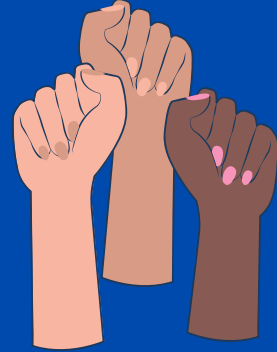




Educating for Peace, Social Justice, and Human Rights



EDGI 550



Are you wondering how Russia's invasion of the Ukraine could have been prevented?

Ever worried that schools seem to be ignoring huge problems like racism, climate justice and LBGTQI+ issues?

Unsure how to include these things in your own teaching?

This course provides an overview of peace education and human rights education including history, theories, concepts and pedagogy. Peace and human rights education programs are situated within the larger field of global and international education as well as within a context of education for social change. By exploring both theory and practice as well as case studies, research, and lesson plans, students will examine the role of education within formal institutions, non-formal community-based organization and non-governmental organizations in addressing issues of violence, conflict, and security while promoting social justice, human rights and peace. Students engage in applied learning activities through the construction of peace education initiatives and curriculum.

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