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# AMNESTY TEACHER PROGRAMME

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## COURSE OVERVIEW

### Course aims

The Amnesty Teacher programme will enable you to:

- Gain the knowledge, skills and resources to deliver effective human rights education in your subject.
- Learn how to use methods and tools to tackle controversial issues.
- Try out new ways to inspire students and build a more open, engaging and respectful learning environment.
- Develop the skills and knowledge to deliver continuing professional development (CPD) by sharing your learning with other teachers.
- Gain access to a network of like-minded teachers and contacts.

### Course activities

- Three days of face-to-face training (on Saturdays) delivered by Amnesty staff members and associates from partner organisations.
- Online and telephone tutorials tailored to your needs.
- Support to implement an exciting peer-training project to share your learning with other teachers in your own and surrounding schools.

### Resources

- Curriculum-linked educational resources, including films, images, lesson plans, case studies, schemes of work, extra-curricular activities and cross-curricular resources.
- Access to experts in human rights education and campaigns.
- Relevant, up-to-date information about human rights across the world.
- Access to new human rights education methodologies that are specifically relevant to UK schools.
- All training hand-outs and resources.
- Telephone and email support.
- Opportunities to work closely with Amnesty once the course has ended.

### Key dates

#### Application process

Friday 2 October 2015: applications due by 5pm

Friday 9 October 2015: participants informed of acceptance

#### Course Dates

Saturday 14 November 2015: Session 1

Saturday 16 January 2016: Session 2

Saturday 18 June 2016: Session 3

Summer 2016 (date TBC): Optional Amnesty Teacher Seminar & Network Event

### Details

**For:** Suitable for all teachers

**When:** November 2015–November 2016 (three Saturday sessions and a remote tutorial)

**Where:** All face-to-face training at Amnesty's Human Rights Action Centre in London

**Cost:** £200

### Amnesty's teacher training record

Amnesty has an excellent track record in teacher training:

- 100 per cent of participants on our 2012-13 Amnesty Teacher Programme evaluated all elements of the training as 'useful' or 'very useful'.
- In evaluations teachers commented on our 2012-13 Amnesty Teacher Programme as follows: 'an invaluable experience'; 'provided me with new teaching strategies and ideas'; 'allowed me to meet like-minded people'; 'fantastic'; 'a high standard of professional dialogue'; 'vastly broadened my understanding', and 'my activities with students have become more ambitious and exciting'.

### More information

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