

Decision Card Activity

Instructions: Cut out each statement and place them in an envelope. Each group will receive an envelope entitled decision cards that contains the following rights that the Human Rights Commission debated during the two years of negotiations. Each group will go through the strips and decide for each statement whether it is always, usually, or sometimes a human right. The group must come to a consensus before placing the strip on the decision card poster.

No one shall be held in slavery or servitude; slavery and slave trade shall be prohibited in all forms.

All are equal before the law and entitled without any discrimination to equal protection of the law.

Everyone is entitled...to a fair and public hearing by an independent and impartial tribunal in the determination of his rights and obligations and of any criminal charge against him.

No one shall be subjected to torture or cruel, inhumane, or degrading treatment or punishment.

No one shall be subjected to arbitrary interference with his privacy, family, home or correspondence, nor to attacks upon his honor and reputation.

Everyone has the right to freedom of movement and residence within the borders of each state. Everyone has the right to leave any country including his own and to return to his country.

Everyone has the right to seek and to enjoy in other countries asylum from persecution.

Everyone has the right to nationality. No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his nationality nor denied the right to change his nationality.

Men and women of full age without any limitation due to race, nationality, or religion, have the right to marry and to found a family. They are entitled to equal rights as to marriage and at its dissolution. Marriage shall be entered into only with the free and full consent of the intending spouses. The family is the natural and fundamental group unit of society and is entitled to protection by society and the state.

Everyone has the right to property.

Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion.

Everyone as a member of society has the right to social security and is entitled to realization through national effort and international cooperation and in accordance with the organization and resources of each state of the economic, social and cultural rights indispensable for his dignity and the free development of his personality.

Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and wellbeing of himself and of his family, including food, clothing, housing, and medical care and necessary social services. Motherhood and childhood are entitled to special care and assistance. All children whether born in or out of wedlock shall enjoy the same social protection.

Everyone has the right to work, to free choice of employment, to just and favorable conditions, and to protection against unemployment.

Everyone has the right to education. Educational shall be free, at least in the elementary and fundamental stages.