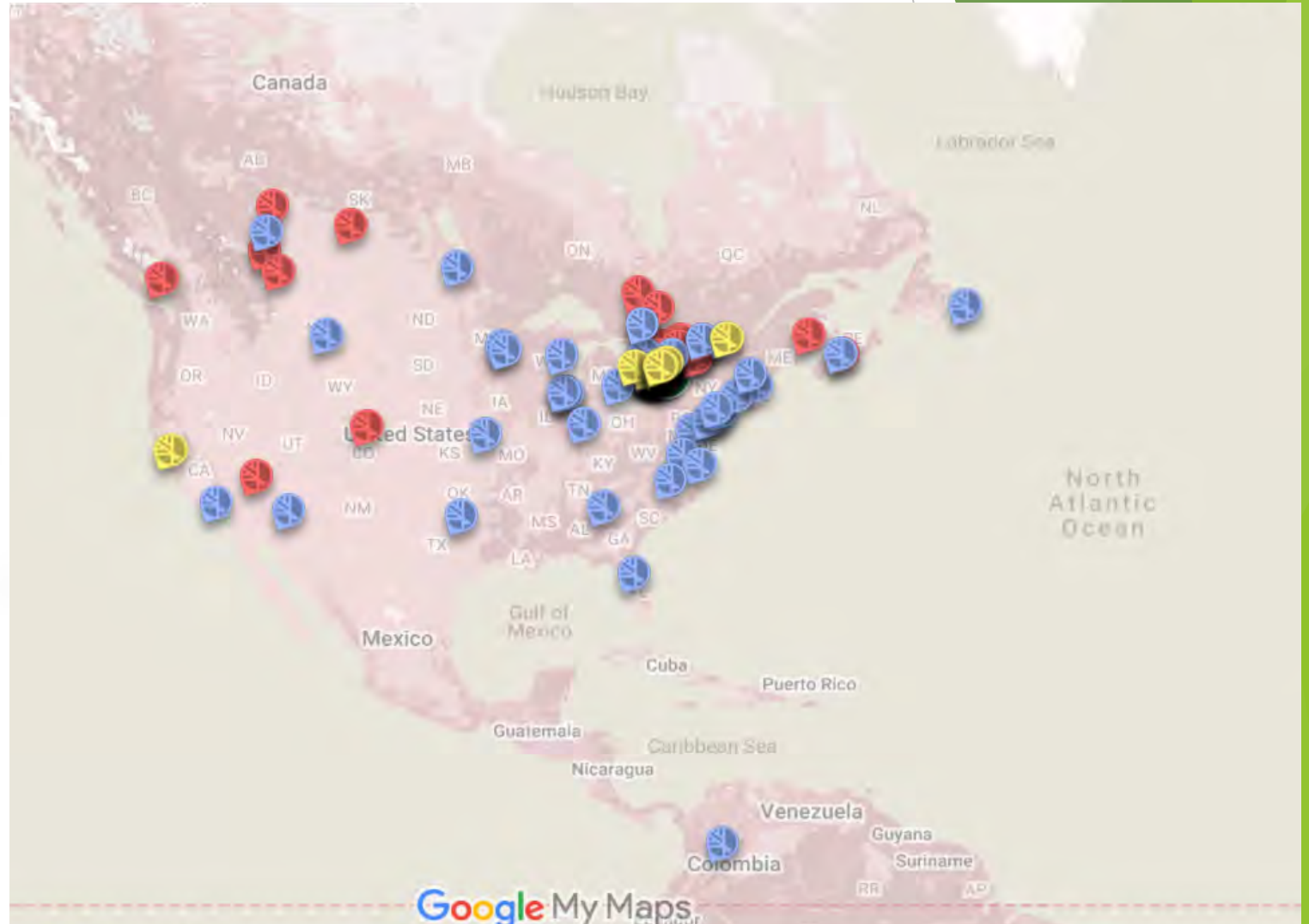
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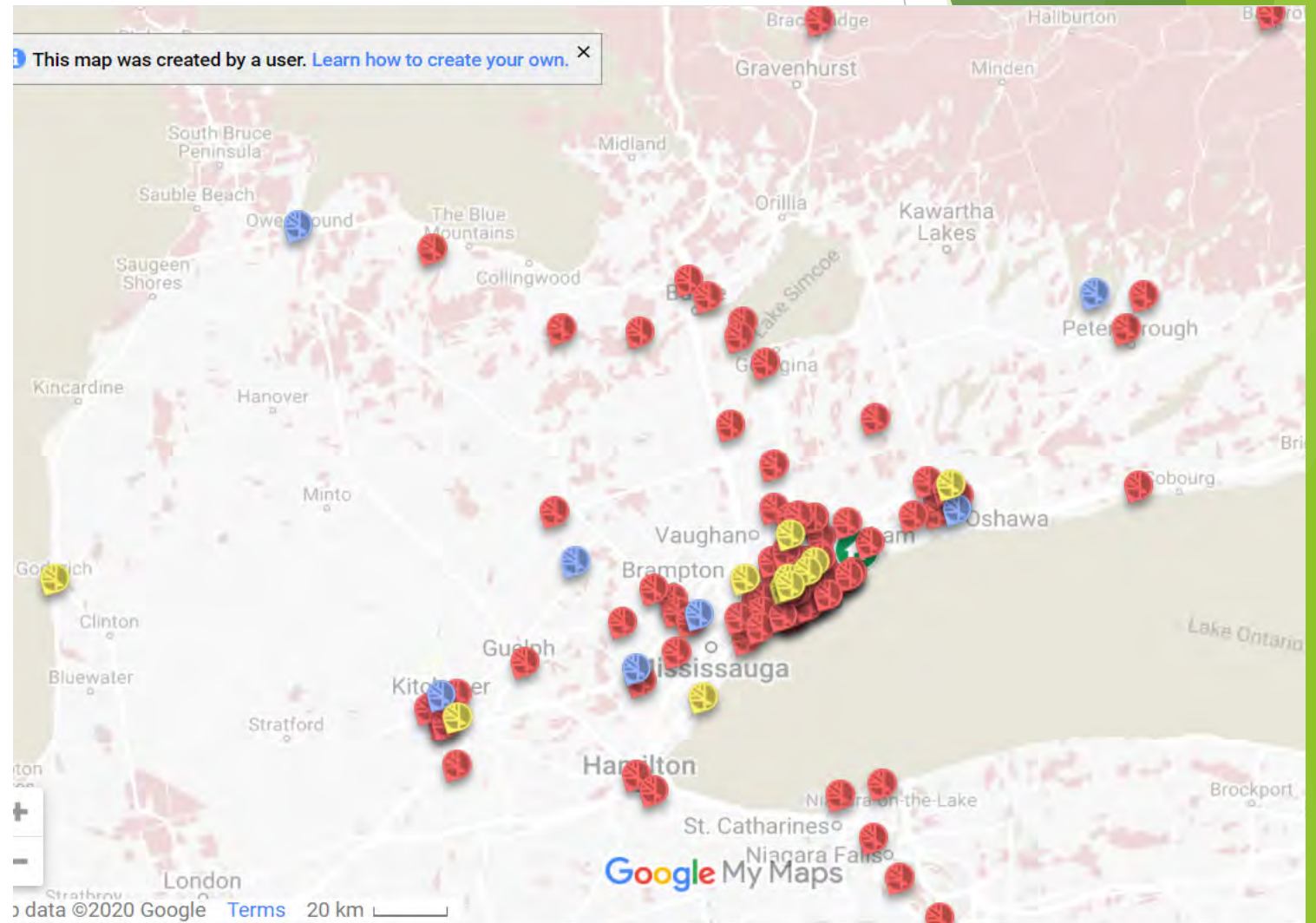
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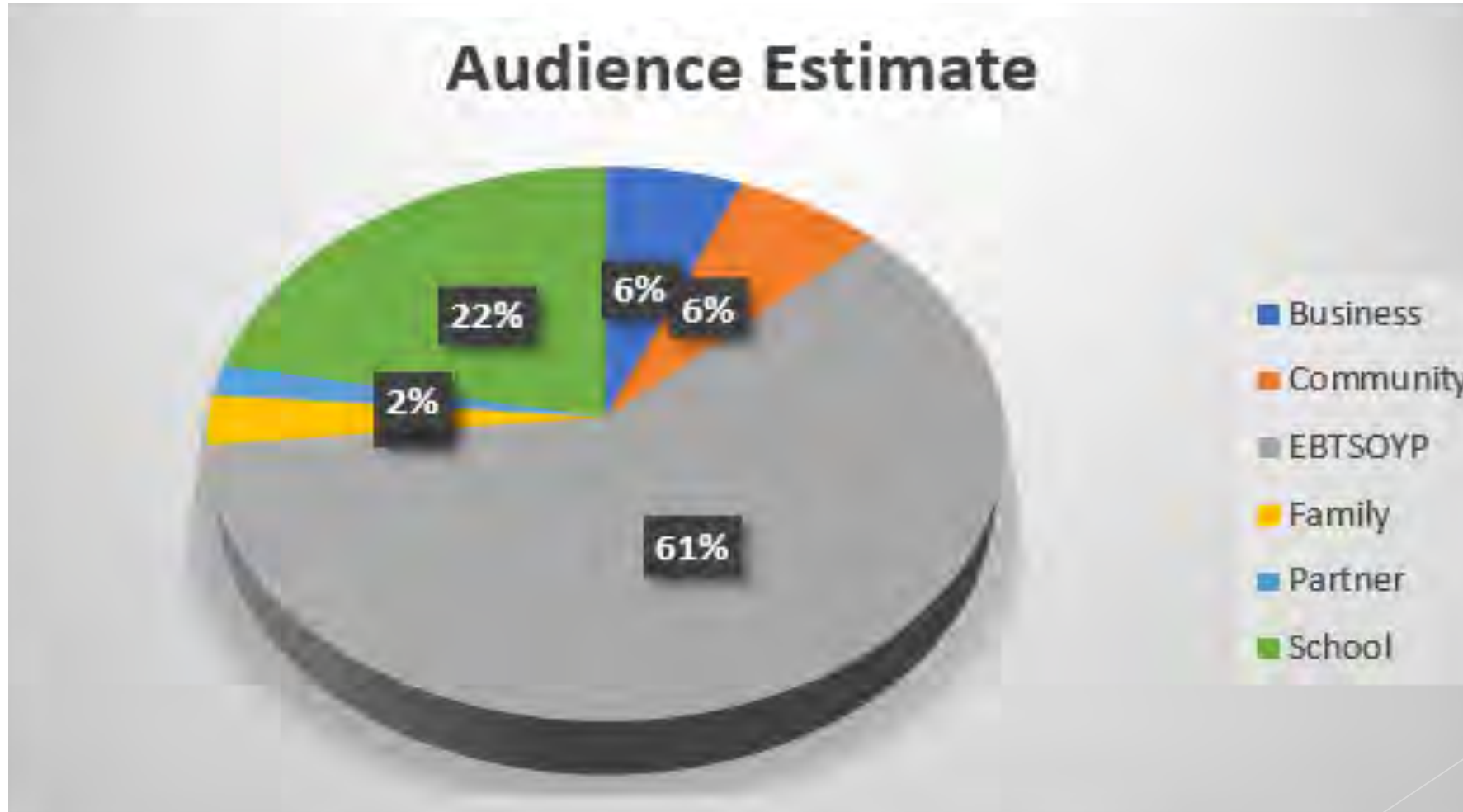
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Our Virtual Reach



Extending Our Virtual Reach

- ▶ Virtual Campout May 16 & 17
- ▶ Virtual Canada Day Party July 1
- ▶ Virtual Birthday Party August 15



VIRTUAL CANADA DAY PARTY
JULY 1 - 2:00PM



Join our Virtual Birthday Party - August 15th



THANK YOU!

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