



HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION PROGRAM

## INVITATION TO A PRESENTATION & INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION ON

- **THE IMPORTANCE OF RITES OF PASSAGE FOR YOUTH**  
*Presentation by HOOP DREAMS filmmaker Frederick Marx*
- **UTILIZING *THE WORLD AS IT COULD BE* & HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION TO ENGAGE YOUTH IN ADDRESSING VIOLENCE & GUN USE**

### WHEN & WHERE

- **Monday, March 4, 2013, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**
- Balboa High School Community Meeting Room  
1000 Cayuga Ave, San Francisco, CA 94112

### FOR:

- Teachers and Students Currently Using and Familiar with *The World As It Could Be* Curriculum (TWAICB)
- Teachers, Administrators and Curriculum Developers of Bay Area High Schools
- Policymakers and Leaders of Community Based Non-Profit Organizations Concerned About Supporting Healthy Youth and Human Rights-Oriented Communities
- Teacher Training Professionals
- Human Rights Education Students and Practitioners

### WHAT:

- **Part 1: Presentation by Frederick Marx**, internationally acclaimed, Oscar and Emmy nominated producer/director popularly known for his film HOOP DREAMS, on his current documentary film *Rites of Passage – The Right of Every Child Born* (working title), on the importance of rites of passage for youth, including the elements that constitute positive, life-transforming rites of passage.
- **Part 2: Interactive Discussion** on how to use the framework of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, along with rigorous academic classroom work in conjunction with creative arts disciplines and the culminating presentation/rite of passage concepts, to engage youth in helping create the change to stem violence and move toward a culture of human rights thinking and acting.

### WHY:

In the last 7 years of work with TWAICB, students have inspired their school communities to recognize the day-to-day human rights issues they face, many focused on bullying, hate-based actions and gun violence. With national attention now focused on violence and guns, and with leaders like President Obama calling upon all of us to realize that we must change what is going on, we have an opportunity to not only implement engaging and rigorous educational tools, but also to have our youth be leaders in forging the change in thinking and action needed to move away from violence, toward positive problem solving and conflict resolution. The March 4<sup>th</sup> event begins an opportunity for us to do our part in contributing positively to the national conversation, as well as taking effective action in our communities.

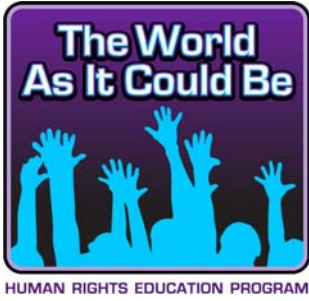
### SPECIAL NOTES

- There is no charge to attend. Food and Beverages will be provided.
- Attendance is limited to 50 people.
- The event will be video recorded.

### RSVP BY FEB 22<sup>nd</sup>

Submit the Registration Form on the next page:  
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**REGISTRATION FOR THE MARCH 4, 2013 EVENT**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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NO. OF PEOPLE IN YOUR PARTY: \_\_\_\_\_ NAMES OF PEOPLE ATTENDING WITH YOU:

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COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBMIT REGISTRATION FORM OR FORM INFORMATION TO THE REX FOUNDATION**

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