

Right to Education Framework



1948



Universal Declaration on Human Rights



Everyone has the **right to education**.



Education shall be **free** in the **fundamental stages**.



Education shall **strengthen** respect for **human rights and freedoms**.

1970



The Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination

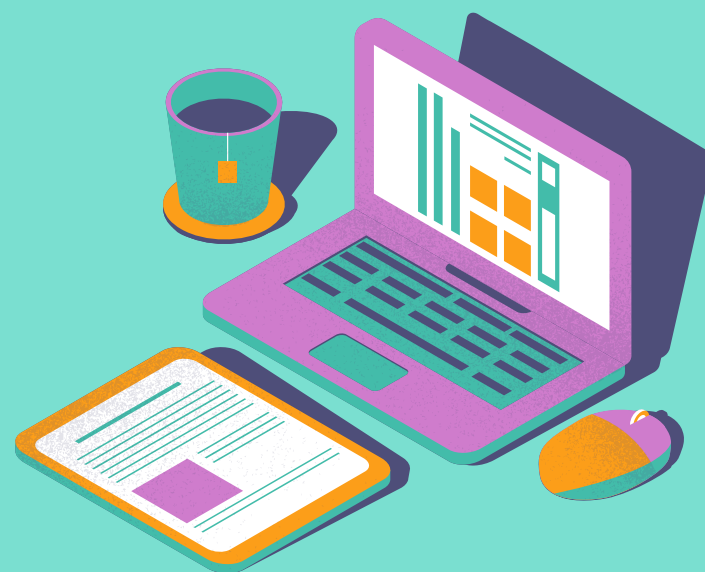


States should **eliminate discrimination** in terms of **race, colour, or national or ethnic origin** in the enjoyment of the right to education and training.

1976



International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights



Secondary and higher education in its different forms, including technical and vocational secondary education, shall be made **available and accessible to all**.

1981



The Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women



States should **eliminate discrimination** to ensure men and **women have equal rights** in all levels and aspects of education.



Women shall have **access to the same teaching staff, curricula, equipment**.

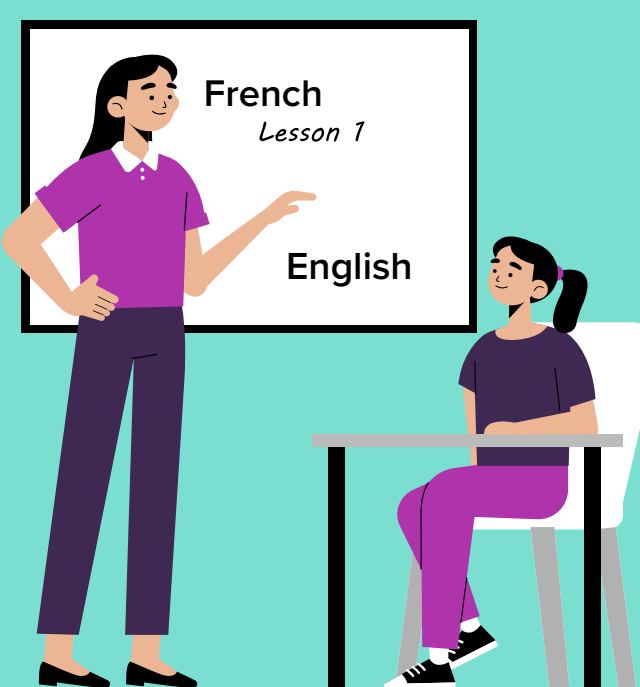


Women shall be given the **same opportunities** to scholarships, grants, and physical activities.

1982



The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms



The provincial governments must **provide education in the minority official language of the province** where numbers warrant.

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1990



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child



Every child has the **right to education**. Primary education should be **free**. Secondary and higher education should be **available to every child**. Children should be encouraged to go to school to the **highest level possible**.

Children's education should help them fully develop their personalities, talents and abilities. It should **teach them to understand their own rights, and to respect other people's rights, cultures and differences**. It should help them to **live peacefully** and **protect the environment**.

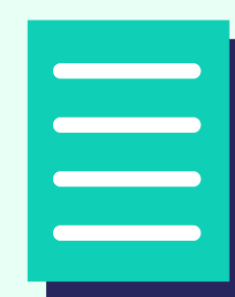
2007



The UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples



Indigenous Peoples **have the right to establish and control their education**.



Indigenous peoples have the **right to all levels and forms** of education.

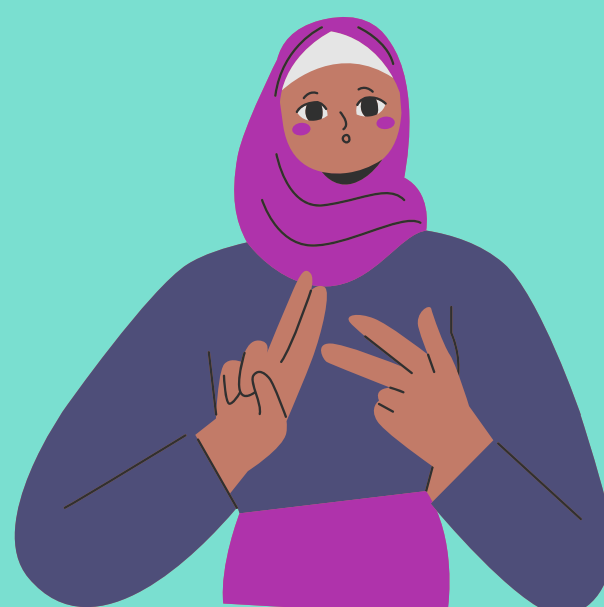


States have to **work with Indigenous peoples** to provide education that **reflects** their own **culture**, provided in **their own language**.

2008



The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities



Persons with disabilities **can access an inclusive, quality and free primary education and secondary education on an equal basis with others** in the communities in which they live.

2015



UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



Target 4.1 By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys **complete, free, equitable and quality** primary and secondary education leading to **relevant and effective learning outcomes**.



Target 4.2 By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys **have access to quality early childhood development, care and pre-primary education** so that they are ready for primary education.



Target 4.5 By 2030, ensure **equal access to all levels of education or persons with disabilities, Indigenous peoples and children**.

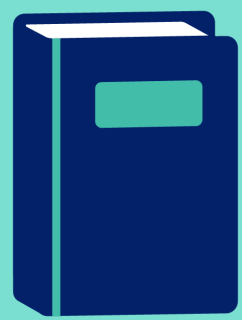
2018

People for Education form the Right to Education Advisory Group and begin pan-Canadian consultations for a RTE Framework.

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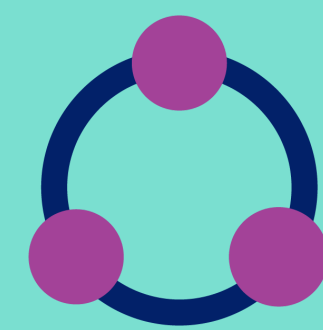
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Overarching Principle 2.
States must maximize resources to provide free, public education of the **highest attainable quality.**



Overarching Principle 4.
States must enforce **laws and regulations**, to ensure the of the right to education and **involve private actors.**



Overarching Principle 8.
States must **regularly monitor compliance** of institutions with the right to education.

2019



UNESCO Right to Education Handbook



Ways of delivering education, quantity of trained and qualified teachers, teacher compensation, teaching resources all play an important role in ensuring the right to education at all levels.



Children have the right to schools with **good sanitation** that provide education in a **safe environment, free from violence.**

2020

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2021



EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child



Access to **inclusive, non-segregated, quality** education should be guaranteed, through equal treatment regardless of **racial origin, beliefs, disability, nationality, residence status, sex.**



The European Commission will support **various forms of learning, tools, and resources** that are **flexible to the needs of students.**



The European Commission will also take into account the **challenges of disadvantaged groups.**

2022

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