

Project Human Rights Education

Everyone is entitled to human rights!

Some people are not yet aware that they have a right to rights.
Your organization can help educate about human rights through
Project Human Rights Education



What are human rights?

There are civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights named in treaties that governments are committed to enforcing. Everyone, as an individual or as part of a group, is entitled to learn what rights are in force in their country, and everyone is free to make use of that information. Your organization already informs people about certain rights. Organizations participating in this Project offer information about rights that is an addition to the organization's regular message. Organizations thus create a link between their usual activities and broader human rights.



Role of Grassroots Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

Project Human Rights Education enables grassroots NGOs like yours to bring basic human rights information to your constituency in a simple, permanent, and labor-free way. Your organization chooses one particular right that relates to your organization's actual goals. That right is specified in a relevant human rights document. Your organization then quotes that right and prints it on its stationery and brochures. In doing that, your organization becomes a supplier of human rights information to your constituency. When your organization prepares to reprint its literature, upgrade its website, send out fund-raisers, and distribute its brochure, it continues to print a relevant human rights quotation.

(Please see an example at the bottom of this flyer).

It's as simple and straightforward as that!

From that point on, your organization's materials (both hard-copy and on-line) educate your public about one specific human right. Every organization decides which human right to specify, according to its own goals. Human Rights Educators are ready to assist NGOs in deciding which human rights quotation is most appropriate.

By educating its public, each organization also fulfills an objective of the UN General Assembly's Declaration of the Decade of Human Rights Education, 1995-2005.

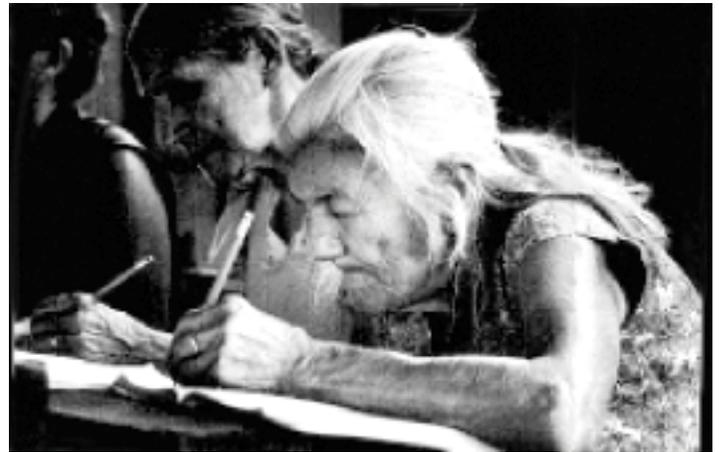
Human Rights Educators

The Human Rights Educators consult with NGOs in many countries. The Educators are Project volunteers and will help your organization choose the human rights quotation that is most relevant.

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support efforts aimed at introducing human rights
concepts and values into educational curricula.



What Participation Means

There are no costs or obligations to participate in Project Human Rights Education. Organizations in Bosnia, Indonesia, Argentina and the United States, and Tibet Support Groups in several countries, are collaborating and bringing human rights information to their constituencies. Your organization is welcome to participate.

To participate, or for further information:

www.humanrightseducation.org