Peaceful Schools International

Celebrating schools that have declared a commitment to creating a culture of peace.

www.peacefulschoolsinternational.org

Be part of the solution.
Peace in Action

Be the change you want to see in the world. - GANDHI -

STUDENTS FOR TEACHING PEACE
Peaceful Schools International

Celebrating Peaceful Schools
Founded in 2001 by Hetty van Gurp after the death of her 14 year-old son by a boy who had been bullying him.

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PSI Head Office
Granville Ferry
Nova Scotia
Canada
Over 300 member schools in 15 countries

- Northern Ireland
- Serbia
- India
- Canada
- Pakistan
- USA
- Finland
- Philippines
- Nepal
- St. Kitts
- Sierra Leone
- Jamaica
- Cameroon
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Liberia
“One in four children is being victimized... That's about seven children in every classroom.”

Dr. Wendy Craig  PREVNet, Canada
www.prevent.ca
The experts tell us...

The only way to reduce violence is to create a climate in which it is considered to be unacceptable by all.
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...celebrating schools that have declared a commitment to creating and maintaining a culture of peace.
PSI Beliefs

Do what you can... where you are... with what you have.
Children have a right to feel safe in school.
We need a new vision for our schools... one that educates the heart along with the mind.
Raising the PSI flag
Valois Park School, Quebec
“Way to Peace” summer camp
Peaceful Schools International

a catalyst and clearinghouse for innovative ideas aimed at creating a school culture in which everyone feels safe, valued and respected.
Celebrating the International Day of Peace
Parkview became a peaceful school.

I hope other schools around the world can too!
Peaceful Schools International is a charitable organization run by volunteers.
PSI Founding Principles

✓ Membership is voluntary.
✓ PSI is non-prescriptive.
Ivan Goran Kovacicic Elementary School,
Niska Banja, Serbia
Establishing peace is the work of education. All politics can do is keep us out of war.

Maria Montessori
“Garden of Peace”
Branko Miljkovic School, Nis, Serbia
A peaceful school not only is possible, it is the only way in which students can achieve their potential.
“Students for Teaching Peace” workshop in Northern Ireland
Peer mediation training in Ukraine
International Day of Peace, World Learning Grammar School, Karachi, Pakistan
Little Flower Higher Secondary, Hatigaon, India
Makambray School, Sierra Leone
Maso Community School, Sierra Leone