



Fact Sheet

Prejudice is born in ignorance. Tolerance is born in education.

The Human Rights Education Center of Utah (HREC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides anti-bias, anti-bullying and character education to youth and their leaders. HREC also provides diversity and cultural competency training to educational institutions, healthcare providers, churches, non-profit organizations & private businesses. Since 1999, we have trained over 30,000 youth in Utah.

Too many of our children are immersed in a culture of violence and intolerance. At HREC we know that education and dialogue have the ability to transform ignorance into respect. Intolerance, bullying, exclusion, disrespect and violence are preventable behaviors.

HREC Services Include

- Outreach
- Training
- Lending Library
- Curriculum Development
- Public Policy Advocacy

Recent Recognition

- Alliance for Unity Award in 2005
- Utah Women's Achievement Award in 2007 (presented to Carla Kelly, Executive Director)

Current Programs Include

- Non-violence and character education training for incarcerated youth.
- Human rights education courses taught at City Academy Charter School.
- Religious tolerance education for youth involved in faith-based organizations.
- Character education training in schools K-12 throughout Utah.
- Multi-media lending library which promote human rights, equality, respect and non-violence (for ages 5 to 18 and available to any educator in Utah free of charge).
- Character education curriculum development for schools K-12.
- Facilitated cultural competency dialogues
- Cultural acceptance and understanding taught at colleges and universities throughout Utah.

The HREC of Utah – Advancing equality in Utah through education, dialogue and advocacy

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