

Press Freedom

Freedom of Expression

Activities

Now, more than ever, citizens can participate in the news. You can react in many ways and also contribute photos and other content. Look in the newspapers, and especially their online versions, to see how you can

do this, and try it! Follow up to see if your content was used and find out why or why not.

As mentioned in the introduction to this book, virtues are values and skills we all want live by. The big challenge is not just to believe in virtues, but to live and practice them. The right to express our selves freely is a virtue to practice every day. It is also an essential right in any democratic society. It allows all citizens to play an active role in the community. In order to participate, everyone needs to have access to a free press. Free information is essential to understand the world around us. This is why freedom of expression includes both access to information and citizen participation in media.

Activities

In small groups, draw a cartoon that will show the importance of freedom of expression and send it to the newspaper or publish it in a school publication

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Imagine you are responsible for a campaign to make your community aware of the value of a free press. How would design it? Think of the words, colors and the images you would include. Then, send it to the newspaper and exhibit it in your school.

BONUS - Create a slogan that would fit in an SMS of 140 characters.

Activities

What do you think might happen if newspapers in your community didn't or ceased to exist? What would you miss most? How do you think people would be informed?

Your letters

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On costly LPDP scholarship

These letters refer to an article "Costly LPDP
be reviewed, House demands," (The Jakarta Post)

I think those people in the House have a point
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