

# 1 TO MAKE HUMAN PERSONS THE CENTRE

To make human persons the centre of every educational programme, in order to foster their distinctiveness and their capacity for relationship with others against the spread of the throwaway culture.

## IDEAS FOR REFLECTION

The first commitment highlights the need to base every educational action on a solid anthropological foundation, a sound and precise vision of the person. Pope Francis says that every change needs an educational journey, to rebuild the fabric of

relationships, bring to maturity a new universal solidarity, and give life to a more welcoming society. To this end, it is necessary to form a new humanism to overcome the cultural and anthropological metamorphosis of today's society. This makes it possible to give substance to each person's identity, taking care of all its dimensions, consolidating its psychological structure, thus preventing it from fragmenting and disintegrating in the face of incessant and rapid change.

## VALUES

- Respect for and enhancement of each person's identity, without discrimination of gender, age, race, religion, ideology, social status, and others.
- Education for an integral formation that values all human dimensions.
- Protection of the universal and inalienable rights of every person.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR EDUCATORS

- Create the conditions so that all members of institutions/organisations have access to and knowledge of the Charter of Universal Human Rights.
- Guarantee equal opportunities for the members of your institution/organisation, without discrimination of gender, age, race, religion, ideology, and social status.
- To take care of each member of your institution/organisation, with special attention to the most fragile, offering an integral formation that values all the dimensions of the human person, including the spiritual one.

