

# Human Rights Education

## For All Campaign (HRE4ALL)



A mutual respect for human rights is central to the creation of an inclusive and fair society. Ways of living need to be based on shared respect for the principles of the universal human rights that span our different cultures, heritage and faiths. This applies as much in the UK as it does globally.

### HRE4ALL:

- shares the perspective of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which asserts that a common understanding and respect for human rights is able to achieve freedom, justice and peace in the world;
- maintains that everyone needs to understand what Human Rights entail, how they bring benefit to us all and how we can uphold them;
- campaigns for the provision of Human Rights Education (HRE) for all young people, through

### Human Rights Education in a nutshell:

is teaching and learning *about, through* and *for* the realisation of human rights.

### Fulfilling existing commitments:

By ratifying the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), the UK has already accepted in principle that HRE should be provided as a right for all young people. Art. 29 includes the following:

*“The education of the child shall be directed to.... the development of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms,... the preparation of the child for responsible life in a free society, in the spirit of understanding, peace, tolerance, equality of sexes,... ”*

We know from existing research that when schools model HRE through their ethos, teaching methods and curriculum design, young people develop a “guide to living” which has relevance beyond school, and which enhances their wellbeing, critical thinking and emotional intelligence.

### Our Aim:

To ensure that Human Rights Education is provided in all four jurisdictions of the UK.

### Our Current Objectives:

To ensure that ministers, school inspections services and initial teacher education/training providers in all four UK jurisdictions implement fully Art. 29 of the UNCRC by incorporating its requirements into their policies and practices. Click [here](#) for a more detailed explanation of these objectives.

### How you can get involved

A number of prominent organisations have begun to work together towards this aim. We welcome support from all who share our vision and principles, and who can act as ambassadors for HRE.

To express interest or support please email [info@realisingrights.org.uk](mailto:info@realisingrights.org.uk)

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