WHAT IS CITIZENSHIP AND HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION?

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The Council of Europe is the continent’s leading human rights organisation. It comprises 47 member states, 28 of which are members of the European Union. All Council of Europe member states have signed up to the European Convention on Human Rights, a treaty designed to protect human rights, democracy and the rule of law. The European Court of Human Rights oversees the implementation of the Convention in the member states.

Citizenship and human rights education is about learning to live together and respect each other. It is also about knowing and understanding your rights in order to play an active role in decisions that concern you.
To help you have a better understanding of what it means in everyday life, you will find several documents at your disposal on our website. 

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**THE CHARTER FOR ALL**

- which explains the principles of the Council of Europe Charter on Citizenship and Human Rights Education in simple and accessible terms.

**THE POSTER ABOUT THE CHARTER FOR ALL**

- which explains the principles contained in the Charter.

**THE EXHIBITION ON THE CHARTER FOR ALL**

- consists of 7 posters, also available as roll ups (in English and in French). Specifically, it illustrates 6 principles of the Charter.

**THE GUIDELINES FOR EDUCATORS**

- aims to help teachers carry out activities with their students around subjects covered in the Charter for All.

**A SERIES OF SHORT ANIMATIONS**

- on the theme of “Democracy and Human Rights in School”. This series was inspired by the 10 most popular comic strips in the children’s competition.

**THE FILM “BEAT BULLYING”**

This film, in which the European School of Strasbourg has greatly contributed, illustrates what bullying in school is and how to act to stop it.

**THE EXHIBITION “DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN SCHOOL”**

- presenting how students live democracy and human rights in school. This exhibition was created in the context of a comics strip competition for children.