

Official Report

Introduction:

World Learning International School has been collaborated with **The Peace Foundation New Zealand** for **Youth Peace Week 2023**. They have been partnered and committed to promote peace in every classroom and school in Pakistan with young minds and hearts of Pakistan since 2014. A significant initiative aimed at promoting peace, unity, and understanding among students, educators, and communities across the nation. Organized against the backdrop of regional and global challenges, this week-long event seeks to cultivate a culture of tolerance, empathy, and cooperation among the future leaders of Pakistan.

Objectives:

The primary objectives of the School Peace Week 2023 are as follows:

Promoting Interfaith Harmony: Through seminars, workshops, and discussions, students will learn about the diverse religious and cultural landscape of Pakistan, fostering respect and acceptance for different belief systems.

Conflict Resolution Skills: Students will engage in activities designed to enhance their conflict resolution and communication skills, empowering them to address disputes and disagreements peacefully.

Civic Responsibility: The week will emphasize the importance of active citizenship and social responsibility, encouraging students to become advocates for positive change in their communities.

Anti-Bullying Campaigns: Schools will conduct anti-bullying awareness programs, educating students about the detrimental effects of bullying and the significance of creating safe and inclusive learning environments.

Art and Expression for Peace: Art exhibitions, poetry readings, and music performances will provide students with creative platforms to express their thoughts on peace, unity, and social cohesion.

Activities: During the School Peace Week 2023, various activities will take place, including:

1. **Seminars and Workshops:** Renowned speakers and experts will engage students in discussions about peace, tolerance, and conflict resolution.
2. **Interfaith Dialogues:** Interfaith discussions will encourage students to learn about different religions, fostering understanding and respect for diverse beliefs.
3. **Community Outreach:** Students will participate in community service projects, underscoring their role as responsible citizens dedicated to improving society.
4. **Peace Art and Essay Competitions:** Competitions focusing on art, essays, and creative writing will provide students with platforms to share their ideas on peace and unity.

5. **Cultural Celebrations:** Festivals celebrating Pakistan's cultural diversity will showcase traditions from various regions and backgrounds, highlighting the strength of unity.

1. SPW 2023 activities in World Learning International School Karachi – Main Campus

As part of the School Peace Week 2023 celebrations at World Learning International School, a series of dynamic and engaging art and poster activities are set to unfold. These activities are specifically designed to harness the creative talents of students and channel their artistic expression towards promoting peace, understanding, and unity. World Learning International School celebrated Youth Peace Week 2023 in their 8 campuses across Karachi. the activities reach to more than 3000 primary and secondary students.

1. Art Exhibitions and poster design at World Learning International School – Main Campus: Students will have the opportunity to showcase their artistic prowess by contributing to a school-wide art exhibition centered on the theme of peace. Through paintings, sculptures, and mixed media creations, students will visually articulate their interpretations of peace, tolerance, and harmony, fostering a deeper appreciation for diversity among peers.



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Poster Design Competitions: Poster design competitions will challenge students to distill powerful messages of peace into visually striking artworks. Participants will craft posters that encapsulate the essence of unity, showcasing their ability to communicate complex ideas through imagery and design. These posters will serve as visual ambassadors of the School Peace Week's core principles.



Collaborative Murals: In a collaborative effort, students from various grades will join hands to create large-scale murals that depict scenes of cooperation, friendship, and cross-cultural understanding. This shared artistic endeavor will not only celebrate teamwork but also convey the message that unity can result in something beautiful and impactful.

Interactive Workshops: Art workshops will be conducted by professional artists, guiding students in using their creative skills to promote peace and intercultural dialogue. These interactive sessions will inspire students to think critically and imaginatively about the role art can play in shaping a peaceful world.

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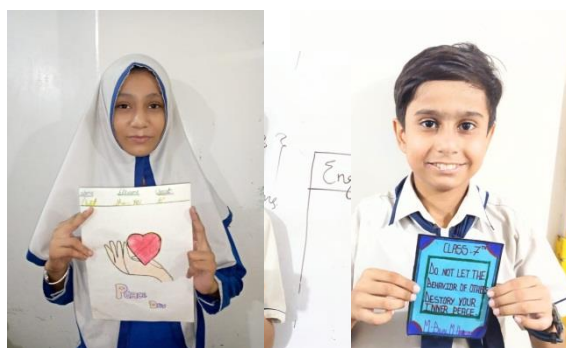
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2. SPW 2023 activities in World Learning International School Karachi – Campus 1

Expression through Performance Arts at World Learning International School Campus 1 Moosalane: Students passionate about performing arts such as drama dance, and music will have the chance to contribute to the School Peace Week through their performances. These expressive mediums will amplify the themes of peace and unity, offering unique perspectives that resonate deeply with the audience.



Through these art and poster activities, World Learning International School aims to ignite the imagination of students, empowering them to become ambassadors of peace within their school and beyond. By visually representing the values of understanding, empathy, and collaboration, these creative endeavors will serve as a testament to the school's commitment to fostering a harmonious and inclusive community.



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Charity drive at World Learning International Campus (Kharader Campus)

Coin Jar Campaign:

The Coin Jar Campaign is an initiative that emphasizes the collective power of small contributions. Each classroom will have a decorated jar where students can willingly drop spare coins as a symbolic gesture of giving. The collected funds will be dedicated to a local charitable cause that aligns with the values of peace, education, or community development.

Objectives:

- Instilling the habit of giving among students.
- Promoting a sense of responsibility towards the welfare of the community.
- Demonstrating that even small contributions can collectively make a meaningful impact.

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3. Youth Peace Week Celebration at Raza Foundation School- Kharader Campus

Raza Foundation School is gearing up to host a vibrant and inspiring Youth Peace Week Celebration. This event, dedicated to promoting peace, empathy, and unity among young minds, is set to empower students with the tools they need to contribute positively to their communities and the world at

large. Raza Foundation School celebrated the Schools Peace Week 2023 in their 6 campuses. More than 2000 students from primary and secondary classes have been reached and impacted.

The **Youth Peace Week Celebration at Raza Foundation School (Kharader Campus)** aims to achieve the following outcomes:

Empowerment: Students will be equipped with practical skills and knowledge that enable them to navigate conflicts peacefully and contribute positively to society



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4. Youth Peace Week Celebration at Raza Foundation School- Nanakwara Campus

The **Youth Peace Week Celebration at Raza Foundation School (Nanakwara Campus)** aims to achieve the following outcomes

Cultural Sensitivity: Through exposure to various cultural expressions, students will develop a heightened sense of appreciation for diversity, fostering greater tolerance and understanding.

Leadership Development: By engaging in community service and taking on leadership roles during the event, students will develop a strong sense of responsibility and the ability to effect positive change.

Inspiration: The event's speakers, activities, and experiences will inspire students to recognize their potential as agents of change, encouraging them to actively promote peace in their own lives and beyond.



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5. Youth Peace Week Celebration at Raza Foundation School- Campus VI

The Youth Peace Week Celebration at Raza Foundation School (Campus VI) aims to achieve the following outcomes

A Peace Poster Activity where students will channel their creativity to visually express their understanding of peace. Students from all grade levels will design posters that encapsulate the themes of harmony, tolerance, and conflict resolution.



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6. Youth Peace Week Celebration at Al Qadir Model School- Main Campus

At Al Qadir School, the spirit of peace and unity will be celebrated through innovative and impactful initiatives: the Peace Poster Activity and the Coin Jar Campaign. These endeavors aim to engage students in meaningful ways, fostering a sense of community, empathy, and the importance of contributing to a more harmonious world.

Peace Poster Activity:

Al Qadir School will host a Peace Poster Activity where students will channel their creativity to visually express their understanding of peace. Students from all grade levels will design posters that encapsulate the themes of harmony, tolerance, and conflict resolution. These artworks will not only serve as powerful visual messages within the school but will also be shared in communal spaces to inspire all who encounter them.

Objectives:

- Encouraging artistic expression as a means of promoting peace.
- Inspiring students to think critically about the concept of peace and its significance.
- Creating a visual environment that fosters a culture of understanding and unity.

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7. Youth Peace Week Celebration at Al Qadir Model School- Smart Campus

These activities at Al Qadir School aim to achieve several positive outcomes:

1. Awareness and Empathy: Through creative expression and discussions sparked by the posters, students will develop a deeper understanding of the importance of peace and the role they play in fostering it.
2. Community Engagement: The Coin Jar Campaign will encourage students to actively participate in philanthropy, fostering a sense of unity and shared responsibility for the betterment of society.
3. Leadership and Collaboration: Students will collaborate in designing posters and managing the campaign, cultivating leadership skills and a sense of working together for a common cause.
4. Inspiration: The visual impact of the posters and the tangible results of the Coin Jar Campaign will inspire students to continue promoting peace and compassion beyond the duration of the activities.

By engaging students in these creative and thoughtful endeavors, Al Qadir School is cultivating a generation of individuals who are not only academically adept but also socially conscious, empathetic, and committed to making the world a more peaceful place.

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8. Youth Peace Week Celebration at Al Karim School

Embracing Harmony: Al Karim School's Peace Week brings students together through the magic of movies, fostering unity and understanding among future leaders.

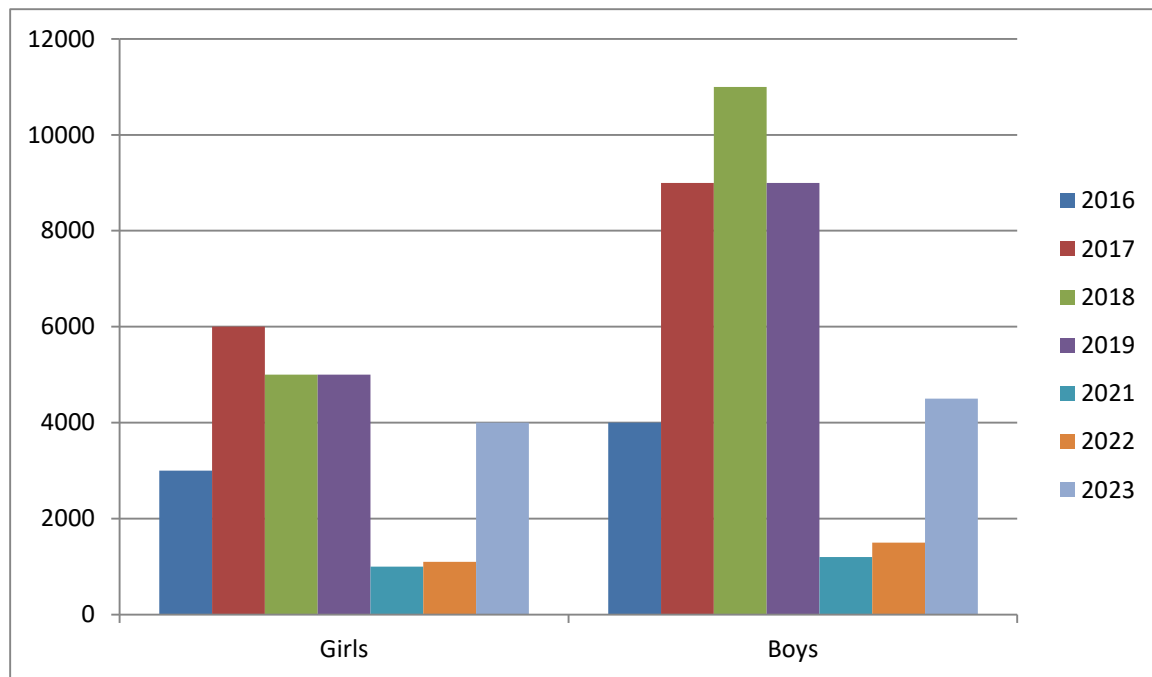


Figure 1SPW Girls and Boys Participants Ratio

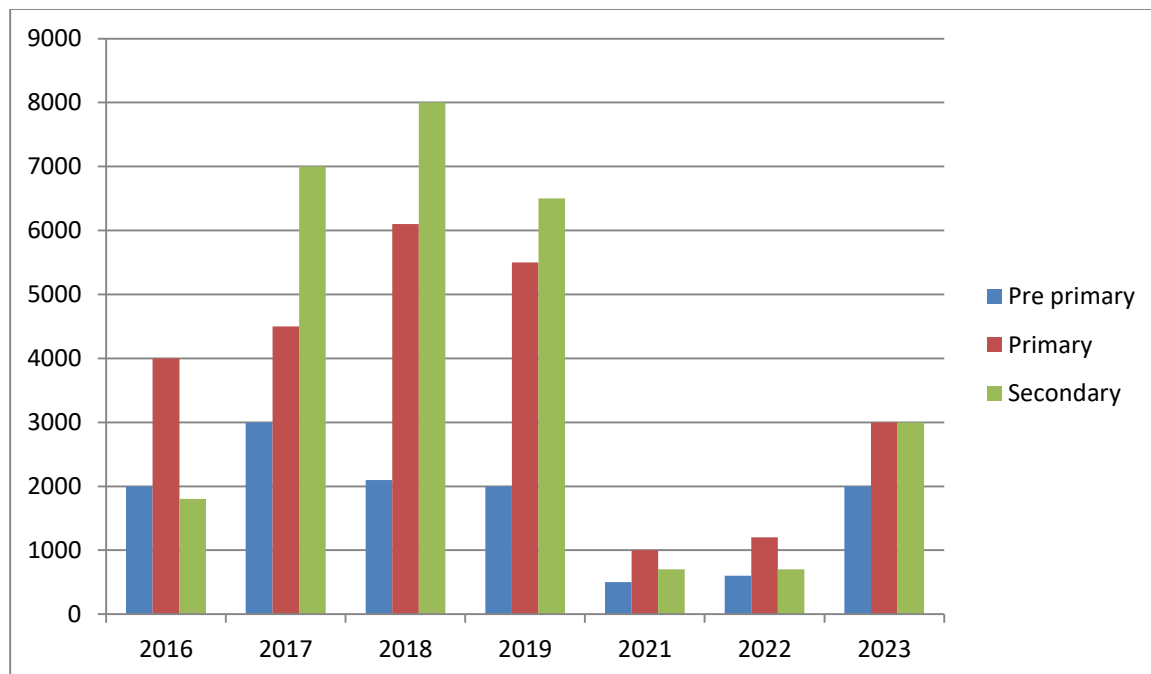


Figure 2 SPW participants Class groups

Conclusion:

The School Peace Week 2023 in Pakistan holds the promise of nurturing a generation that values peace, compassion, and cooperation. By providing students with the tools to understand and resolve conflicts, fostering interfaith understanding, and encouraging civic engagement, this event will contribute to a brighter, harmonious future for Pakistan. As the week unfolds, it is expected to sow seeds of tolerance that will continue to grow, ultimately creating a more peaceful and prosperous nation.