

Declaration of Peace & Social Justice

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Montessori educators and the children and families we influence, can make a difference in bringing about peace, reconciliation, social justice, equality in opportunities, and co-existence. Therefore, I commit and pledge to work on a partnership society that:

- Fosters peace within myself through personal and spiritual growth.
- Promotes peaceful relationships with others through the appreciation of diversity and the respect of individual differences.
- Works for peaceful solutions to social and political problems through a common understanding of peace.
- Inspires others to advocate for peace and justice in all areas of individual, family, school, community, and organizational interactions.

We, the undersigned, agree that Peace is a basic human right based on the respect, caring, and nurturing of others and nature, and the celebration of diversity, differences, and harmonious co-existence. This right is expressed across cultural boundaries, leading us to a universal understanding of peace. It is with this consciousness that we move into the 21st century with love, unity, and goodwill for all humankind.

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