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Maria Hantzopoulos, Episode 27

Time Span	Topics
00:00-01:39	Introduction
01:40-10:11	Origins of interest in human rights and human rights education: Roots in family history and her activism during 1980s; Significance of her youth development work in NY City; Entry into public school teaching and her advocacy of social justice pedagogy
10:12-17:32	Practices of HRE and peace education in her teaching; Importance of critiquing mainstream narratives and examining other ways of being; Involvement in Doctoral program at Teachers College, Columbia
17:33-20:48	Unifying concepts for HRE and peace education; Human dignity and transformative agency as key concepts in both fields; Importance of envisioning a better world; Paolo Freire's work on critical consciousness as a foundation
20:49-26:50	Challenges of educating teachers to act as transformative agents of change; Importance of teacher candidates having a broad, sociocultural approach to their work; Finding networks that support a critical approach to daily practice, within or outside of schools; Henry Giroux's concept of schools as contested spaces
26:51-28:26	Closing Remarks
Tags	Human rights; Human rights education; Youth development; Social justice pedagogy; Peace education; Human dignity; Transformative agency; Paolo Freire; Henry Giroux