



*Proiectul global
"Youth Messages for
Peace"*

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Young People's Initiative
for Peace,
How Can We Create
Peace Together?

- Home Poems Essays Stories Pictures Songs Plays Links Advisors
- Highland Park Elementary School of Sheridan, Wyoming, USA
- Hristo Botev High School, Bulgaria
- Sanfong Primary School, Taiwan
- Hathaway Brown High School, the U.S.A.
- St. Marks Secondary Public High School, Meera Bagh, India
- Colegiul National "Nichita Stanescu" Ploiesti, Romania
- Primary School Branko Radicevic, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- San Filippo International School, Italy

Bulgaria

PEACE
M

Freedom

LOVE

YOU MAKE THE WIDTH OF PEACE UNTIL YOU GROW

Romania

PEACE
JAPAN

Hiroshima Chugoku Japan Newspaper

STOP

A reply to Andrea...





← Hiromi's picture
 Chugoku
 Japan Newspaper
 ↓ Junior Writer

Chugoku Newspaper "junior writers" wrote an essay and painted a picture.

When people hear the word "war", I do not think many people have good images but bad images. When I hear this word, I have an image that a lot of people injure others or become victims. To be honest, my images is very bad.

Once I was asked to write an answer for a question "what is the peaceful world like?" I was at a loss then, I wondered what to write because I thought it's hard to describe the world like that.

I considered the meaning of the word, peace. Now in Japan we can drink water from the tap. When we want something to eat or drink, they are available in convenience stores. It was not like this long ago. I thought how lucky we are.

I often hear that we are in peace because we do not have war nor conflicts, having no war might be peaceful. But realizing how lucky we are can lead to creating peace. A lot of children are dying before they become adults. They cannot eat enough nutritious food. The cleanliness is not in good condition.



A reply to Andrea from a student of
 Soutoku High School, Hiroshima, Japan

Dear Andrea,

When I read your message, I learned Japan has a strong relations with Romania. Romania sends us a lot of products and Japan sends you technology. I think atomic bombs were dropped over Japan because Japanese were selfish and invited such tragedy. Your country is kind to export so many products to this country even after that war.

Most people cannot do anything but pray all the time because they have nothing to do with the causes of war. I cannot help thinking this way when I read the President Obama waging war.

I believe the world will be peaceful if we can realize such good relations between Romania and Japan. I know this is just a dream in my mind, but I do not want to think it is waste of time to think about such a better society. I would like to start something simple and contribute to peace.

Andrea, thank you very much for writing your message. It changed my mind to have a positive idea like this.

Exhibitions of Youth Messages
 "How Can We Create Peace Together?"



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 Global Campaign for
 Non-Violence
 New English for
 Japan Education

As Ms. Mahla Yousafzai said in her speech at the UN about the whole world. "Expressing your ideas to create peace will inspire others to cooperate. This is not a contest. It is an exhibition will be held during the 8th International Conference Korea in September, but it will be shared with various conferences. The messages will be on the project website, and you can share time with people around the world. The website is here: http://www.nogoon.org/nogoon/index_eng.php

- Objectives:
1. Raising student awareness of peace creation
 2. Inspiring adults to greater efforts for peace with young people
 3. Suggesting to peace museums around the world that they hold student peace work
 4. Publicizing current international exhibitions or contests of world peace
 5. Promoting international communication among students worldwide

Theme: "How Can We Create Peace Together?"
 How can we stop thinking only about peace for "myself," and start thinking about how to create peace for everyone on a peaceful world for all and describe the steps required to create a peace?

Messages for Peace can be submitted to peace@nogoon.org

