

## **Education for Citizenship**

This year we are going to study a new subject. Its name is **Education for Citizenship** ( **Citizenship, Citizenship Education**)

Read these definitions:

### **Citizen:**

- Someone who lives in a particular country or city.

*We live in Alicante. We are all citizens of Alicante.*

- Someone who has the right to live permanently in a particular country and has the right to the legal and social benefits of that country as well as legal obligations towards it.

*We have a Spanish passport, we are Spanish citizens.*

### **Citizenship:**

- The legal right to be a citizen of a particular country.

*Vanessa is Bolivian but she is applying for the Spanish citizenship.*

### **CITIZENSHIP (or CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION or EDUCATION FOR CITIZENSHIP)**

- the name of the subject we are studying this year to know the rights and duties of citizens.

The goal of this subject is to develop our capability for responsible participation in political, social, economic and cultural life.



Write the name of the subject in Spanish and in Valencian:

We are going to study CITIZENSHIP once a week on Thursdays this year.

We are going to study it with two teachers.


Is this subject, CITIZENSHIP, important?

Yes, it is.


Why is it important?

Because we have to live together. We live in society. We have rights and also duties and responsibilities.

Let's learn some useful **Vocabulary**:

 Read the words in the table and write the Spanish and Valencian translation:

<b>Common nouns</b>	<b>Abstract nouns</b>
friend (amigo/amic)	friendship (amistad/ amistad)
leader	leadership
citizen	citizenship
companion	companionship
fellow	fellowship

 Complete the sentences.

a) *Julius Caesar was a great leader. All his soldiers accepted his*

\_\_\_\_\_

b) *It is very important to have good friends. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most important relations in life.*

c) *We all look for a new world of \_\_\_\_\_ to live together at ease.*

d) *European \_\_\_\_\_ was institutionalised in the Maastrich Treaty.*

## **RIGHTS AND DUTIES.**

Read these definitions:

**Right:**

something you are allowed to do or to have.

*Spanish legislation states equal rights for women.*

**Duty:**

something you are obliged to do.

*It's our duty as students to attend school every day.*

The words **right** and **duty** are usually associated to other words. Read the following kinds of rights:

civil rights, political rights, children's rights, consumer's rights, voting rights, women's rights, human rights, natural rights, individual rights, ...

Do you understand all of them?



Translate the rights in the box into Spanish and Valencian:

political rights		
children's rights		
women's rights		
voting rights		
consumer's rights		

The expressions **human rights** and **natural rights** are synonyms. But the expression "**civil rights**" is a bit different from "**human rights**".

### Civil rights

rights that people have in a nation (to equal treatment and equal opportunities)

### Human rights

basic rights all the people should have by nature of being born.



Complete these sentences using “civil rights” or “human rights”:

a) \_\_\_\_\_ *include the right of life, liberty and property.*

b) *The right to publicity ( or to keep one's image= derecho a la propia imagen ) is a \_\_\_\_\_ protected by the Spanish Constitution (Article 18.1)*

Read the following kinds of duties:

ethical duty, moral duty, legal duty, official duty, professional duty, citizen's duty, citizens' duties, teacher's duty, teachers' duties, student's duties, students' duties.

 Observe the translation and complete the table.

citizen's duty	el deber del ciudadano	el deure del ciutadà
citizens' duty	el deber de los ciudadanos	el deure dels ciutadans
citizens' duties	los deberes de los ciudadanos	els deures dels ciutadans
student's duty		
students' duty		
students' duties		


 Read the sentences and write two similar ones.

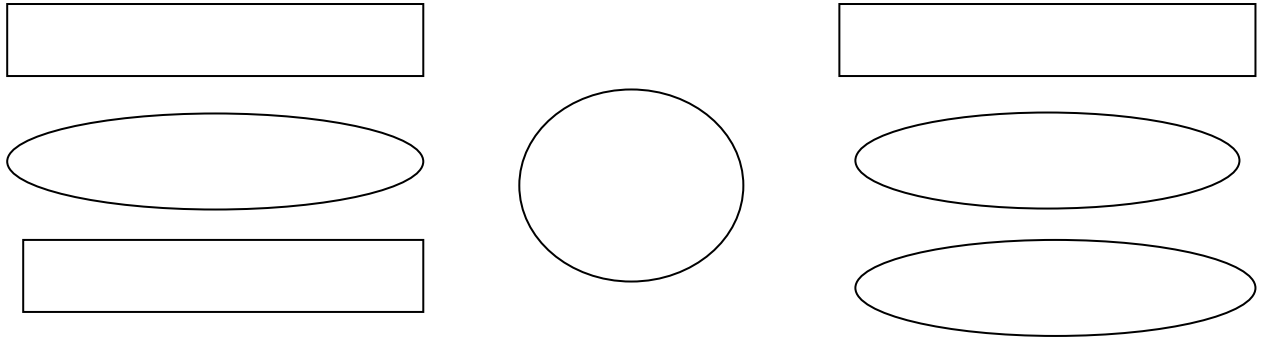
*a) The students' duty is to attend school every day.*

*b) It is a teacher's duty to control students' attendance.*

*a)* \_\_\_\_\_.

*b)*  
\_\_\_\_\_

 Complete the diagram. Write your name in the circle and three of your rights in the rectangles and three of your duties in the ovals.



 Complete

*My rights and duties:*

*I have the right to Education.*

*I have the duty to study.*

*I have* \_\_\_\_\_.

*I have* \_\_\_\_\_.

*I have* \_\_\_\_\_.


*I have* \_\_\_\_\_.

To live together, in a society, it is very important to have good manners. Here are ten reasons why it is to your advantage to have **good manners.**

- 1.- **Good manners put people at ease.**
- 2.- **Good manners impress people.**
- 3.- **Good manners build self-esteem.**
- 4.- **Good manners are attractive.**
- 5.- **Good manners make your everyday world more pleasant.**
- 6.- **Good manners can save your life.** Good manners make less likely to have a fight.
- 7.- **Good manners are rare today.** Young people showing good manners immediately get elevated status in the eyes of adults.
- 8.- **Good manners make you feel good.**
- 9.- **Good manners make others feel good.**
- 10.- **Good manners don't cost anything.** You can have THE BEST for free.



Copy down the two reasons you like the best.

 Find five words in the grid.

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