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Human Rights Education at the German Education Server

Frankfurt / Main. The Eduserver now offers to its international users an English language site on human rights policy and education, see www.eduserver.de/zeigen_e.html?seite=5784. Human rights constitute a major issue in both German and international development and education policies: the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights was signed in 1948, and it provides the framework for modern societies. Fundamental human rights and the right to education are subject to this thematic dossier, which provides access to official UN and EU declarations, German policy on human rights and the right to education as well as teaching resources. The website also offers links to non-governmental organisations and institutions active in human rights protection – all resources are described in English.

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