

HUMAN RIGHTS AND EDUCATION

Overview of Daily Themes and Activities

3/2018

Monday – Introduction to human rights education, including its history, key international policies and actors. This day includes self-introductions and course expectations, participation in an introductory HRE lesson and a light introduction to international human rights standards.

Tuesday – Human rights education models and general programmatic approaches, including the schooling sector, professional trainings and non-formal education. This day includes an introduction to databases with HRE resources, HRE learner competencies, an analysis of sample HRE school curriculum and viewing a short video of different HRE programs. Guest presenter from Amnesty International -Netherlands will address the whole school approach.

Wednesday – Human rights education pedagogy, including related theory and critiques of human rights/HRE. This day looks at different international practices and contexts for HRE. Learners will discuss different HRE examples and analyze their theory of change for promoting human rights change. Other activities include a review sample HRE curriculum and work in pairs or small groups in an HRE product. Guest presenter from Anne Frank House on addressing sensitive issues.

Thursday – Human rights education in practice, with a focus on supports including teaching and learning resources, assessment and preparation of HRE facilitators. Learners will continue to work on their HRE product. Guest presenter from the Dutch National Institute for Human Rights will address HRE and teacher training in the Netherlands.

Friday – The future of human rights education, with a focus on contemporary global and national opportunities and challenges for HRE, including human migration, populism, ICTs, the Sustainable Development Goals, national political contexts, and grassroots movements. Learners will discuss implications for their own efforts in HRE. Activities will include a presentation of HRE products by learners. Wrap-up and end-of-course celebration.