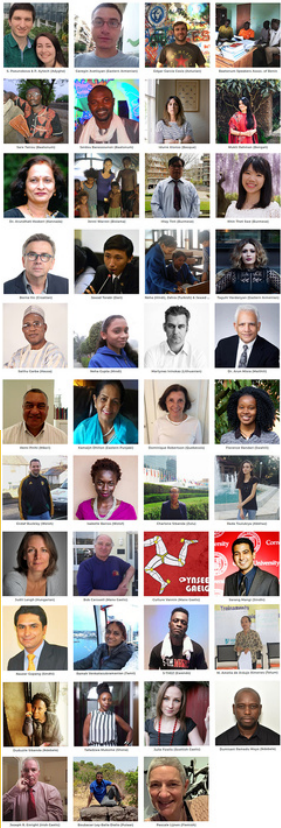


UDHR Audio Project Participants



2020 IMPACT REPORT

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2020

IMPACT IN NUMBERS



17

new recordings and 3 new translations of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

143

materials added to our Human Rights Education Web Portal, totaling 1,226 resources.

270%

growth on social media

1150+

people participated in 117 facilitated dialogues

3,118

unique visitors to Universal Declaration of Human Rights videos on our Youtube channel

20,597

unique visitors to Universal Declaration of Human Rights recordings in the UDHR app

a year's overview

IN THIS REPORT

Updates from our three pathways that support human rights education:

Facilitated Intergroup Dialogues

Human Rights Education Portal

UDHR Audio/Video Project

Including: updates on our social media engagement and growth, our response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and a special project held in collaboration with CSUDH.

Plus, we welcome new team members, thank our generous donors and recognize our new community partnerships.

2020

INTERGROUP DIALOGUES

Response to
multiple pandemics

In 2020, we offered 117 dialogues in partnership with local, national and international organizations and businesses. 1150+ participants joined in at least one dialogue with UHRI. These dialogues focused on the multiple pandemics of racial injustice, income inequality and COVID-19. All of our dialogues moved online in March, mostly allowing for more people to join from all over the world.

Of note, 2020 marked an increased demand in holding dialogues on racism, diversity, equity and inclusion at national and international levels. So we launched a free intergroup dialogue series, which continues into 2021. In addition, we held a series of community dialogues on homelessness, exploring the true experiences of people experiencing housing insecurity

1150+
participants

117
facilitated dialogues



We owe much gratitude to Howard Crampton, Jr, who facilitated our open community dialogues during many months of the pandemic.

and breaking stereotypes that forget that housing is a human right.

We are already looking ahead to the healing and reconciliation that our communities need in 2021. We have begun a series of national post-election dialogues, and we are excited to continue expanding our impact through private and community intergroup dialogues.

2020

INTERGROUP DIALOGUES

Dialogue and Action

Our goal in every dialogue is for participants to identify concrete, meaningful actions that they can take in their lives. Presenters and participants together envisioned unprecedented possibilities for promoting inclusion, building community, and extending outreach to housing insecure folks during the pandemic.

During our Community Dialogues on Homelessness, we invited community members to share their experiences with homelessness, whether they have directly experienced it, have neighbors who are unhoused, or provide services to this population. Our Actions During the Pandemic session in May inspired one dialogue



Community volunteers distributing portable solar-powered chargers from Unite to Light in partnership with Safe Place for Youth

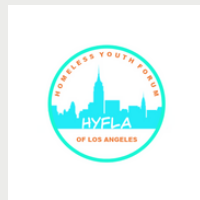
participant to partner with UHRI, Unite to Light and Safe Place for Youth to deliver 120 portable solar powered chargers to unhoused individuals.

We launched the "Pandemic Politics" social media campaign in partnership with Repair, UCLA's Disabilities Studies Minor, and two UCLA students. This informational campaign explored the connection between disability justice and the COVID-19 crisis.

UHRI also partnered with United for Skid Row, a virtual fundraising event to raise funds for Union Rescue Mission and their support of unhoused folks living in Los Angeles' Skid Row.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORTED OUR DIALOGUES AND RELATED ACTIONS IN 2020:

4th Annual Intersectional Feminist Iftar



*Developments in
our*

HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION PORTAL

143

new materials

1226

total resources

In 2020, UHRI enhanced our Human Rights Education Portal: the largest curation of human rights education materials on the web, accessible to all, for free.

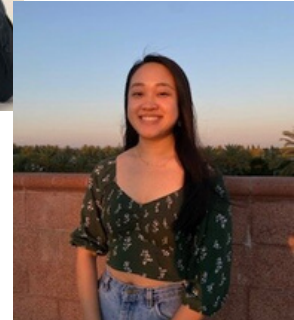
Our team collaborated with Daniel Koh, a Fulbright Scholar and educator and Connie Wu, an NYU human rights student and intern. We added 143 new materials to our database (now totaling 1226) and created the Educator Journey—a set of curricula templates, including lessons and deep-dive questions—to support educators as they weave human rights content into their K-12 curriculum.

The Educator Journey now resides as a built-in feature of the Portal, as a set of videos on our [YouTube Channel](#) and is also listed on [Medium](#).

We strive to include key stakeholders like educators and students in shaping the HRE Portal as we update materials to reflect current events and the needs of classrooms nationally and globally.

Special thanks to the [Townsend Public Library](#) for being the first library to link to the portal as a free resource.

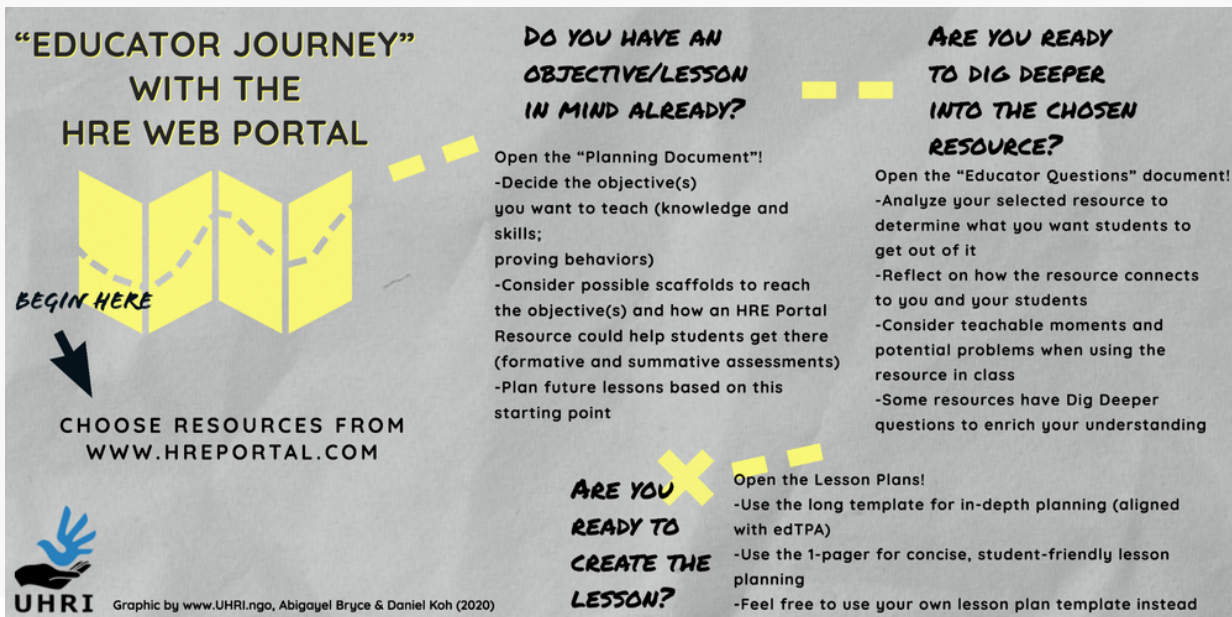
HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION PORTAL



The Educator Journey

"The educators who have inspired me are not afraid to engage with identity and lived experience, giving students the ability to advocate for themselves and others. Human rights belong in the classroom, just as they do everywhere, and I am excited to create positive change together with students."
-Daniel Koh

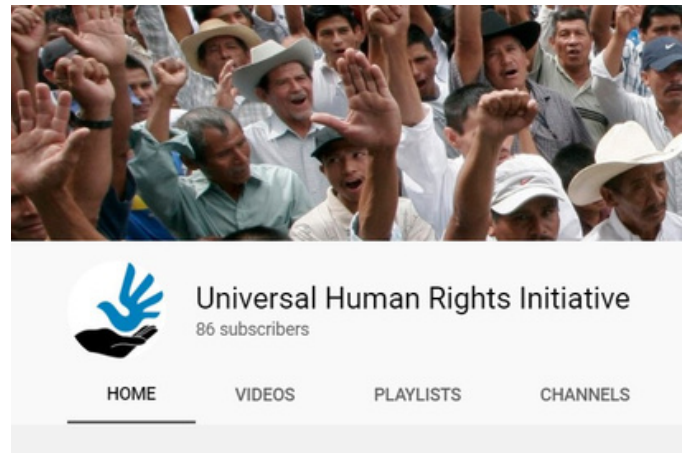
"I became specifically drawn to human rights education because I think teaching empathy and to be aware of one's identity will raise a generation of students to actively work to right injustices, whether big or small. Human rights intersects with everything around us."
-Connie Wu



2020

UDHR AUDIO/VIDEO PROJECT

YouTube channel
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In September, 2018, we launched a YouTube channel to offer another format for our udhr.video app. Since then, **we've added a total of 69 videos, including 63 different recordings of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and 6 professional support videos for educators navigating our Human Rights Education Portal.** We're excited to report that the most views so far have come from India, where farmers are right now standing up for their economic rights and livelihoods.

Video views: 4.7k

- #unique viewers: 3, 118
- #hours watched: 157.1
- #subscribers: 76
- 4,707 total views, 9,426 minutes watched.



2020 Top viewing countries:

- India
- Romania
- Poland
- Bangladesh
- United States

2020

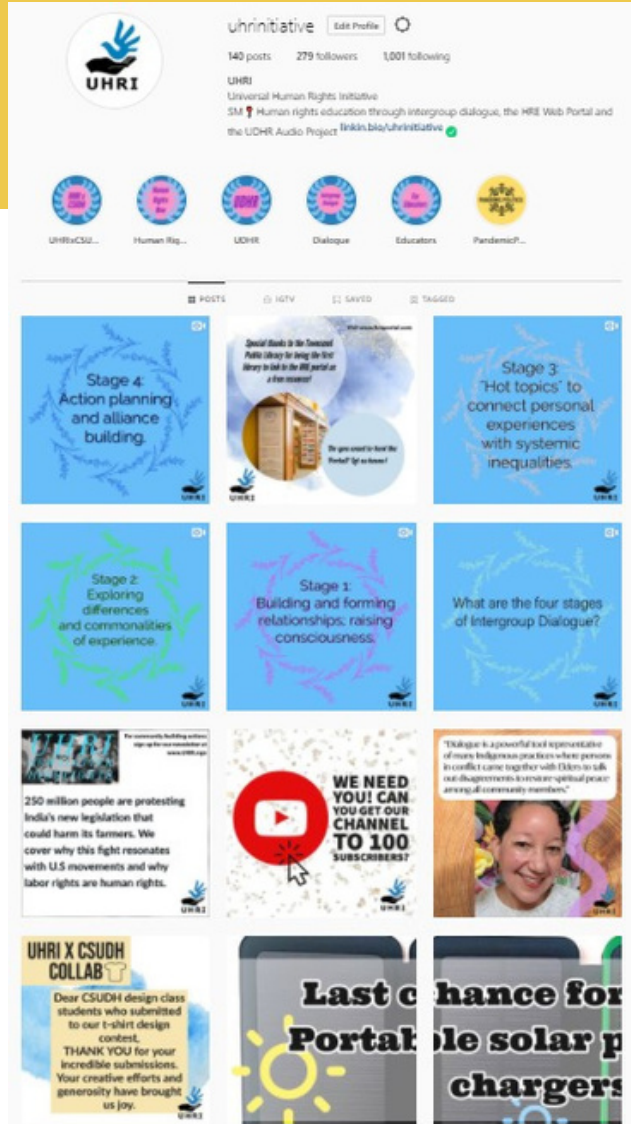
SOCIAL MEDIA GROWTH



In 2020, we expanded our presence on social media. Especially due to the pandemic and the transfer of networking to digital spaces, we focused energy on using social media to communicate about the unique people and skillsets behind UHRI.

Our audience grew to include local, national and global community partners, human rights education organizations/groups, and individual supporters.

Our Instagram account has become a space to create social impact through sharing human rights materials and to develop our own awareness of the relevance of UHRI’s work amongst the ecosystem of organizations and



individuals fighting for social change.

We've seen 270% growth in follower count, and we aspire to engage our audience further with all that UHRI has to offer.

Follow us @uhrinitiative

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Winning design

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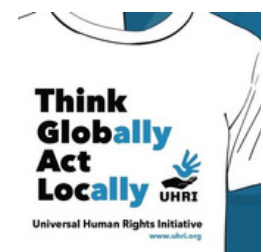
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Runners up



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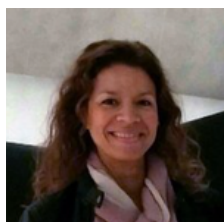


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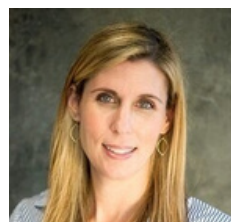
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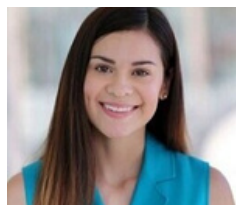
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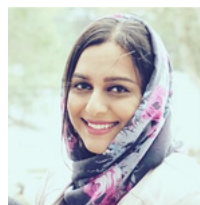
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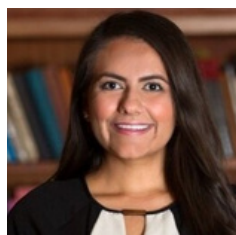


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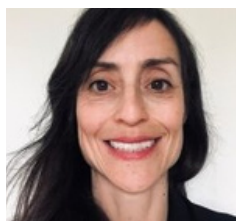


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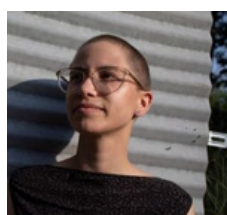


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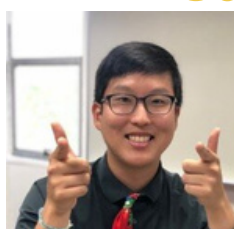


Alisa Orduña
New!

Technology and Education



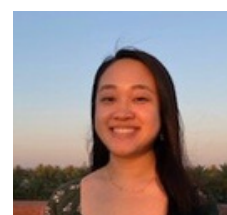
Abigayel Bryce
New!



Daniel Koh
New!



Cassie Li



Connie Wu
New!



Rest in power, Lily.

This year we mourned the loss of Lily Shaw. We had the privilege of working with Lily, who was a student, on our Pandemic Politics series and collaboration with Repair and the UCLA Disability Studies Minor. Lily was a lovely person and a brazen activist.

Some of Lily's classmates and friends have begun actualizing her dream of a disability centered and inclusive space on UCLA's campus. [Read more here](#) to support and follow the project.

WHAT YOUR DONATION MEANS TO US

\$5

For just \$5, we can promote the HRE Portal on social media and reach up to 2,500 new people

\$30

\$30 can help us disseminate our Youtube Channel recordings of the UDHR in diverse languages to 3-6k viewers in the relevant regions. Viewers can then hear their human rights read in their language!

\$500

\$500 dollars allows us to host free community dialogues for up to 25 participants.

Please donate here

