

Culture of Peace



Every thing that is needed to build a culture of peace already exists in each one of us. As stated in the United Nations definition, a Culture of Peace is a set of values, attitudes, modes of behavior and ways of life that reject violence and prevent conflicts by tackling their root causes to solve problems through dialogue and negotiation among individuals, groups and nations.

Eight Action Areas of Culture of Peace

- 1 Fostering a culture of peace through education.
- 2 Promoting sustainable economic and social development.
- 3 Promoting respect for all human rights.
- 4 Ensuring equality between women and men.
- 5 Fostering democratic participation.
- 6 Advancing understanding, tolerance and solidarity.
- 7 Supporting participatory communication and the free flow of information and knowledge.
- 8 Promoting international peace and security.

The Eight Action Areas of the United Nations Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace