



AMNESTY TEACHER PROGRAMME

COURSE OVERVIEW

Course aims

The Amnesty Teacher programme will enable you to:

- Gain the knowledge and skills to deliver effective human rights education in your subject.
- Learn about human rights education as a methodology to inspire students, and how to build a more open, engaging and respectful learning environment.
- Develop new human rights education projects that make a lasting difference to students and the school as a whole.
- Develop the skills and knowledge to deliver continuing professional development (CPD) by sharing your learning with other teachers.
- Gain access to a network of like-minded teachers and contacts.

Course activities

- Three days of face-to-face training (on Saturdays) delivered by Amnesty staff members and associates from partner organisations.
- Two 'webinars' (online seminars) tailored to your needs.
- Support to implement two exciting projects:
 1. A human rights-based project in your school or local area. For example: assemblies or debates on a human rights theme; human rights after-school activities or groups; theme days; human rights-themed twinning projects; or pursuing UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting Schools award.
 2. A CPD session to share your learning with other teachers in your own and surrounding schools.

Resources

- Curriculum-linked educational resources, including films, images, lesson plans, case studies, schemes of work, extra-curricular activities and cross-curricular resources.
- Access to experts in human rights education and campaigns.
- Relevant, up-to-date information about human rights across the world.
- Current information on Amnesty campaigns.
- Online platforms for participants to support each other and share learning and resources.
- All training hand-outs and resources.
- Telephone and email support.
- Opportunities to work closely with Amnesty once the course has ended.

Key dates

Application process

Monday 14 October 2013: applications due by 5pm

Friday 19 October 2013: participants informed of acceptance

Course Dates

Saturday 16 November 2013: Session 1

Saturday 25 January 2014: Session 2

Saturday 15 March 2014: Session 3

Autumn 2014 (date TBC): Presentation/graduation

Details

For: All teachers of students aged 11-18

When: November 2013–November 2014 (three Saturday sessions and two optional 'webinars')

Where: All face-to-face training at Amnesty's Human Rights Action Centre in London

Cost: £200

Amnesty's teacher training record

Amnesty has an excellent track record in teacher training:

- In 2008-9, Amnesty, the British Institute of Human Rights and the Ministry of Justice worked in partnership to deliver a series of training events for Key Stage 3 Citizenship. Of the teachers who attended, 92 per cent said they would recommend the training to a colleague and 97 per cent said they would use the resources modelled.
- In 2008-10, Amnesty worked in partnership with UNICEF UK, London Metropolitan University and Winchester University on the Rights Respecting Initial Teacher Education programme at the two universities.
- At our CPD events in 2011, 98 per cent of attendees rated them as useful or very useful. All of those who attended said they were likely or very likely to use modelled resources.

More information

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