



School for Peace:  
An International Network of Schools and Students for Peace

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# Goals

- Include curriculum to be taught in peace clubs in member schools
- Create a Student Network for Peace Education
- Annual Summit of delegates of schools where students report what has happened in their school
- Acknowledge different cultures and ideas peace

# Possible Outcomes

- To encourage Peace Education in different schools from around the world
- To encourage Peaceful Cultural Exchanges from Different Schools around the world
- To Influence Young Minds to change their own school from War Culture to Peace Culture
- Student initiated projects to provide humanitarian aid to schools
- Take a different approach towards peace

# Target Groups

- High School Students
- University Students
- Professors and Teachers from Universities and Schools

# Stakeholders

- Student Governments
- Media
- High Schools
- Universities
- Governments (Education Departments)
- Students
- Parents
- NGOs

# Partners

- UNESCO Youth Peace Ambassador (YPA) Program
- Mayors for Peace
- Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation
- UNITAR
- Turkish Schools associations

# Possible Partners

- UNESCO Associated Schools Project Network (ASPNet)
- Japan Private High School Federation
- Toronto District School Board
- University of Toronto

# Strengths/Weaknesses

## Strengths

- Internationally link schools together to work for peace
- Providing a platform for students of different nationalities and cultural backgrounds to communicate and work together

## Weaknesses

- Massive project, may be subject to criticism
- Fear of lack of motivation from schools
- Coordination across a potentially large network



# Budget

- Student/school donations
- Funds from NGOs
- Funds from Government (Local, Federal)
- Membership fees

# Why us?

- Experienced from multiple different cultural background
- Have more than one prospect of peace and world peace
- Can travel around the world and don't have problem meeting new people and getting adopted to new culture
- Existing network of YPA trainees

# Next Step

- Partnership with Ican Network under Mayors for Peace to show that cities and their civilians are not targets of nuclear weapons
- Interactions with school boards to make peace education a part of education in schools.
- Eg.
- Peace Knowledge in social classes

# What will they do?

- Our target is to recruit at least 1 person per country from the event attending.
- This person will be in contact with us and will provide us a monthly report on the actions taken for peace

# How to spread Students for Peace

- Each country will have a page/ on the website
- [Studentsforpeace.com](http://Studentsforpeace.com)
- All the people recruited will be catalysts for change come in the leading mayors of their countries.
- On the other hand, minimum each city will have a student for peace by the end of 2013

# Website

- The website will be live 24hrs.
- Latest events in each country and actions taken in each country will be provided on the site.
- Each country will have a page in the site.
- E.g: [us.mayorsforpeace.com](http://us.mayorsforpeace.com)
- [Th.mayorsforpeace.com](http://Th.mayorsforpeace.com)
- [Uk.mayorsforpeace.com](http://Uk.mayorsforpeace.com)

# Long Run Plan

- Through the next work of students for peace, we will be establish a community in each city and communicate with schools, the school will be providing peace knowledge to the youth.

# Peace Education

- Peace education can be formed in many ways.
- The UNESCO YPA program has some example action plans on peace education
- Bangkok will have a UNESCO Youth peace festival later this year
- This festival's objective will be to combine action plans for peace and take action of them.



# Peace Education as a Subject

- Peace education could be associated with Values
- Known as “FIREs”
- **F** aith
- **I** ntegrity
- **R** espect
- **E** xcellence
- **S** ervice

# Peace curriculum in High School

- Usually in IB high schools instead of values classes TOK is taught.
- In TOK students can learn about different types of theories for peace.
- E.g.: World Peace Theory
- Variety of classes in other schools

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