

Adera Cal-SAFE Program Bill of Rights

The Adera Cal-SAFE program (California School Age Families Education) is a project of the Sonoma County Office of Education, Alternative Education Programs for pregnant and parenting teens. Adera Cal-SAFE provides education and support services assisting pregnant and parenting students to continue their education.

A lesson in the Essence of Acceptance curriculum asks students to create their own bill of rights after studying the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Students are asked to synthesize and apply their knowledge of human rights to write a document that states what they regard as international human rights.

Class 1, February 2002

Responsibilities of Human Beings

1. To take care of oneself
2. To be a good citizen
3. To work
4. To take care of our children
5. To respect the law
6. To take care of our elders
7. To take care of the environment (local and global)
8. To vote (optional)

Class 2, February 2002

1. Freedom of speech and press (Article 19)
2. Right to improve yourself
3. Right to equality (Article 1)
4. Right to education (Article 26)
5. Freedom of religion (Article 18)
6. Right to medical care
7. Right to bear arms
8. Right to marry whom you choose (Article 16)
9. Right not to get imprisoned for no reason (Article 9)
10. Right not to be killed for no reason
11. Right to raise and protect our children
12. Right to vote (Article 21)
13. Rights of elders
14. Rights of children
15. Rights of women
16. Right to be treated with respect (Article 2)
17. Right to employment (Article 23)
18. Right to sexual freedom
19. Right to have enough to eat (Article 25)
20. Right to shelter (Article 25)
21. Right to a fair trial (Articles 6, 7 and 10)
22. Right to the pursuit of happiness