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The Universal Declaration of human rights - 1948

Article 18

Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this includes freedom to change his religion or belief, and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance

Article 26.

Everyone has the right to education. Education shall be free, at least at the elementary and fundamental stages. Elementary education shall be compulsory. (...)

Education shall be directed to the full development of the human personality and to the strengthening of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms. (...)

Parents have a prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children.

There is a good deal of evidence, based on scientific research, to emphasize the pedagogical need of a strong primary culture as a foundation from which children can develop into autonomous adults (De Ruyter and Miedema, 2000)

Based on these juridical and pedagogical arguments we want to support the statement of freedom of choice.

Right to Education: Freedom of choice

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