

Human Rights Education Forum - Leading human rights education in our schools

The Hall, Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching and Learning,

Fremantle Street, Stirling, ACT

Friday 4 April 2014

Facilitator: Ms Pera Wells, Australian Council of Human Rights Education ACT.

Time	Event
2:30 – 3:00pm	Registration and light refreshments
3:00 - 3:05pm	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country Ms Leanne Wright, Director of Learning and Teaching, ACT Education and Training Directorate
3:05 – 3:15pm	Opening remarks Professor Sev Ozdowski OAM, President of the Australian Council for Human Rights Education
3:15 – 3:30pm	Supporting human rights education Dr Helen Watchirs OAM, ACT Human Rights and Discrimination Commissioner
3:30 – 3:45pm	Human rights in action - the role of Parliament and government Dr Andrew Leigh MP, Federal Member for Fraser
3:45 – 4:00pm	Question and Answer session Dr Helen Watchirs OAM, Professor Sev Ozdowski OAM and Dr Andrew Leigh MP
4:00 – 4:15pm	How to become a human rights friendly school Amnesty International ACT Schools Network Outreach Team
4:15 – 4:30pm	Practical tips to lead human rights education in a school Ms Louise Morton, Executive Teacher, Torrens Primary School
4:30 – 4:50pm	Discussion between teachers about sharing strategies to teach human rights in their classrooms
4:50 – 5:00pm	Closing remarks

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Additional resources: Human Rights Education in the School Curriculum

Burridge, N., Chodkiewicz, A., Payne, AM, Oguro, S., Varnham, S., (2013) Human Rights Education in the school curriculum UTS Printing Service. [Click here to access the Human Rights Education in Australian Schools report online](#)

Australian Human Rights Commission (2014). Rights Ed: Human rights education resources for teachers.

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