

## HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

### WEBSITES:

Following websites have access to print and other materials appropriate for different ages. Some sites have curriculum materials geared to schools.

#### General Human Rights Issues:

[www.yhrc.yk.ca](http://www.yhrc.yk.ca) – Yukon Human Rights Commission (links to other provincial Human Rights Commissions)

[www.pch.gc.ca](http://www.pch.gc.ca) – Canadian Heritage – youth, multiculturalism, diversity

[www.albertahumanrights.ab.ca](http://www.albertahumanrights.ab.ca) – Alberta Human Rights and Citizenship Commission - click on Exploring Human Rights with Children and Teens for an annotated bibliography, Human Rights Day kit available online

[www.aclrc.com](http://www.aclrc.com) – Alberta Civil Liberties Research Centre – curriculum, reference materials, videos on civil liberties and human rights

[www.albertaassociationformulticulturalaleducation.ca](http://www.albertaassociationformulticulturalaleducation.ca) – check for “Multicultural Resources: An Annotated Bibliography of Video Resources” – compiled by teacher librarian

<http://www.bctf.bc.ca/social> - BC Teacher’s Federation – Social Justice Program

[www.galebc.org](http://www.galebc.org) – Gay and Lesbian Educators of BC – curriculum resources

[www.rickhansen.org](http://www.rickhansen.org) – teacher resources from Rick Hansen Institute

[www.reporthate.org](http://www.reporthate.org) – sponsored by City of Calgary and Calgary Police Services

[www.chrc-ccdp.ca](http://www.chrc-ccdp.ca) – Canadian Human Rights Commission

[www.march21.com](http://www.march21.com) – March 21 – Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

[www.crr.ca](http://www.crr.ca) – Canadian Race Relations Foundation – see resource “Educating Against Racism: An Annotated Bibliographic Tool of Anti-Racist Resources for Activists and Educators” by Bina Mehta and Joelle Favreau

[www.antiracist.com](http://www.antiracist.com) – Canadian Anti-Racism Education and Research Society – tracks and monitors hate crime, provides anti-racism leadership, victim support, neighbourhood watch programs

[www.swc-cfc.gc.ca](http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca) – Status of Women Canada

[www.acjnet.org](http://www.acjnet.org) – Access to Justice – lesson plans on law issues

[www.diversitylearning.ca](http://www.diversitylearning.ca) – lesson plans & learning activities on eliminating racism and promoting diversity

[www.tolerance.org](http://www.tolerance.org) – Southern Poverty Law Centre

[www.adl.org](http://www.adl.org) – Anti-Defamation League – U.S. civil rights/human rights agency – See “101 Ways to Combat Prejudice” from Close the Book on Hate

<http://www.bnaibrith.ca/publications/publicn.htm> - Holocaust education, hate groups, anti-Semitism

#### International Human Rights Issues:

<http://hrusa.org/default.htm> - University of Minnesota, Human Rights Resource Centre –

[www.chrf.ca](http://www.chrf.ca) – Canadian Human Rights Foundation

[www.unac.org](http://www.unac.org) – United Nations Association of Canada

[www.ichrdd.ca](http://www.ichrdd.ca) – International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development

[www.amnesty.ca](http://www.amnesty.ca) – Amnesty Canada

[www.hrea.org](http://www.hrea.org) – Human Rights Education Association

[www.unicef.org/voyn](http://www.unicef.org/voyn) - UNICEF’s Voices of Youth page

[www.equalitytoday.org](http://www.equalitytoday.org) – Equality Today Electronic Magazine, Young People’s Press

[www.freethechildren.org](http://www.freethechildren.org) – Free the Children (started by Craig Kielburger of Ontario)

[www.oxfam.ca](http://www.oxfam.ca) – OXFAM – Canada

[www.hrw.org](http://www.hrw.org) – Human Rights Watch

[www.unhchr.ch](http://www.unhchr.ch) – United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

## **MATERIALS IN YUKON HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION LIBRARY**

(These represent some of the materials located in our library.)

### **VIDEOS:**

*Hopes and Dreams: Stories from Young Refugees* (24 min.) includes User Guide, Alberta Civil Liberties Research Centre, [aclrc@ucalgary.ca](mailto:aclrc@ucalgary.ca)

Young people talk about the barriers they faced in starting school, learning English, making friends and finding a job. Many refugees encounter discrimination and they speak about these experiences. (Secondary level)

*Walk A Mile: The Immigrant Experience in Canada* (Four 30 min.) Available in French and English, Open Learning Agency, [catalogue@ola.bc.ca](mailto:catalogue@ola.bc.ca) or phone 1-800-663-1653 or (604) 431-3210. Check [www.walkamile.canada.com](http://www.walkamile.canada.com)

30-minute programs cover Identity, Language, Discrimination, Employment and includes facilitator guide and participant workbook (Secondary level)

*Multicultural Resources: An Annotated Bibliography of Video Resources*, Alberta Association of Multicultural Education, March 2003, [www.albertaassociationformulticulturaleducation.ca](http://www.albertaassociationformulticulturaleducation.ca)

### **CURRICULA**

*All Colours Are Beautiful*, (2001) Northern Alberta Alliance on Race Relations, [www.naarr.org](http://www.naarr.org) – use of literature to introduce interracial respect (upper elementary and older)

*Teaching Human Rights in Ontario*, ((1996) Ontario Human Rights Commission, Phone (416) 314-4500, 1-800-387-9080

Provides case studies that could be adapted to Yukon Human Rights Act.

*Discrimination, Human Rights and You*, (1998), Teacher's Guide, Alberta Civil Liberties Research Centre, [www.aclrc.com](http://www.aclrc.com)

Includes information on international, national and Alberta human rights, hate crimes, war crimes (junior and senior high school)

*The Rights Angle: Human Rights Education Using the Newspaper* (2001), Alberta Civil Liberties Research Centre, [www.aclrc.com](http://www.aclrc.com)

*Beyond Blame: Reacting to the terrorist attack*, (2001), Alberta Civil Liberties Research centre, [www.aclrc.com](http://www.aclrc.com) Download from site. Adapted from Beyond Blame at <http://www.edc.org/spotlight/schools/beyondblame.htm> (senior high)

*September 11<sup>th</sup> Crisis Response Guide* (2001), Amnesty International USA, [www.amnestyusa.org](http://www.amnestyusa.org). Provides activities and analytical tools to gain understanding of global human rights issues and reinforces the necessity for human rights (junior and senior high school)

## **Additional Resources**

*It's Not O.K. To Be Anti-Gay - Challenging Intolerance:Nipping It in the Bud Human Rights Workshop Handbook on Homophobia* (1996), Quebec Human Rights Commission

*Critical Readings Aboriginal Peoples and Racism in Canada* (2001) – bibliography of articles, books and films on Aboriginal peoples, Canadian Race Relations Foundation, [www.crr.ca](http://www.crr.ca)

*CRRF Facts About Racism in Our Schools* (2000), Canadian Race Relations Foundation, [www.crr.ca](http://www.crr.ca)

*CRRF Newscan* – Canadian Race Relations Foundation provides a daily sampling of national and regional coverage of racism and related issues in Canada. Contact [communications@crr.ca](mailto:communications@crr.ca) to be placed on listserve.

*Aboriginal Peoples – Fact and Fiction* (2002), (Quebec Human Rights Commission) Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse. Explores the relationship of Aboriginal people in Canada from the French regime to present day.

Alaska Rural Systemic Initiative – various booklets on Alaska Standards for Culturally Responsive Schools, Respecting Cultural Knowledge, etc. <http://www.ankn.uaf.edu>

## **BOOKS**

*Take Action! A Guide to Active Citizenship* (2002) by Marc Kielburger and Craig Kielburger, Gage Learning, ISBN 0-7715-8031-2