



Communicating equality and non-discrimination to young people

# How to educate young people about law and equality: the French experience.

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#### QUICK VIEW ON THE





- Equality body: protection and promotion
- Traditional Ombudsman
- Ombudsman for Children
- Police Complaint's Authority
- Whistle blower's protector









- Young people can be victims of discrimination
- Young people can discriminate
- Young people are not aware of discrimination
- But young people can promote equality







# HOW TO PROMOTE EQUALITY?

What is a discrimination?



How law can protect victims of discrimination?



What is law?



Why do we need rules in a society?



What is a democracy?







## IMPLICATION OF THE DEFENDER OF RIGHTS

 Reflection after 2015's terrorists attacks and after having observed some reactions from young people saying:

- DDD gathered many experts on education, but also youth organisations, law professionals, other associations.
- → DDD decided to strenghten an existing programme called Young Ambassadors « JADE »
- → DDD decided to develop a wider programme aimed at teaching young people about law : « EDUCADROIT »







### OBJECTIVES OF EDUCADROIT

Make young people aware of the law and of their rights

 Promote the law and access to rights by training teachers and other adults in charge of young people

- Stimulate the critical analysis and the contradiction, respecting democratic principles
- Prepare future citizens involved in the society





#### **10 KEY POINTS**



- 1. What is law?
- 2. Who makes law?
- 3. All equal in front of the law?
- 4. Who protects law and rights?
- 5. Are the sanctions the same for all?
- 6. Under 18 years old, what rights?
- 7. Are the rights always protected?
- 8. What is european and international law?
- 9. Do all countries protect the same rights?
- 10. Defend our rights, change the law!







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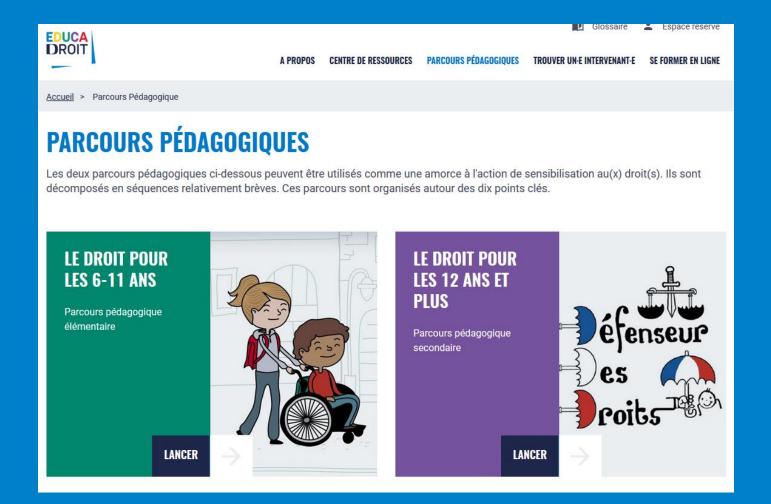
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Jeunes Ambassadeurs des Droits de l'Enfant (JADE)  Région : Guyane  Type d'intervenant : Autres acteurs de l'accès aux droits  Spécialités : Discriminations, Droits de l'enfant					
Agence de développement des relations interculturelles pour la citoyenneté (ADRIC)  Région : Auvergne - Rhône-Alpes, Bourgogne - Franche-Comté, Bretagne, Centre - Val de Loire, Corse, Grand Est, Guadeloupe, Guyane, Hauts-de-France, Île-de-France, La Réunion, Martinique, Mayotte, Normandie, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, Occitanie, Pays de la Loire, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur  Type d'intervenant : Autres acteurs de l'accès aux droits  Spécialités : Accès au droit, Discriminations, Violences - harcèlement					







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#### **SE FORMER EN LIGNE**

Préparez vos interventions en vous appuyant sur nos vidéos de formation.

#### Vidéos de formation

Toutes les vidéos →





Vidéo 1 : Animer une intervention devant des enfants et des jeunes

Cette première vidéo vous donne des conseils pour intervenir auprès d'enfants et de jeunes afin de les sensibiliser au(x) droit(s)!



Vidéo 2 : Points de vigilance

Cette vidéo vous présente les points auxquels vous devrez faire particulièrement attention. Ces points de vigilance portent sur la préparation de votre intervention et sur son déroulé.



Vidéo 3 : Animer un échange libre

Cette vidéo vous explique comment organiser un échange libre avec des enfants et des jeunes afin de les sensibiliser au(x) droit(s).









Sharing experience with a network of 50 partners

 Exemple of work with law students trained by the Defender of Rights to be sent into classrooms to teach young people about the law

Build new tools with partners







### Dessine-moi le Droit



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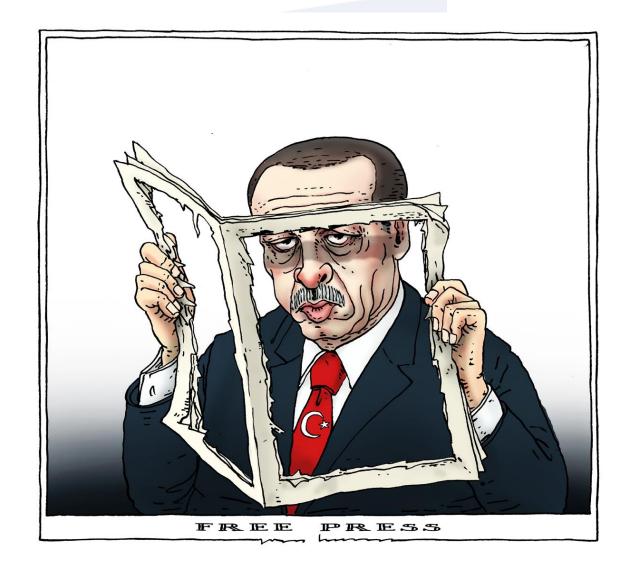






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### Young Ambassador's programme Since 2007



In 2018, 102 young volunteers in civic service, selected and trained by the Defender of Rights, raised awareness on children's rights and equality of 62 000 children and young people, within schools, leisure centres, specialised structures.

JADE is a programme for young people, based on rights of young people and designed by young people.

Maëva is one of them!





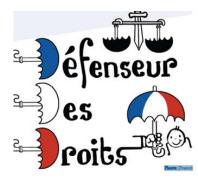


#### **NEXT STEPS...**

- Engage discussions with NEBs, Equinet, Youth organisations, to know where such programmes aiming at educating young people about law and equality already exist or can be further developed
- Engage discussions with European Commission for integrating a Young European Ambassadors for Equality Programme within Erasmus + or European Solidarity Corps











## LET'S COOPERATE FOR OUR FUTURE!

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