

## ***Resources for Teaching Diversity, Acceptance, the F.A.I.R. Education Act and Human Rights***

Browse through the following links for educator resources that you can use with students of all grade levels. Most of these would cover the communities covered in the **F.A.I.R. Education Act**. Some websites provided resources for diversity in general while others cover a specific topic and/or age group. The websites have been categorized as follows:

- United Nation's Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)
- Overall Diversity & Social Justice
- LGBTQ+
- Anti-Bullying
- Specific Cultures, Religions and Events
  - o Black History
  - o Hispanic History
  - o Native Americans (including the Mission System)
  - o *More coming!*

### ***United Nation's Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)***

**United Nations** Do your students know their human rights? The following links provide you with resources on the rights, posters for your classroom and booklets for your students.

- United Nations: <http://www.un.org/en/documents/udhr/index.shtml>
- Illustrated Book: <http://www.un.org/en/udhrbook/#1>
- Free Education Kits (these kits are provided by the Church of Scientology):  
<http://www.youthforhumanrights.org/what-are-human-rights/universal-declaration-of-human-rights/introduction.html>
- Poster: <http://zenpencils.com/comic/134-the-universal-declaration-of-human-rights/>
- Intro Lesson: [https://www.humanrights.gov.au/introhumanrights/resources/lesson\\_2.pdf](https://www.humanrights.gov.au/introhumanrights/resources/lesson_2.pdf)
- Unit: <https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/universal-declaration-human-rights>

### ***New! Human Rights Day – Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>!***

- Project #StandUp4HumanRights:
  - Human Rights Day Intro - <https://www.standup4humanrights.org/en/>
  - Visual Tiles of the 30 Human Rights - <https://www.standup4humanrights.org/en/declaration.html>.
  - 2019's Key Topics for Youth - [https://www.standup4humanrights.org/en/2019/highlights\\_13.html](https://www.standup4humanrights.org/en/2019/highlights_13.html)
  - 3 page Facts and Figures - <https://www.standup4humanrights.org/layout/files/The-Universal-Declaration-of-Human-Rights/UDHR%20Facts%20and%20Figures.pdf>
  - 2 page written UDHR - <https://www.standup4humanrights.org/layout/files/The-Universal-Declaration-of-Human-Rights/Two-page-UDHR/UDHR-70-Two-Page-E2.pdf>

### ***Overall Diversity & Social Justice***

**Teaching Tolerance** – A project of the **Southern Poverty Law Center**, Teaching Tolerances is a place for educators to find thought-provoking news and educational resources for those who care about diversity, equal opportunity and respect. <http://www.tolerance.org/>

**Speak Truth To Power** – A project of the **Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights**, is a multi-faceted global initiative that uses the experiences of courageous defenders/advocates from around the world to educate students and others about human rights, and urge them to take action. Issues range from slavery and environmental activism to religious self-determination and political participation. Great for middle and high school students! <http://rfkcenter.org/speak-truth-to-power>

**Teaching A People’s History** – The **Zinn Education Project** promotes and supports the use of Howard Zinn’s best-selling book *A People’s History of the United States* and other materials for teaching a people’s history in middle and high school classrooms across the country. The website offers more than 100 free, downloadable lessons and articles organized by theme, time period, and reading level. The Zinn Education Project is coordinated by two non-profit organizations, Rethinking Schools and Teaching for Change. <https://zinnedproject.org/about/>

**Edutopia** – This website houses a variety of educational links and ideas for teaching diversity in the classroom. <http://www.edutopia.org/blog/preparing-cultural-diversity-resources-teachers>

**Diversity Council – Elementary School** – Promoting tolerance, diversity, and safe schools. The Diversity Council has gathered a number of resources from a variety of websites. <http://www.diversitycouncil.org/elActivities.shtml>

**Museum of Tolerance** – The Museum of Tolerance provides educator professional development and online resources. [http://www.museumoftolerance.com/site/c.tml6KfNVLtH/b.5052463/k.AE91/Teacher\\_Resources.htm](http://www.museumoftolerance.com/site/c.tml6KfNVLtH/b.5052463/k.AE91/Teacher_Resources.htm)

**Amnesty International** – Resources created by teachers to promote diversity, tolerance and the discussion of current issues. Resources are divided by primary and secondary. <http://www.amnesty.ie/resources/education>

**Facing History and Ourselves** - Facing History fosters empathy and reflection, improves students’ academic performance, reinvigorates teachers, and builds safe and inclusive schools. <https://www.facinghistory.org/>

**Library of Congress** - Teacher-created, classroom-tested lesson plans using primary sources from the Library of Congress. <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/>

**Resources for Addressing Racism** –

1. <https://sharemylesson.com/collections/addressing-racism-stereotyping>
2. <https://www.socialstudies.org/resources>
3. <https://sharemylesson.com/collections/anti-semitism-and-addressing-hate>

***The Following are specific topics for major events and/or communities. Some of the links above in the “Overall section” will cover these topics/communities as well.***

## *Anti-bullying*

**Welcoming Schools** - Initiated by a group of parents and educators to meet the needs of students whose structures are not well represented or included in school environments, Welcoming Schools is also a response to educators who have asked for tools to address bias-based name-calling and bullying. <http://welcomingschools.org/>

## *LGBTQ+*

**GLSEN – Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network**- Find educational resources, opportunities for professional development or participate in the largest network of K-12 Instructors working to create safe, supportive school environments for all LGBT students free from bullying and harassment <http://www.glsen.org/>

**Critical Media Project** – USC’s site for educator resources regarding media literacy and the politics of gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity.  
<http://www.criticalmediaproject.org/cml/topicbackground/lgbt/>

**New! Teaching LGBTQ History by FAIR Education Act Implementation Coalition** – This website is dedicated to “Teaching LGBTQ History” which primarily focuses on providing resources and materials for elementary, middle and high schools that fulfill the requirements put forth by the FAIR Education Act with regards to LGBTQ history.

**New! One from USC** – It is the mission of ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives at the USC Libraries to collect, preserve, and make accessible LGBTQ historical materials while promoting new scholarship on and public awareness of queer histories. <https://one.usc.edu/>

## **New! *Specific Cultures, Religions & Events (aka our monthly links)***

### **Black History and Current Issues -**

1. **NEA’s** lessons for K-5, 6-8, and 9-12-<http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/black-history-month.htm>
2. **CTA’s** site for lessons from ages 3 and up, additional links, and articles about the Civil Rights movement, the Tuskegee Airmen, Black Lives Matter, etc. <https://www.cta.org/en/Parents-and-Community/Awareness-Holidays/Black-History-Month.aspx>
3. **Scholastic** - <http://teacher.scholastic.com/africanamericanheritage/>
4. **Education World** - [https://www.educationworld.com/a\\_special/black\\_history.shtml](https://www.educationworld.com/a_special/black_history.shtml)
5. **PBS’s** History Detectives - <https://www.pbs.org/opb/historydetectives/educators/lessonplan/african-american-history-activity-pack/>

**New! Native American History and Current Issues**– Need a new idea on how to teach Native American history accurately? Here are two great resources to consider:

1. Library of Congress - <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/themes/native-americans/lessonplans.html>

2. Revisiting the missions project
  - a. Background - <https://www.zinnedproject.org/if-we-knew-our-history/california-missions-and-indians/>
  - b. Lesson Ideas - <http://chssp.ucdavis.edu/blog/mission>
3. The Real Thanksgiving - [https://www.tolerance.org/the-moment/november-13-2018-thanksgiving-2018?utm\\_source=Teaching+Tolerance&utm\\_campaign=f3baab5dd3-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2018\\_11\\_13\\_06\\_07&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a8cea027c3-f3baab5dd3-83502363](https://www.tolerance.org/the-moment/november-13-2018-thanksgiving-2018?utm_source=Teaching+Tolerance&utm_campaign=f3baab5dd3-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_11_13_06_07&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a8cea027c3-f3baab5dd3-83502363)
4. **Scholastic** - <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/collections/teaching-content/native-american-heritage-0/>
5. **Education World** - [https://www.educationworld.com/a\\_special/native\\_americans.shtml](https://www.educationworld.com/a_special/native_americans.shtml)

**Holocaust Resources** – These are resources that have a number of Holocaust and Holocaust related lessons (anti-bullying, anti-Semitism, current events):

1. <https://sharemylesson.com/collections/holocaust-remembrance>
2. <https://sharemylesson.com/teaching-resource/teaching-schindlers-list-306144>
3. <https://sharemylesson.com/collections/anti-semitism-and-addressing-hate>

**UCI's Vietnamese American Oral History Project** – This website features links to oral histories of local Vietnamese Americans and lessons to help teach students about the Vietnamese refugees who came to U.S. <http://sites.uci.edu/vaohp/school-tours-information/>

*Under construction...more links coming!*

*Did we miss one? If you did not see a resource that you love, please send us your recommendation to [humanrights@ggea.org](mailto:humanrights@ggea.org).*

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