

Canadian Centres for Teaching Peace

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Organization's mandate/goals:

Canadian Centres for Teaching Peace, and PEACE.CA, were incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under the Canada Corporation Act on September 23, 1997. The purpose of PEACE.CA is to bring together all peoples of the world in the promotion of lasting peace through "thinking globally and acting locally", building peace in the community, strategic action planning, networking, information sharing, etc. PEACE.CA should enhance cooperation between nations, cultivate goodwill and peaceful understanding among people, and promote human and economic development.

The long term objectives of PEACE.CA include: developing a virtual centre for teaching peace, information dissemination and networking; developing "partnerships for peace" between individuals, government, NGOs, and business; activate individuals, the general public and organizations to reduce violence and crime; raising activating peace awareness, education, networking, recognition.

Areas of expertise relevant to 2001 UN Conference on Small Arms:

Human and Social Development -- *Building good governance and transparency*

The web site of the Canadian Centres for Teaching Peace offers various articles related to issues of peace at the global, community, family and individual levels and shows how, at each level, contributions can be made to the peace effort.

Consultation, Co-operation and Information Exchange -- *Coalition Building*

The Association has had many individuals and organizations who inspired and contributed to the production of the PEACE.CA web site.