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Universal Human Rights Month



Selected Resources

Access to Culture, **Tips for Observing Human Rights Month.**
protocolww.com/tips-for-observing-universal-human-rights-month

The Advocates for Human Rights, **Human Rights Toolkit.**
Overview of basic rights and actions steps for adults and young people.
theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/human_rights_basics.html

Catholic Social Teaching: Faith in a Better World, **Catholic Social Teaching on Human Dignity.**
References to church documents going back to Vatican II.
catholicsocialteaching.org.uk/themes/human-dignity

Kammer, Fred, SJ, **Catholic Social Thought and Human Dignity.**
loyno.edu/jsri/sites/loyno.edu.jsri/files/CST%20and%20Human%20Dignity_0.pdf

United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights
un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/index.html

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), **Life and Dignity of the Human Person.**
Scripture references and Catholic tradition on Human Dignity.
bit.ly/2Qj4TGj

Time line of human and women's rights in Canada
edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/socstud/foundation_gr9/blms/9-1-2a.pdf

For Young People and Teachers

Amnesty International, **Write for Rights Campaign Toolkit.**
Includes excellent explanations of various kinds of rights and stories for students.
amnesty.org/download/Documents/POL3289692018ENGLISH.PDF

Compass, **Manual for Human Rights Education for Young People** from the European perspective.
coe.int/en/web/compass

For Young People and Teachers *continued*

Equitas, **Tools for Education**.

From Canada with an international perspective and lesson plans on human dignity.

equitas.org/tools-for-education/find-a-tool

United Nations Office of the High Commissioner (OHCHR), **Human Rights Education Series**.

Excellent educational materials for all ages.

ohchr.org/EN/PublicationsResources/Pages/TrainingEducation.aspx

For International Day for the Abolition of Slavery, December 2

Blackmon, Douglas A., **Slavery by Another Name**. New York: Doubleday, 2008

More recently made into a PBS documentary, this recounts how in the years following the Civil War, insidious new forms of forced labor emerged in the American South, keeping hundreds of thousands of African Americans in bondage, trapping them in a brutal system that would persist until the onset of World War II. PBS version includes reader's guide for students and adults.

pbs.org/tpt/slavery-by-another-name/home

Movies: 13th XII (*Netflix*), 12 Years a Slave, Selma, Birth of a Nation, Harriet

Society of the Sacred Heart, **Our History of Slaveholding: Slavery, Accountability, Reconciliation; Past and Present: Confronting our Racism**

rscj.org/history-slaveholding

For Human Rights Day, December 10

United Nations Associations, **Ten Ways to celebrate Human Rights Day**

unausa.org/10-ways-to-celebrate-human-rights-day-on-december-10

United Nations, **Human Rights Day**

un.org/en/events/humanrightsdays

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BORN FREE AND EQUAL
in dignity and rights

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