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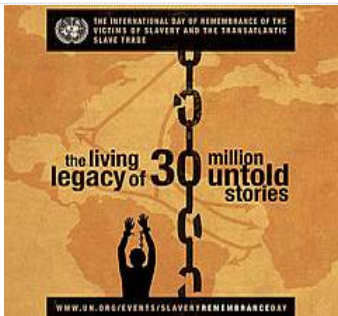
Focus: Human Rights Education

Human Rights Education is as relevant today as it was in 1953 when it was acknowledged as one of the major themes of ASPnet at its foundation. Education should encompass values such as peace, non-discrimination, equality, justice, non-violence, tolerance and respect for human dignity. Quality education, using a human rights-based approach, means that rights are implemented throughout the whole education system and in all learning environments.



Young People speak out on education for human rights

The 12-minute film aims to raise awareness of key human rights issues in schools around the world. UNESCO Associated Schools in 10 countries were selected to participate in this film project. [View the video](#) that you can also use in your classroom.



Teaching the slave trade: educators share experiences at the UN

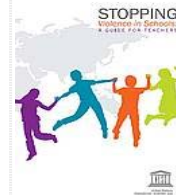
During a recent global UN videoconference for educators, teachers from the UNESCO Associated Schools (ASPnet) shared their expertise about teaching the Transatlantic Slave Trade. [Read more and see the recorded webcast](#)



"It is a Right, Make it Right! Education for Girls and Women Now."

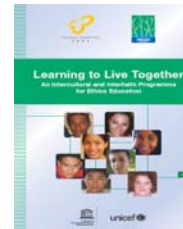
The 2011 Global Action Week campaign on EFA (2 - 8 May) focused on the theme of "Girls' and Women's Education". The core campaign activity was "The Big Story". [More](#)

Selected resources



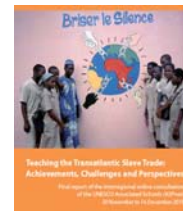
Stopping violence in schools: A guide for Teachers

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Learning to Live Together: An Intercultural and Interfaith Programme for Ethics Education

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Teaching the transatlantic slave trade: achievements, challenges and perspectives

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UNESCO Guidelines on Intercultural Education

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A Human Rights-Based Approach to Education for All

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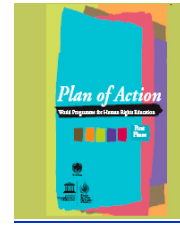
UN launches Facebook campaign to 'Do ONE thing for Diversity and Inclusion'

On the occasion of UN World Day for Cultural Diversity, UNESCO and the UN Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) are launching a global campaign to create a grassroots movement of people who advocate for diversity. [More](#)

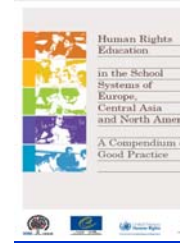


Workshop: "From Shoah to Human Rights"

This was the first of three international workshops which took place at Beit Berl College in Israel from 30 January to 4 February 2011. The concept of this tri-national project between Israel, Germany and Canada is to develop materials and lesson plans in human rights education, with holocaust remembrance as the point of departure. The next workshop is planned in Germany in November 2011. [More](#)



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Human Rights Education in the School Systems of Europe, Central Asia and North America
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Upcoming International Days - 2011

- **23 August** - International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition
- **8 September** - International Literacy Day
- **21 September** - International Day of Peace
- **5 October** - World Teachers' Day
- **10 November** - World Science Day for Peace and Development
- **16 November** - International Day of Tolerance
- **1 December** - World AIDS Day
- **10 December** - Human Rights Day

You can participate...



UNESCO Associated Schools join the "Kizuna" campaign for Japan's school children.

Join ASPnet and other schools by sending a postcard with a message or picture symbolizing friendship. [More](#)



PLURAL+ Youth Video Festival

UNESCO Associated Schools - [have your video camera ready!](#)

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