

Report on Pictologics and its Application on Peace Communication by

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A workshop on peace communication by Pictologics conducted by UPOE in USM (university sains Malaysia) on 20 May 2012, by the presentation of Dr. Abolfazl Shirban, the inventor of Pictologics method.

The main goal of this workshop is to introduce the new education method, Pictologics, and apply it in the education of peace communication.

PLS and its application on peace communication

Pictologics or PLS is a newly developed teaching method which relies primarily on the application of imagination and usage of random pictures. Not only does this method enhance associations of meaning to the pictures, which is directly done by the usage of sense of sight, it will also enable the students to make the best use of their other physical senses, such as smell, hearing, taste, and touch. Moreover, in addition to teaching languages which has been the first intention of Dr. Abolfazl Shirban, the inventor and developer of PLS, the techniques which are used in this method can also be applied in teaching other subjects.

In this regards, Dr. Shirban has had two times experience in designing and implementing educational workshops jointly with UNESCO in order to help the

teachers and students of the quake-stricken cities of Bam and Broojerd overcome the post-traumatic state they were in (Nov., 2004, & Nov., 2006). Likewise, he has also designed lesson plans to help mentally challenged children, children with hearing disabilities, and students in remote rural areas with very limited access to the proper means of education.

The other concern of the practitioners of PLS (which are luckily increasing!) is that it can be conveniently utilized to help students communicate their thoughts much easier. The students can also be prepared to critically look at some really serious issues like nature, history, society, and peace. The upcoming workshop proposes to focus on peace and in particular, ways to communicate peace amongst international university students.

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Testimonies

`` This has been a great effort by the committee. The workshop not just benefit us as student and teachers, but it also enlighten us on what peace really means to each and every one of us``

Dean of PERSILA

``the fact that, this workshop contribution to charity is a very noble move``

Dean of PERSILA

`` appreciate all of you for such a nice effort to organize this event, wish you all the best with more nice events``

Amir Kianpishhe

`` there must always be a key for opening the human`s heart for sharing more live & peace. Thank you very much for giving and introducing the keys to others, hope to attend in your next events``

Bahareh Pahlevanzade

`` Thank you for conducting this workshop and wishing the peaceful worlds and beauty moments for all the people``

Abolghasem Hasanpour

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John F. Kennedy



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Even peace may be purchased at too high a price.

Benjamin Franklin

