



Educating for Peace

April 2008 Multifaith Education Project All that's possible

The MEP is an experiment in leadership development for young Jewish, Christian and Muslim middle school age (11-14 years) boys and girls.

What the students learn is how deep their own roots go and how sacred and important other peoples' roots are.

We are teaching them nothing less than how to listen generously and care deeply for the other, That same "other" has often been perceived as the enemy, to be feared mostly out of ignorance and unawareness.

This generation of young people is learning how to be friends to one another. The future bodes well for them and for the world they will one day lead.

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or

IN THIS EDITION, LEARN MORE ABOUT:

1. The Words of Wisdom Writing contest
2. Meeting with Valencia Community College - April 16, 2008
3. The Environmental Studies and Tree Planting Day - May 1st, 2008
4. The Festival of Faith Interfaith prayer service - May 10, 2008
5. The leadership retreat with Joy Osborne of the Tanenbaum Center of New York - June 30/July 1, 2008
6. The South African connection and their Bill of Responsibility

WHAT ARE WE UP TO THESE DAYS?

1. This year's writing contest is underway. The subject is WORDS OF WISDOM. In order to respond, students will need to research what their tradition has to teach them. Students are encouraged to call on grandparents and elders in their community to learn the lessons from them. Entries will be judged by three judges, one from each community. Winners will be announced at our next tri-school gathering on May 1. Watch for winning entries on our website.
2. The MEP will meet with Valencia Community College faculty on April 16 to explore possible collaborations and grant opportunities. It will be the first time the MEP ventures forth with an institute of higher learning. The outcome of our meeting will be reported in the next newsletter.
3. The MEP will work again with the City of Winter Park Department of Parks and Recreation to plant trees at the new Howell Branch Preserve. The day May 1st, will be dedicated to environmental studies with Candy Dawson presenting lessons on recycling.

Students will conclude their day together with a picnic lunch in the pavilion.

4. The MEP has been invited to participate in the Catholic Diocese Festival of Faith Interfaith prayer service to be held May 10th at the Orange County Convention Center. The public is invited to join in this thoroughly ecumenical, inclusive service on the issue of peace. For more information, go to www.festivaloffaith.org

5. Joy Osborne, Assistant Program Director for Religious and Diversity Education for the Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding (TCIU) in New York, will lead a two day workshop for student leaders and faculty June 30/July1. Another \$3000 is needed to fund this event.

6. At this writing, we have made contact in South Africa with the creators of a newly designed Bill of Responsibility that has passed their legislative body. It is now being crafted into a school curriculum for use in South Africa. Early responses to this work have been totally enthusiastic. One vision is to incorporate their work for our use in the future. The conversation goes on. . . you will read more about it in future editions of this E-letter.

A FINAL MESSAGE

Much of this newsletter is to tell you about coming events and to urge your support and prayers for them. Next month we will report on how they all went.

Watch for updates in the next edition of the MEP bulletin.

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