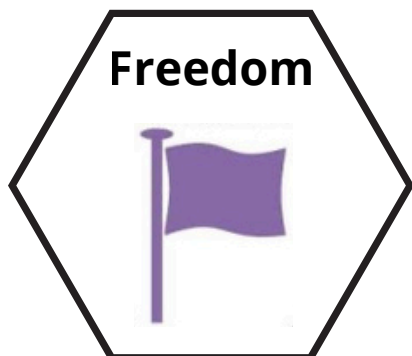


7 KEYS TO CITIZENSHIP - FREEDOM

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Summary

Freedom: goes hand in hand with responsibility and ends where another person's freedom begins. The inner feeling of freedom is influenced by the environment, but even "ideal" conditions do not guarantee it.

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Key findings from the roundtable:

What does freedom mean to me?

It is: "life," "breathing," "a gift."

But also "deciding with whom, what, how, where, and when."

Freedom is a space that both begins and ends at a boundary.

External conditions and the inner feeling of freedom

External conditions influence the feeling of inner freedom.

However, even ideal external conditions do not guarantee an inner feeling of freedom.

The inner feeling of freedom can also exist independently of external conditions.

Does absolute freedom exist?

Absolute freedom does not exist in our lives – its limit is the freedom of the other person.

Freedom of expression in our country was won on 17 November 1989. The current government has "stolen" this public holiday from us.

Freedom is expressed and works when we are willing to listen to the other side as well, when we use factual arguments in discussion, and when we do not use vulgar language or humiliate the other side.

Is it possible to have freedom without responsibility?

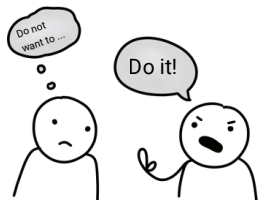
Freedom without responsibility does not exist.

Responsibility is an expression of freedom.

Brief summary in Easy-to-Read language (ETR)



Freedom means
that I can choose.
And I take responsibility for my decisions.



My freedom ends
where another person's freedom begins.
I cannot do something
that harms another person.



Freedom is not only about what is “outside,”
but also about what I feel inside.

The feeling of freedom is influenced by:

- family
- school and work
- society
- laws



In November 1989, people in our country
fought for freedom and freedom of expression.

Freedom of expression works when:

- we are willing to listen to the other side too
- we do not humiliate another person
- we do not use vulgar words



Freedom without responsibility does not exist.

If I am free:

- I bear the consequences of my decisions
- I think about myself and about others.

