

# ***Guidelines for LRE Curriculum Development***

## ***Topics***

- role of law
- the justice system
- legal process
- law enforcement
- fundamental and constitutional rights and freedoms
- responsibilities of citizenship
- society's normative expectations
- peer pressure

## ***Content***

- Concrete
- age-appropriate
- real-life situations
- contemporary problems and issues relevant to students' lives

## ***Resources and Materials***

- local resource persons (e.g., judges, lawyers, police officers, ex-offenders)
- field trips (e.g., courthouse, police station)
- newspapers, magazines, brochures (of e.g., special interest groups)
- videos , radio, television

## ***Teaching Strategies***

### ***Interactive Approaches***

- hands-on approaches
- cooperative learning
- small groups
- personal contact with resource people
- community participation

### ***Simulations***

- mock trials
- role-play
- mock legislature
- case studies

### ***Inquiry - Thinking Skills***

- problem-solving
- critical-thinking
- decision-making
- conflict-resolution
- values-clarification