

**KidZ 4 Peace Camp
28-30 September 2010**

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**Completed application form including the course
fee of \$130 should be sent to the Programs
Administrator, 27 Sierra Street, Yerrinbool, NSW
2575.**

Education for Peace Institute of Australia

The Education for Peace Institute is a non-profit making non-governmental organization (NGO) dedicated to building the culture of peace. The programmes offered by the institute are primarily targeted at junior youth and youth. They aim at providing a supportive learning environment for the participants to acquire knowledge and skills to be peace-makers within their home and community.

The programmes pursue an educational philosophy based on developing self-esteem within a peaceful and supportive, yet creative and dynamic learning environment, through formal classes, workshops, experiential learning exercises as well as through active participation in community projects.

The institute is inspired by the teachings of the Bahá'í Faith and is a division of Yerrinbool Bahá'í Centre of Learning (YBCL). The Education for Peace Programme has been offered by YBCL since 1994.



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EDUCATION FOR PEACE A BAHÁ'Í APPROACH TO VALUES EDUCATION

Introduction

The global events and human experience over the past 50 years have given the quest for peace a new urgency especially for the sake of our children and future generations. It is now widely acknowledged that peace is not just the absence of war but is a holistic concept requiring harmony at all levels of human endeavour. The KidZ 4 Peace programme is an attempt to nurture attitudes, values and human qualities which will help realize this concept in children.

This programme uses creative arts as a medium for reaching new levels of understanding. Each human is viewed as *"a mine rich in gems of inestimable value"*. These gems are understood to be the virtues within us, which when awakened and practised become an important way we can each help to build a peaceful world. In this programme children are equipped with skills to become active global citizens.

Aims of the KidZ 4 Peace Camp

The programme aims to provide an environment and experiences from which children will identify as peacemakers and will gain skills, knowledge, attitudes and values to:

- Acquire inner peace and tranquility.
- Strive to show peace in attitude and action.
- Live in harmony with the human and physical environment

Intended Outcomes

1. Children experience their own power and capacity to perform good actions.
2. Children identify as peacemakers, understanding that their actions can contribute to making a peaceful world.
3. Children develop attitudes and values which help them to build strong relationships with other people.
4. Children develop skills in critical, creative and reflective thinking.
5. Children develop skills for consultation and communication.



6. Children willingly apply the virtues to their actions at home, at school, in the community and in the world.
7. Children aspire to be servants of humanity and plan and implement their own service projects.

Fee

A fee of \$130 is charged for the Camp. This fee covers course materials, meals, and accommodation during residential programme.

Age

KidZ 4 Peace Camp is designed for children of **8 to 11 years** old inclusive.