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# Sharing Peace:

## Nurturing Young Minds

Project Title: Sharing Peace: Nurturing Young Minds

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Partner Organizations: Youth Peace Ambassadors (YPA Action Plan)

Date: February 2019

Target Area: Legazpi City High School, Bitano Legazpi City

Target Participants: 100 students from 1<sup>st</sup> year-4<sup>th</sup> year including Students Leaders



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# **AB Peace Studies**

... Preparing young men and women for leadership roles in society, imbued with a humanistic and liberal education espousing a philosophy and culture of peace

Youth compromise over billions of people and millions of them live in violence-and-conflict affected environment. Ethnic diversity, as well religious, economic, social and political differences, create multiple barriers within societies, which most often fail to respond to the needs of young people. In this absence of opportunities and participation, youth become vulnerable and many times stay caught in vicious cycle of violence and stigmatization.

In the other worlds, much contemporary thinking on youth and conflict tends to be overly negative. The young vacillate between two extremes of “infantilizing” and “demonizing”. On the other hand, youths are viewed as vulnerable, powerless and in need of protection. On the other, they are feared as dangerous , violent, apathetic and as threats to security. They are subjected to stereotyping images of being angry, drugged and as a threat.

Therefore, recent literature on youth societies marks a shift in thinking about youth. It underlines the perspective, and acknowledges the importance of making the connection between the young and peacebuilding for transforming a predominantly negative discourse on the role of the youths in societies in raising peace.

## Problem Statement

The Bicol University College of Social Sciences and Philosophy-Department of Peace Studies in partnership with the Junior Peace Advocates will spearheading a 2-days-1-night activity camp for the students and student leaders entitled **SHARING PEACE: Nurturing Young Minds** on February 2019 at Legazpi National High School, Bitano Legazpi City.

This activity aims to enlighten young minds about peace through giving an opportunity to learn, to be aware, and to be educated in peace in order for them to have an invaluable roles in the contribution of building more inclusive and peaceful societies.

# **OBJECTIVES OF THE ACTION PLAN**

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**The objectives of the program are as follows:**

- 1. Broadening youth's knowledge about peace.**
- 2. Empowering youth to transform conflict and build peace.**
- 3. To promote Sustainable Peace and Resiliency among young minds.**



# Activity

## Activities, Expected Outputs, Personnel Involved

Activities	Expected Output	Personnel Involved
1. Conduct meetings with the Junior Peace Advocates and Peace Studies Faculties and Department Head.	Prepare activity plans for the proposed project.	JPA organization Officers, Peace Studies Student Leaders, Department of Peace Studies Faculty and Department Head.
2. Conduct meeting with the Bitano National High School principal, Local Government Unit, Department of Education and parents of the students.	a. Presentation and discussion of the content and significance of the program. b. To prepare the Project Proposal for approval and implementation.	Legazpi Nat'l High School Principal, DepEd, JPA president, Department Adviser, LGU and the parents of the students involved.

# Proposed Programme:

<div>Over-Night Camp Activity</div> <div>DAY</div> <div>1</div> <div>(morning)</div>	Time	Activity
		Arrival of the Participants
		REGISTRATION
	8:00am- 12:00nn	Preparation of Tents/Rooms to be Occupied
		Preparation of Lunch
		<b>Lunch Break</b>

<b>Overnight Camp Activity</b>  <b>DAY 1 (Afternoon)</b>	1:00pm	CALL TIME-Welcome Remarks
	1:30pm- 2:00pm	Introduction of Different Patrols & Facilitators -Yells/Cheers
	2:00pm- 3:00-pm	<b>ACTIVITY 1: What is PEACE?</b>
	3:00pm- 3:30pm	Activity regarding Topic 1
	3:30pm-4:30pm	Presentation of Outputs
	4:30pm-5:30pm	<b>BACK TO CAMP</b> Preparation for Dinners
		DINNER

# Overnight Camp

## Activity

# DAY

# 1

## (Evening)

6:00pm-6:30pm

CAMP FIRE

6:30pm-8:00pm

### ACTIVITY 2:

#### "BE AWARE".

(STORY TELLING, SHARINGS  
AND DISCUSSIONS)

- **My Rights (R.A 7610)**
- **Violence**
- **Youths Duties and Obligations**

\*ACTIVITY to be presented by  
Morning.

8:00pm

GOODNIGHT

<b>Overnight Camp</b>  <b>Activity</b>  <b>DAY</b>  <b>2</b>  <b>(Morning)</b>	5:00am	<b>CALL TIME-</b> Energizer
	6:00am-7:00am	BREAKFAST
	7:30am	Assembly
	8:00am-9:00am	Presentation of the Output in Activity #2.
	9:00am- 10:30am	Activity #3: <b>I AM PEACE.</b>
	10:30am- 11:00 am	#Activity.
	11:00am-1:00pm	LUNCH

<b>Overnight Camp</b>  <b>Activity</b>  <b>DAY</b>  <b>2</b>  <b>(Afternoon)</b>	1:00pm- 2:00pm	<b>CALL TIME-</b> Presentation of Outputs on Activity #3.
	2:00pm-2:30pm	Sharing of Learnings
	2:30pm-3:00 pm	Awarding of the BEST'S
	3:00pm-3:30pm	Messages of the Facilitators/ Speakers
	3:30 pm-4:30pm	GENERAL CLEANING
	4:30pm	CLOSING PROGRAM

## FUNDING REQUIREMENTS:

Particulars	Amount	Fund Sources
Materials	5, 000	Income Generating Project
Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner	40,000	Peace Organizations, Universities, Education & Other Sponsors /Partnerships
Medical Facilities	5, 000	
Awards	5,000	

**TOTAL: P 55, 000.00**

**Total Target Participants:** at least One Hundred (100) participants including Student Leaders. (Legazpi High School-Brgy. Bitano Legazpi City)

## Potential Challenges

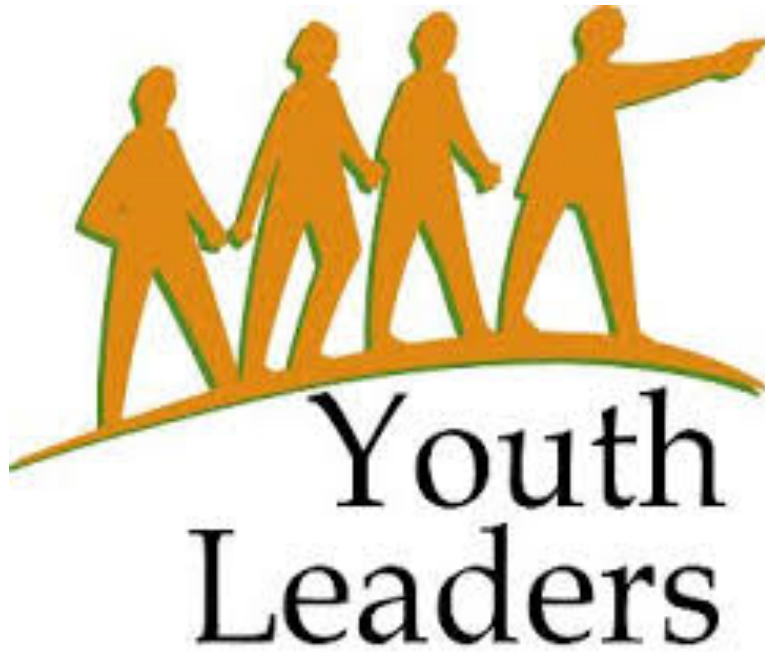
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- Weather Changes
- Security
- Venue



# Indicators of Success

- Cooperation
- Partners/Funding



Through the program, it may help in empowering the youth in transforming conflict and to build peace, being aware of all peace related issues and to promote peace and resiliency among the young minds.

### **Contribution to Peace**



Interpeace recognizes that marginalization and disengagement can lead to devastating effects in the lives of young adults. But if they are given the opportunity- to learn, to be aware, to be educated in peace- youth will have an invaluable roles in the contribution of building more inclusive and peaceful societies.

**“Youth are more than victims of poverty and economic downturn-they can be agents of change.”**

...Education

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...Leadership

...Peace

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**THANK YOU !!!**