

## **MISSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATORS USA (HRE USA):**

To promote human dignity, justice, and peace by cultivating an expansive, vibrant base of support for Human Rights Education (HRE) in the United States.

HRE USA facilitates mutual collaboration and support to maximize members' efforts to:

- integrate HRE into formal and non-formal educational settings, such as schools, universities, and organizations that work with youth;
- advocate for the inclusion of HRE in national and state education policies, standards, curricula, and pedagogy;
- provide pre-service and in-service teacher training programs and HRE resources;
- contribute to global research and scholarship on HRE; and
- empower educators and learners.

## **HRE USA's DEFINITION OF HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION**

Human Rights Education is a lifelong process of teaching and learning that helps individuals develop the knowledge, skills, and values to fully exercise and protect the human rights of themselves and others; to fulfill their responsibilities in the context of internationally agreed upon human rights principles; and to achieve justice and peace in our world.

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