



**ROCK YOUR WORLD**

Inspiring students to change their world

## **Professional Development Workshops in Human Rights Education Presented by Rock Your World**

### **Rock Your World, a program of Creative Visions**

Rock Your World provides an engaging and effective bridge between discovery and action. Our free, online curriculum is anchored in the study of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. When youth begin to identify where human rights are lacking or being abused in their own communities and elsewhere, their desire to do something needs channeling.

Our curriculum and direct programming provides educators and youth with concrete, dynamic and relevant steps to taking action. Through the use of multimedia, a wealth of human and global resources surrounding different issues and causes, we help youth to articulate their concerns, and create media based advocacy campaigns to address such concerns.

As youth become more involved in creative activism, Rock Your World provides them with an online portal, ACT NOW to directly share their creative responses to current events--thus, they receive more validation as their community widens along with an ever-growing audience for their creativity.

When teachers provide lessons that center on relevant topics to students as well as lessons that embody the nuanced side effect students learning empathy, they feel empowered as educators. And when youth learn 21st century skills such as research methods, how to create and produce a video or podcast, or how to write persuasively in letters or song about issues they care about, they are truly immersed in education with limitless possibilities.

Rock Your World connects education and empathy along with discovery and action and our impact is spreading: 72 Countries, 25,000 schools, over 29,000 teachers and over 650,000 students have engaged with Rock Your World programming and we are regularly developing new ways to track this engagement. As Gandhi stated, "You must be the change you want to see in the world." Rock Your World is proud to provide educators and youth the tools to make the changes our world needs.



## Professional Development/Direct Programming Workshops

Direct Programming and professional development for youth and educators is a mainstay of Rock Your World. We are engaged in ongoing trainings, workshops, summits and camps for teachers and youth at schools across the United States and in conjunction with our partners including: The Malibu Boys & Girls Club, the Los Angeles based Museum of Tolerance, United Nations Affiliates on the east coast, and internationally, in Mexico City, Uganda, Paris, Kenya and Tanzania.

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### Workshop Content:

Our educator training workshops provide dynamic and interactive approaches for how to use Rock Your World in schools, specific disciplines/content areas, and clubs. Workshops are designed to correlate with curriculum content, grade levels, specific educator needs. In addition to an engaging and thorough introduction to the RYW online curriculum, possible activities include:

- Working with department teams to create parallel units using Rock Your World as a baseline guide or as unit enrichment.
- Creating project based learning units that span from 2 weeks to a full year, in one content area or cross-curricular areas including: science, social studies, mathematics, language arts, theater, art, music, etc.
- Incorporating RYW pillars to support SEL goals.
- RYW Curricular Modification exercises for ESOL and/or Gifted and Talented students
- RYW Curricular Modification exercises for students with learning differences or challenges
- Deep dives into subject areas featured on Rock Your World:
  - Migration, Refugees
  - Women and Girls
  - LGBT Rights
  - Environment
- Outline for usage in after school enrichment programs and/or sponsored clubs

### Materials

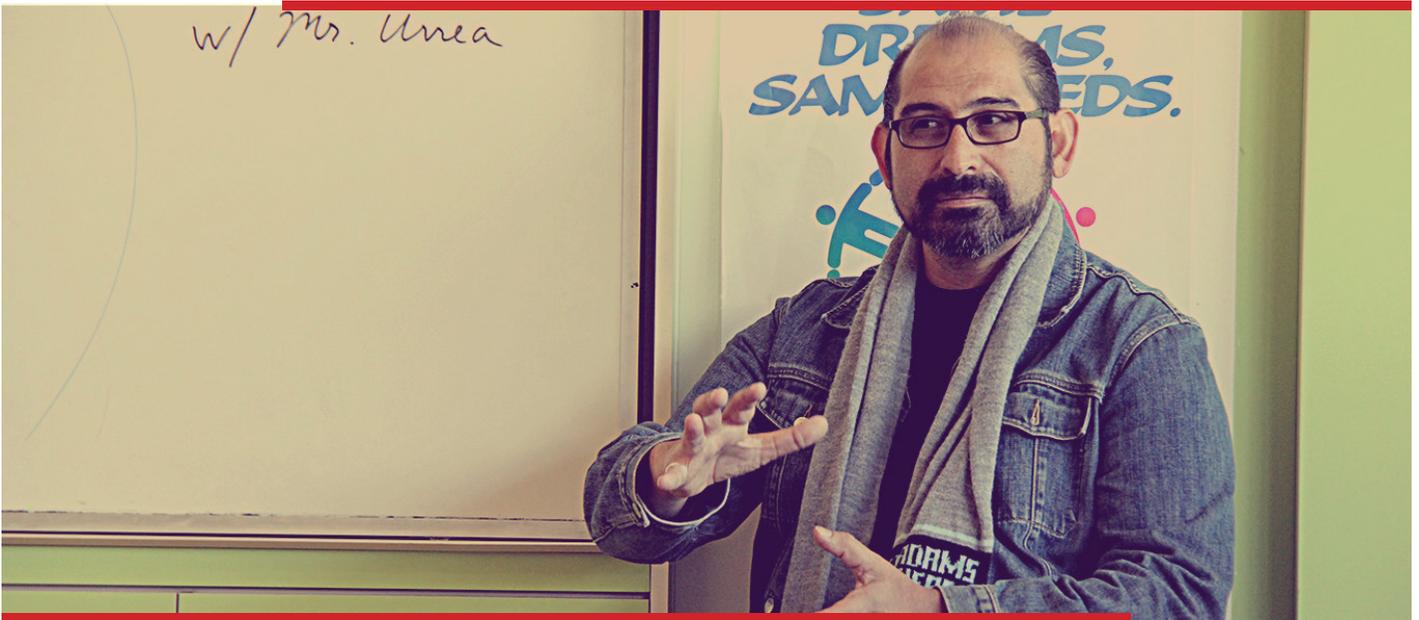
Workshop participants receive appropriate curriculum sets in either electronic format (usb) or printed teaching guides. Additionally, they will receive a selection of handouts including surveys, data sheets, annotated bibliographies and recommended sites/literature. All participants will receive follow up assistance as needed and a quarterly online newsletter. If a workshop is scheduled at Creative Visions, the Sundowner spirits are provided.



## Workshop Fees

We aim to keep our workshops moderately and fairly priced. The cost of a professional development workshop is determined by the length of the workshop and the take-home materials that are provided for participants. Workshops vary in length from four hours, to a full day, to a 2 thru 5 full or half day sessions, depending on your needs.

Fees range from \$450 for a four hour workshop up to \$850 for a full day session. Online sessions range from \$175-300. This does not include post-workshop online follow ups which are complimentary. Material fees are \$30-\$50/person. Travel expenses are required. A detailed breakdown of expenses will be provided upon a workshop request.



## Requesting a Workshop

If you are interested in scheduling a professional development workshop for your school or school district, please fill out our online form or contact the Director of Rock Your World: Jessica Burnquist, email: [jessica.burnquist@creativevisions.org](mailto:jessica.burnquist@creativevisions.org), or telephone: 480-577-1613.

(Trainings held with our partner, the Museum of Tolerance are approved by LAUSD for salary points and a grant will pay for California teachers travel/board)

