ELESTIA — CENTER FOR PEACE

Declaration of Peace

For Young Readers

Peace is more than no fighting. It is how we live together.

By supporting this Declaration, I choose to:

1. **Respect every person.** We can be different and still belong together.
2. **Remember that everything is connected:** people, animals, plants and the Earth. What I do affects others.
3. **Know myself.** I notice my feelings and pause before I act. Being angry never makes hurting someone acceptable.
4. **Grow in what is good:** honesty, kindness and courage, even when it is hard.
5. **Listen and cooperate.** I can disagree and still be respectful. I don't bully or leave others out.
6. **Keep learning and seek the truth.** I ask questions and check information before I share it.
7. **Create with others** through stories, art, music and play.
8. **Care for nature,** because nature takes care of us.
9. **Build peace together,** for today and for those who come after us.

If someone is being hurt, I will tell an adult I trust. Peace never means keeping quiet about harm.

Adults and institutions have the responsibility to keep children safe. I don't have to get everything right; I only have to keep learning.

My first name: _____ Date: _____

Peace Begins Within. It Grows Through What We Create Together.

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