

Teaching Tolerance through English Resources

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Teacher Resources

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Materials available from Teaching Tolerance (many are downloadable)

<http://www.teachingtolerance.org>

Rhinos and Raspberries, Tolerance Tales for the Early Grades

This full-color storybook is designed to build character and community and supports key literacy strategies for students in grades preK-6. Includes a hardback book for teachers and classroom sets of six for student
http://web.mac.com/jeffsapp/Site/404_Resources_files/R_R.pdf

I Will Be Your Friend

This musical anthology for the grades 2-5 teaches activism through music, acknowledging our nation's proud tradition of singing for social change.

Mighty Times: The Legacy of Rosa Parks

Recommended for middle and upper grades, this Academy Award-nominated documentary film and accompanying resources bring the Montgomery Bus Boycott alive for today's students.

Mighty Times: The Children's March: Recommended for middle and upper grades, this special teachers' edition of the Academy Award-winning documentary film and accompanying resources tell the heroic story of the young people in Birmingham, Alabama, who brought segregation to its knees.

Speak Up! Responding to Everyday Bigotry: The Southern Poverty Law Center gathered hundreds of stories of everyday bigotry from people across the United States. They told their stories through e-mail, personal interviews and at roundtable discussions in four cities. People spoke about encounters in stores and restaurants, on streets and in schools. No matter the location or relationship, the stories echo each other. (Handbook: download at http://www.tolerance.org/sites/default/files/general/speak_up_handbook.pdf)

Mix It Up in the Classroom: For 10 years, the Southern Poverty Law Center has led a program to help schools Information on the Mix It Up program can be found at www.mixitup.org

Civil Discourse in the Classroom: Civil discourse is discourse that supports, rather than undermines, the societal good. It demands that democratic participants respect each other, even when that respect is hard to give or to earn. This curriculum introduces basic tools for teaching civil discourse. These tools of argumentation and discussion lend themselves to any subject in any classroom.
http://www.tolerance.org/sites/default/files/general/TT_Civil%20Discourse_whtpr_0.pdf

Writing for Change: Language is a paradoxical tool – we use it consciously to shape our thoughts and experiences, yet patterns and structures in the language itself can shape us in return. Teachers, students, trainers and others can use the more than 50 activities in *Writing for Change* to expose bias in language and discover ways to communicate in more equitable terms.
<http://www.tolerance.org/kit/writing-change>

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Web Resources on Peace, Tolerance, Conflict Resolution, and Peer Mediation

First they Came... <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GlpyGQxa2ZY>
Mighty Times Activities & Resources <http://www.tolerance.org/kit/mighty-times-legacy-rosa-parks>

Peer Mediation:

<http://www.kellybear.com/TeacherArticles/TeacherTip13.html>
http://wik.ed.uiuc.edu/index.php/Peer_Mediation
<http://www.teachersfirst.com/lessons/mediate/mediate1.cfm>

60 Minutes Story about Beatrice (from Beatrice's Goat) grown up,
http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2005/01/11/60minutes/main666166_page2.shtml?tag=contentMain;contentBody

Peace One Day : a non-profit organization committed to raising awareness of Peace Day, 21st September, an annual day of global ceasefire and non-violence. www.peaceoneday.org

Stop Bullying Now. <http://www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov/kids/>

Teaching Tolerance www.teachingtolerance.org

United Nations Cyber Schoolbus: Five units for middle-high school students on ecological thinking, tolerance and respect, critical thinking, social justice, and leadership. <http://www.un.org/cyberschoolbus/peace/index.asp>

Web Resources on Teaching English

Teachers Family of Tools, e.g.,: RubiStar (rubric maker); Arcademic Skill Builders (game-makers); PersuadeStar (application for writing a persuasive essay)

ESL Kids Stuff <http://www.eslkidstuff.com/gamesmenu.htm> Great games and songs
GoogleEarth www.googleearth.com Oh, my! Explore the world, through space, under the ocean in

incredible ways...

Hot Potatoes www.hotpotatoes.com The Hot Potatoes suite includes six applications, enabling you to create interactive multiple-choice, short-answer, jumbled-sentence, crossword, matching/ordering and gap-fill exercises for the World Wide Web. Hot Potatoes is freeware, and you may use it for any purpose or project you like. It is not open-source.

LessonWriter www.lessonwriter.com This tool, freeware from the New York Public Library, helps teachers to create comprehensive literacy lessonplans and student materials from any content in minutes.

Newbury House Learner Dictionary <http://nhd.heinle.com/home.aspx> "Heinle's Newbury House Dictionary of American English contains over 40,000 entries. With simple, clear definitions, this online tool provides a wealth of sample sentences and idioms."

Songs for Teaching <http://www.songsforteaching.com/index.html> Lyrics and songs to purchase and download, e.g., Hap Palmer albums: Learning basic skill through music
Getting to know Myself

TeacherTube www.teachertube.com Site of teacher-made multimedia materials.