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The work of anti-bias education has become a cornerstone in the field of early childhood education, thanks to the commitment of Louise Derman-Sparks in making this her life's work.

After Peggy and Louise reunited and realized the extent of their shared interests, Louise says that their relationship became that of a mentor and a mentee. Peggy's work in the field of early childhood education through CEASE

was important to Louise, "I saw CEASE as having a focus on creating fair places that nurture ALL children and that fit in to my own values and commitments well."

Today, the reciprocal relationship between P.E.A.C.E. and Louise Derman-Sparks holds strong. Conversations and collaborations are plentiful online and within both the CAEYC and NAEYC conference venues.

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### **Statement of Purpose**

**P.E.A.C.E. is a network of parents, teachers, and other concerned individuals dedicated to helping young children and their caregivers develop and thrive in peace and well being.**

#### **To these ends we are:**

- Working to create a nonviolent, just, inclusive, and respectful world,
- Striving to prioritize human services and environmental sustainability in government budget and policy decisions; and
- Advocating for government commitments to improve and expand high quality child care and child development programs accessible to all children.

#### **For all these purposes, we are:**

- 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 other organizations and individuals in efforts to achieve our shared goals.

**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.**

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### **Membership form:**

**Please keep your membership up to date with P.E.A.C.E. We will keep you on our list, but need you to give us any changes in your address or your e-mail.**

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No  Do you want to receive our Newsletter, Fall Packet and notices by E-mail?

Give us your current E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

*P.E.A.C.E. will not share your E-mail address.*

Yes  No  Do you wish to receive paper mailings? You must let us know by checking Yes here!

Please add my name to the **Act 4 Peace** list serve. Your E-mail (if not above) \_\_\_\_\_

**Help us grow!** Give us the name(s) of friends and colleagues to add to our list (On a separate sheet).

We no longer have an annual membership fee, but we hope for tax deductible donations to support our continuing work. Make checks payable to **SEF/PEACE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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