

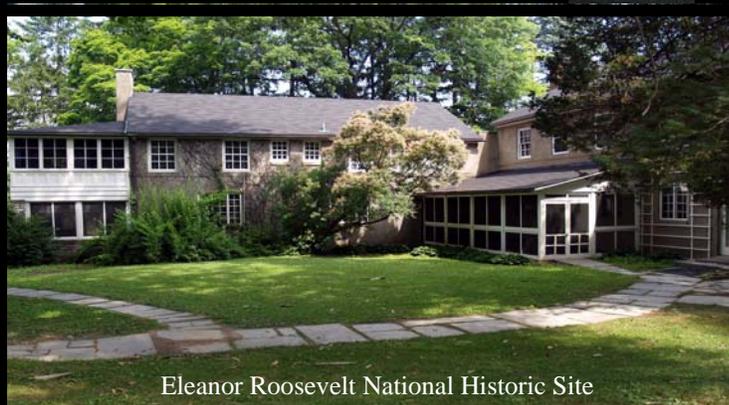
Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site



Teacher Workshop: Where Do Human Rights Begin?



E-R hosting UNESCO @ Val-Kill, 1948



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"Where, After all, do Universal Human Rights Begin? In Small Places Close to Home." - ER

Teacher Workshop:

Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site Human Rights Education Program

Program: NYSLS: English Language Arts: 1 & 3, Social Studies: 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

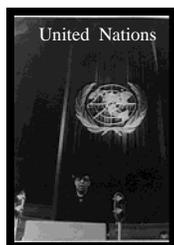
Where Do Human Rights Begin? Program is designed for grades 7th - 12th

When: September 15th , 2010 @ 4:15 - 7:30

Where: Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site

Presenter: NPS Education Specialist Susanne Norris

PD Credit available through the Mid-Hudson Teachers Center



What are human rights?

What did Eleanor Roosevelt say about human rights?

Who has the right to human rights?

Where do you fit in the picture?

How did Eleanor Roosevelt make a difference?

What is your passion? How can you make a difference?



This teachers' workshop will analyze these questions through individual participation in a round robin activity on consumerism, giving each person an opportunity to make a personal connection. Eleanor Roosevelt's legacy will be showcased through her writings, her address on human rights to the United Nations, viewing the "Close To Home" film, and a tour of Mrs. Roosevelt's home at Val-Kill. In small groups, we will discuss historical and current social, economic, and environmental justice issues through examining selected entries from Mrs. Roosevelt's "My Day" column, articles from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and viewing a DVD on human rights. Participants will be challenged to bring their own viewpoints into the discussion and will be encouraged to share ideas in ways to engage students in this sensitive, yet important subject matter using Eleanor Roosevelt as a role model.

**For more Information call: Susanne Norris
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