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Theme 1: <i>General Introduction to the "The Human Fraternity" Document</i>	
General introduction 1:	The Culture of Tolerance in the UAE
Number of gatherings:	Target cohort:
1	All students in middle and high school
Learning Outcomes:	Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Define the concept of tolerance</li><li>• List/ recall some of the UAE's laws that uphold and preserve the values of tolerance</li><li>• Identity manifestations of tolerance and multiculturalism in relations between individuals in the UAE</li><li>• Express understanding of the importance of tolerance in the prosperity of the UAE and the prosperity of its people</li></ul>
Brief:	The gathering will explore the fundamental facts about life in the UAE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The UAE actively embraces the values of tolerance, peace, security and multiculturalism, with more than 200 nationalities living in mutual respect and enjoying a decent quality of life.</li><li>• Discussion will explore examples of UAE laws and leading decisions that translate the importance of tolerance in the UAE (i.e. appointment of Minister of Tolerance in 2016/ Declaration of 2019 as the Year of Tolerance).</li></ul>
Suggested resources:	Video of Sheikh Zayed on tolerance: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8FJ8Ar-JiIE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8FJ8Ar-JiIE</a> Articles about tolerance in the UAE: <a href="https://gulfnnews.com/uae/uae-a-land-of-tolerance-all-you-need-to-know-1.1542205328478">https://gulfnnews.com/uae/uae-a-land-of-tolerance-all-you-need-to-know-1.1542205328478</a> <a href="https://www.thenational.ae/uae/government/uae-minister-what-does-the-year-of-tolerance-mean-to-you-1.827896">https://www.thenational.ae/uae/government/uae-minister-what-does-the-year-of-tolerance-mean-to-you-1.827896</a>



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	<p>Law Against Discrimination and Hatred: <a href="http://ejustice.gov.ae/downloads/latest_laws2015/FDL_2_2015_discrimination_hate_en.pdf">http://ejustice.gov.ae/downloads/latest_laws2015/FDL_2_2015_discrimination_hate_en.pdf</a></p> <p>Supreme National Committee for Year of Tolerance: The Pledge: <a href="https://www.theyearoftolerance.ae/en/">https://www.theyearoftolerance.ae/en/</a></p>
Discussion points:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explore the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan bin Nahyan, in establishing a new country based on the values of tolerance and openness.</li><li>• How is tolerance manifested in the UAE as a nation? In the Emirate (where the school is located)? In the neighborhood and in the school community?</li><li>• How does tolerance contribute to the quality of life in the UAE? Is this evident other countries as well?</li><li>• How can we, each in his/her own role in society, manifest the value of tolerance?</li></ul>



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General introduction 2:	The role of the UAE in Spreading Global Tolerance
Number of gatherings:	Target cohort:
1	All students in middle and high school
Learning Outcomes:	<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explore the role of the UAE in spreading global tolerance</li><li>• Name and discuss initiatives and projects to promote global wellness and fight disasters</li></ul>
Brief:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The gathering will highlight UAE's efforts in spreading and supporting tolerance at the international level through exploring examples of its initiatives and projects. The most important of these is its pioneering role in providing international assistance to people during disasters, and in supporting projects in construction, education, health and humanitarian assistance in many countries. (Examples of the efforts of the UAE Red Crescent and Dubai Cares, international awards such as the Mohammed Bin Rashid Award for Tolerance, etc.).</li><li>• Students will also discuss examples of international conventions that the UAE has ratified and is committed to.</li></ul>
Suggested resources:	<p>Tolerance in the UAE: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7UzkQBqyCpc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7UzkQBqyCpc</a></p> <p>Dubai Cares: 2019 Initiatives <a href="http://www.dubaicare.ae/en/section/campaigns-events/2019-activities">http://www.dubaicare.ae/en/section/campaigns-events/2019-activities</a> 2018 Initiatives <a href="http://www.dubaicare.ae/en/section/campaigns-events/2018-activities">http://www.dubaicare.ae/en/section/campaigns-events/2018-activities</a></p> <p>Mohammad bin Rashid Global Initiatives:</p>





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	<p><a href="https://www.almaktouminitiatives.org/en/home">https://www.almaktouminitiatives.org/en/home</a> Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Award for Tolerance: <a href="https://www.uaecabinet.ae/en/details/news/mohammed-bin-rashid-launches-global-initiative-for-tolerance-openness">https://www.uaecabinet.ae/en/details/news/mohammed-bin-rashid-launches-global-initiative-for-tolerance-openness</a> International Conventions</p>
Discussion points:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explore some examples of how UAE contributed to spread tolerance on the global and regional levels. Reflect on how this has positively affected the lives of people in particular regions and in strengthening relations between nations.</li><li>• Consider some examples of how UAE has aided in relief efforts regionally and globally. How do these efforts contribute in spreading the values of tolerance, empathy, commitment to humanity and good will?</li><li>• If given the opportunity, which of the Dubai Care initiatives (from 2018 and 2019 lists) would you like to contribute to and why?</li><li>• What relief effort would you start? Why? What impact do you desire from this effort?</li></ul>





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General introduction 3:	The General Scope of the “Human Fraternity Document”
Number of gatherings:	Target cohort:
1	All students in middle and high school
Learning Outcomes:	Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Link the Document to the efforts of the UAE in promoting global tolerance</li><li>• Appreciate the importance and the historical value of the visit of the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar and His Holiness the Pope to the UAE</li></ul>
Brief:	The gathering will shed light on the global and historical event, where both the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar Al-Sharif and the Holy Pope chose to meet and sign this universal document in the United Arab Emirates. The UAE was chosen as a symbol of peace and security amidst a region shaken by wars, strife and discrimination. The UAE also enjoys international standing in consolidating the principles of peaceful coexistence and tolerance. This visit was a powerful message to all humanity in good will and fraternity.
Suggested resources:	The Human Fraternity Conference 2019: <a href="https://humanfraternitymeeting.com/en">https://humanfraternitymeeting.com/en</a> The Human Fraternity Document: Arabic <a href="https://humanfraternitymeeting.com/ar/declaration">https://humanfraternitymeeting.com/ar/declaration</a> English <a href="https://humanfraternitymeeting.com/en/declaration">https://humanfraternitymeeting.com/en/declaration</a> The UAE Government Official Portals: Tolerance Initiatives: <a href="https://www.government.ae/en/about-the-uae/culture/tolerance/tolerance-initiatives">https://www.government.ae/en/about-the-uae/culture/tolerance/tolerance-initiatives</a> Soft Power Strategy: <a href="https://government.ae/en/about-the-uae/strategies-initiatives-and-awards/federal-governments-strategies-and-plans/the-uae-soft-power-strategy">https://government.ae/en/about-the-uae/strategies-initiatives-and-awards/federal-governments-strategies-and-plans/the-uae-soft-power-strategy</a>





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Discussion points:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss the importance of hosting the Human Fraternity Conference in February 2019. What was the conference about and who attended?</li><li>• Relate the “introduction” of the document to the event itself (Human Fraternity Conference 2019) and the need for such a conference or gathering to take place. Explain the central role of the UAE in hosting such an event and the signing of the Human Fraternity Document.</li><li>• Explore the role of the UAE on the international arena following this historic event in February 2019. How does this event contribute and reflect the UAE Soft Power Strategy launched in 2017?</li></ul>
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