



SRI SWAMI MADHAVANANDA WORLD PEACE COUNCIL

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organized by the Sri Swami Madhavananda World Peace Council, the Youth Union of Yoga in Daily Life, the National Agency for European Educational Programs, and the Yoga in Daily Life Society.

We, the undersigned participants of the "Conference on Youth and Ethics Education" acknowledge, agree and support the following ideas and concepts:

1. Ethics Education

To support ethics education in schools as a key issue for a bright future of our world, through school programs that are designed to respect cultural and religious diversities and promote tolerance and understanding towards all religions, cultures and nationalities.

2. Health and Wellbeing

To further the physical, mental, social and spiritual wellbeing of the youth and the general community through the cultivation of spiritual values, sustainable development and healthy lifestyle.

3. Family Life

To foster the family as a basic value of human society through the education of children in ethics, and to request parents to take responsibility for creating and maintaining a harmonious and peaceful environment in the family to enable healthy and balanced mental and emotional development of their children.

4. Drug prevention

To protect the youth against drug abuse and to help drug addicts through firm foundations in the family, a good education, creation of safe environments, and encouraging them to lead a balanced lifestyle and keep of good company.

5. Spiritual Dimension of Humanity

To develop and spread spirituality, peace, justice, understanding, forgiveness, tolerance and love as a way to prevent child abuse and as a bridge towards a more ethical and just society to ensure happy and contented children and families and a healthy environment.

6. Human Rights

To protect the rights and dignity of youth and to enable them to become a legitimate part of the society and to prevent their abuse and social deprivation.

7. Equal Opportunity

To affirm gender equality and empower females and males to work collectively to ensure universal access to education, health care and economic opportunity.

8. Media

To encourage the media to provide truthful information that will support the development of the human personality, build ethical values, and prevent the youth from falling prey to unhealthy lifestyles and negative values.

9. Protection of Nature and the Environment

To engage in environmental protection at both the individual level and that of society as a whole so that the growth of youth, individuals, and society shall never take place at the expense of nature and the environment.

10. Search for Truth and Goodness as a Part of Human Nature

To develop a consciousness that responsibility and respect for others are essential values for peace and harmony in social life. We all are children of the one God, and humans are born to be protectors and not destroyers. We all are a part of this world, and its destiny is our own.

The youth are the light and future of our world. Let this Youth Conference be remembered as a conference fostering ethics for peace, justice and a sustainable future needed for the youth to develop a better world in this millennium.