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another client and then he also had plans to celebrate his country's independence. She understood and we agreed to keep in touch with one another.

Dada began to show us around the school and he opened a door to a meditation room. Olivia went right inside and sat down to meditate. Dada put on a song with a mantra meaning love is everything called Baba Nam Kavalam, and Olivia and Dada did kiirtan (dancing) together.

Then Olivia grasped Dada's hand while he showed us to the kinder classroom and around the courtyard. The classrooms were being painted and furniture was being repaired for the new school year in the courtyard. We ended our tour back in the office where we exchanged hugs, email addresses, and promises to stay in touch. Our hearts were full of gratitude for the opportunity to extend a hand across the sea to help make a better world you and me. Thank you to all of the parents and teachers at KFCP who donated art supplies for the children.

Jen Norris, Rough and Ready CA

Statement of purpose

This revised Statement of Purpose was adopted at the CEASE Annual Meeting November 21, 1996.

CEASE is a network of parents, teachers and other concerned individuals who are dedicated to creating a safe world for our children. We seek to end the violence that permeates our society to an ever increasing degree and to remove the root causes of this violence by advocating for peace, justice, economic opportunity and sustainability

We are committed to:

- Raising public awareness about both the origins of violence and the disastrous effects violence and injustice have upon children, families and communities.
- Eliminating the acceptance of violence which is created by mass media conditioning.
- Ensuring the abolition of nuclear weaponry, and other weapons of mass destruction, and an end to the proliferation of conventional weapons.
- Putting a stop to the dangerous degradation of our natural environment by supporting the development and use of reusable, non-polluting resources that protect the health and safety of future generations.

Central to the solution of these problems is the redirection of national priorities and funding from the military and corporate interests to human services and environmental preservation.

We work towards these goals through the following activities:

- Providing a supportive network for teachers and parents who share our concerns.
- Educating the early childhood community through the publication of **CEASE NEWS**, creating periodical informational fliers, giving workshops and developing peace education materials.
- Advocating for a government that is committed to improving and expanding quality child care and child development programs.
- **Fostering a society that focuses on the well being of young children and their families through all our work.**

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