PROJECT 1991 is a Human Rights organization in Sierra Leone, West Africa, composed of college students, graduates and others who teach the principles of human rights. They make educational presentations to students, youth groups, and community organizations, to enhance human dignity, equal rights and responsibilities, and to promote sustainable peace in Sierra Leone. (The project is so named because 1991 was the start of a ten-year civil war in Sierra Leone.)

“We, as survivors of such human rights abuses, have a moral obligation to share our experiences with others and also use our human rights knowledge to reach others.”

Project members want to be in contact with others who are promoting human rights education, especially in former conflict countries. Please join their Facebook group: “Project 1991 Promoting Human Rights.”

Project 1991 activities include teaching, training and distribution of materials about human rights; in secondary schools and vocational centers; out reach at college events and on national holidays, radio discussions and school quiz competitions.

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