

Yes, I want to join P.E.A.C.E

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New Member's Name:

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E-Mail: _____.

- I would like to receive an E-copy of the Newsletter and Packet
- I would like to receive a paper copy of the Newsletter and Packet via the U.S. Mail
- Please add my e-mail address to the Actforpeace list serve, for occasional action alerts.
- I belong to NAEYC

What brings you to P.E.A.C.E.?

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Here is a donation for P.E.A.C.E.

We have replaced dues with donations, so that our financial support can be related to your other needs. P.E.A.C.E. is a project of the Survival Education Fund. Please make your check out to SEF/P.E.A.C.E. All donations are tax-deductible.

**Return to P.E.A.C.E., c/o Lucy Stroock,
55 Frost St., Cambridge, MA 02140**

P.E.A.C.E. is working to:

- ☺ Promote *nonviolence* in ourselves, our classrooms, our communities, our nation, and our world;
- ☺ Provide young children and their families everywhere a nonviolent, just, inclusive, and respectful world;
- ☺ Prioritize human services and environmental sustainability in government budget and policy decisions; and
- ☺ Generate government commitments to foster developmentally appropriate, high quality child care/child development programs accessible to all children.

We do this by:

- ☺ Sharing information with the early childhood community through periodic publications, workshops, and other peace education materials
- ☺ Providing a supportive network for teachers and parents who share our concerns; and
- ☺ Supporting allied organizations and individuals in efforts to achieve our shared goals.



P.E.A.C.E.

Peace Educators
Allied for Children
Everywhere

P.E.A.C.E. is a network of parents, teachers, and other concerned individuals dedicated to helping young children and their caregivers develop in peace and wellbeing. We work to develop the attitudes, understandings, and methods of nonviolent action needed to build peace, caring, justice and mutual respect within ourselves, others, and in our environments.

Please Join Us!

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What P.E.A.C.E. Does:

If you join us in P.E.A.C.E., you may work with us to:

- ⊕ Provide a supportive network for teachers and parents who share our concerns.
- ⊕ Educate the early childhood community by
 - + P.E.A.C.E. News & Packets,
 - + information flyers,
 - +workshops; and
 - +peace education materials.
- ⊕ Advocate for a government committed to improving and expanding developmentally appropriate, high quality child care/child development programs.
- ⊕ Through all our work, foster a society that focuses on the well being of young children and their families and communities.
- ⊕ Help us get out our message through your contacts with other organizations.

- ⊕ P.E.A.C.E. has a list serve, actforpeace@googlegroups.com, that informs us of opportunities for action on issues of importance to young children and their families. E-mail 1peaceeducators@gmail.com to join.
- ⊕ P.E.A.C.E. has its annual meeting, plus several other presentations by P.E.A.C.E. members, at the annual NAEYC Conference each year. P.E.A.C.E. is the moving force behind NAEYC's Peace Educators Interest Forum, which has a seminar, an annual meeting, and a presence at the Interest Forum Area at the Conference.
- ⊕ P.E.A.C.E. has affiliates in Massachusetts and California. Both serve as rallying points for local action on our issues. Members of the California affiliate have been active advocates within the California AEYC and its Center for Social Change
- ⊕ P.E.A.C.E.'s leadership holds an annual retreat in June to plan its activities for the coming year.
- ⊕ P.E.A.C.E. is actively represented on coalitions of organizations working on shared concerns (see links), and it encourages other organizations to join in its advocacy efforts.
- ⊕ P.E.A.C.E. supports its members in their advocacy and publication efforts.

Some Links:

EPCC

<http://educatorsforpeacefulclassroomsandcommunities.org>

NAEYC www.naeyc.org

TRUCE www.Truceteachers.org

Ratify the Child Rights Convention

www.childrightscampaign.org

Child Care Information Exchange

www.ccie.com

Commercial Free Childhood:

www.commercialfreechildhood.org

Defending the Early Years

www.deyproject.org

P.E.A.C.E. History:

P.E.A.C.E. began in 1979 with Peggy Schirmer's initiative to help early childhood educators join the call for a world free of nuclear weapons through a workshop at the NAEYC national conference. The workshop's participants founded a new national organization, Concerned Educators Allied for a Safe Environment (CEASE). Their work continued, and the organization grew. In 2014 we sharpened our focus and changed our name to Peace Educators Allied for Children Everywhere (P.E.A.C.E.). See our website for details.

