

Resources on human rights education for youth

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- What? me? a racist? Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 1998, [[English](#)] [[French](#)] [[Italian](#)] [[Portuguese](#)]
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- [OHCHR Library catalogue](#)
- [Video resources on inspiring young human rights activists/champions](#)