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Presents:



“Discovering Fraternity”

A path of Peace Education

School year 2014-2015

General Presentation

The world today is called to face new challenges and unusual settings, such as the new riches and the rampant poverty, the proliferation of conflicts and wars, the loss of ideals, widespread individualism, globalization with the many economic and social consequences, particularly in the interpersonal, intercultural, interfaith relations. Therefore, in this world today, we strongly believe in the need for an affirmation of a culture of peace as the only one thing that can respect and respond to the questions in a most truthful and profound of all and of each individual, in the impervious path towards universal brotherhood.

For this reason, we need today more than ever an **education for peace** in which we all are protagonists: adults and youth, educators and students, parents and children. It is a simple pedagogy of peace, but addictive, based on the coherence between theory and practice, between principles and actions, values and experiences.

The Living Peace project, undertaken four years ago, tried to answer these challenges by establishing a network of small and large actions of peace in the world. The last edition had seen the participation of over 80,000 children and young people from the five continents, leading to positive changes in the various environments, in the relationships between all and even appreciable improvements in learning.

Even for this school year 2015-2016, the 'New Humanity International Association (NGO) with a number of associated organizations and in partnership with El Rowad American College (Cairo-Egypt), propose the path of peace education "***Living Peace: Discovering Fraternity***"

This project involves schools around the world, and in general all categories of the Community, families, institutions, associations, with the primary purpose to make it grow as much as possible in different areas of learning and life commitment to live in peace, renewing relationships, strengthening partnerships, thus cooperating together to construct a "network" of peace in the world because "Discovering Fraternity" means "looking to the other as my brother", can give birth to peace signs capable of increasing the unity and peace of the human family.

The project is based on some main pillars:

1. The practice of the "Dice of Peace"

On each side of the dice there is a sentence corresponding to a value of peace. Also there is a drawing, which helps to understand better the meaning of the sentence.

The six faces are:

1. I am the first to love

2. I love everybody

3. I love the other person

4. I listen to the other person

5. We forgive one another

6. We love each other

The dice is thrown every morning at school or in the various educational centers with a commitment to live for the whole day the phrase that comes out. Once a week the students and teachers at school during class are invited to share their own experiences of building peace. They print and hang their experiences in the school corridor, and also they share their experiences by e-mail with the students of other school in Cairo and in other countries participating in the same project.

2. **The Time Out for Peace** At 12.00 noon, the students involved in the “Living Peace” project stop all over the world in class for a minute of silence, prayer and/or reflection about peace.

3. **Any significant and innovative activities** of construction and spread of peace

4. **Final event** In previous editions of Living Peace it was made a final event, as the conclusion of the annual project. It has always been done in Egypt (Cairo), where the project had its genesis. Schools and groups participating all around the world, have sent short films, poems, testimonies, drawings, designs, as a large number of testimonies of their commitment carried forward in building peace. The different materials were exposed, or shown during the final event, animated mainly by young Egyptian students. During the last year we had instead contributed- with testimonies and projects - some young representatives from the five continents, who were meeting at the Youth World Peace Forum that concluded the path of Living Peace 2014-15.

With the development of the project in many parts of the world, this year it was decided that each community / city / region / country , could achieve its final event, thus becoming more protagonist of the event with the opportunity to involve other schools and associations already participating in the Living Peace and / or other new, interested in the project.

To share their experiences of peace, projects, activities and more creative achievements, from different points of earth, however, we will like to invite the participants to send the material produced throughout the year at peacedayeducation4peace@gmail.com

As much as possible, the materials collected will be published on the Facebook page "Living Peace International", address: Living-Peace-International-317874851740169 / timeline / The material arriving before March 30th, 2016 will be processed in a summary movie in order to be ready on May 9th 2016, when we will meet all together, joining the **run4unity**, the worldwide relay of peace, which unites the most distant points of the planet. (www.run4unity.net/2015/)

5. **Inscriptions**

Registrations for Living Peace in 2015 must be received by **October 30th , 2015**, by completing the [specific form](#).

People joining the project will receive the necessary material, additional information and further details on the contents and activities of the course.

For any further information please contact: peacedayeducation4peace@gmail.com

Witnessing and crossing together the way of peace all over the world, built by small and large peace gestures in everyday life, we wish everyone a "Good Work!!"

Carlos Palma
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