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vision of the world
where people organise
to emancipate themselves
from all forms of oppression,
recognise their social
responsibilities, respect
each other's differences,
and realise their
full potential

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#### What we do

Fahamu uses information and communication technologies as a tool to serve the needs of organisations and social movements that aspire to progressive social change and that promote and protect human rights

## Learning for change

Fahamu runs distance learning courses for human rights and civil society organisations using interactive CDROMs and tuition provided via email



Introduction to human rights



Investigating, monitoring and reporting on human rights violations



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Using the internet for research and advocacy



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It is quite clear that this approach breaks new ground... The key word describing the response of individuals to the courses is 'empowerment'

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