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BRINGING HUMAN RIGHTS TO LIFE

A Workshop for Middle and High School Educators

Date: Saturday, November 14, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Grand Canyon University

6700 Jefferson NE, Building D, Suite D-2 | Albuquerque, NM 87109

Cost: \$55 - includes continental breakfast, lunch and resource materials.

Register by October 30, 2015.

Cultural CE's approved by NASW - NM Chapter

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ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:

We are confronted daily with news of ethnic conflicts, inhumane practices, civil unrest and war that threaten our human rights. Unfortunately, a majority of the world's population does not know what human rights are and that they are entitled to them.

Workshop participants will be trained to use the Youth for Human Rights Educator's Guide containing lesson plans, activities, and ideas for engaging students in human rights education.

TRAINERS

Dr. Mary Shuttleworth, Founder and President of Youth for Human Rights International was raised in apartheid South Africa, where she saw the devastating effects of discrimination and lack of basic human rights. She created YHRI to teach youth about human rights, specifically the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Patty Allread, Director of Humanitarian Programs for the Church of Scientology of New Mexico is the local representative for Youth for Human Rights International. She assists New Mexico educators and interested organizations in implementing successful human rights education programs.

“Where, after all, do universal rights begin? In small places, close to home – so close and so small that they cannot be seen on any maps of the world. Yet they are the world of the individual person; the neighborhood he lives in; the school or college he attends; the factory, farm or office where he works. Such are the places where every man, woman, and child seeks equal justice, equal opportunity, equal dignity without discrimination. Unless these rights have meaning there, they have little meaning anywhere. Without concerned citizen action to uphold them close to home, we shall look in vain for progress in the larger world.”

- Eleanor Roosevelt, *United Nations remarks on March 27, 1958.*

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