

## Featured Presenters

**Cathleen Haskins**, nationally recognized for her work in peace education, holds both her BS and MS in education and Lower Elementary Certification MMTT. She was the founding teacher for the 2nd public school Montessori program in the State of Wisconsin, that being in the Burlington School District. She also taught the elementary class at RPMS. Inspired by Maria Montessori and Aline Wolf, she creates peace materials to be used in the classroom and is currently working on a full curriculum to be available for teachers and schools. She conducts seminars, workshops and consults with teachers and schools on how to incorporate peace education into their work with children.

**Mary Sue Reutebuch** brings over 20 years of Montessori leadership. She has studied Montessori philosophy at both MECA (Montessori Education Centers Associated) in Chicago and Memphis. She has earned her AMS 3-6 teaching certification and holds a B.S. in Family Communications. After spending 15 years in the classroom and the past 8 years both consulting and working as a Head of School at RPMS, she returned to the classroom and presently teaches at Natures Classroom Montessori in Mukwonago, WI.

**Martha Carver** with over 20 years of Montessori experience, earned her AMS 3-6 certificate from the Montessori Education Institute of the Pacific Northwest in Seattle. She currently teaches at RPMS and serves at the Director of Education. She has also taught in Japan, California, and Illinois. Martha has combined her love of Montessori and nature by actively working with a variety of conservation and natural areas restoration organizations. Martha has created a series of environmental education materials specially designed for Montessori classrooms.

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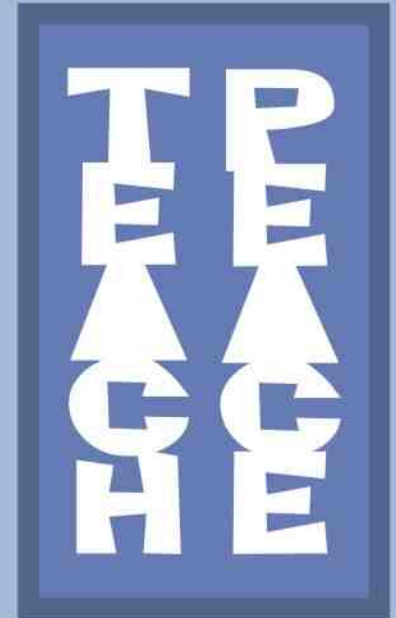
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Teaching for Peace: A Framework for Peace Education

## Peace Education Conference



March 1, 2008



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# Schedule of Events

# Registration

Saturday, March 1, 2008  
9AM - 3PM

8:00-9:00AM

**Check-In (Exhibitor Hall Open)**

9:00-10:00AM

**Keynote Address - "A Framework for Peace Education"**  
Cathleen Haskins

Understanding Peace curriculum requires an in-depth knowledge of the four main components of peace - Inner Peace, Peace in a Community, Peace in Nature, and Cultural Peace. We will learn about these components and how to apply them to a classroom setting.

10:15-11:00AM

**Peace in Nature - "Cultivate a Sense of Wonder"**  
Martha Carver

This session will reinforce Montessori's vision of blending the indoor and outdoor environments. Materials, ideas, and resources will help participants find their hidden potential as naturalists.

11:00-11:45AM

**Classroom/Facility Tours (Exhibitor Hall Open)**

11:45-12:15PM

**Peace in a Community - "Peace Values Curriculum Poster Session"**  
Linda Maybee

A lunchtime program used to discuss Peace Education values with Extended Day and Elementary age children (5-9yrs old). The curriculum includes supplemental take-home materials.

12:15-12:45PM

**Lunch - included (Exhibitor Hall Open)**

12:45-1:15PM

**Peace in a Community - "Playgrounds - Together We Can Do It"**  
Kris Klobucar, Mary Kline, & Jenny Membrino

Learn the lessons from our 2 years playground adventure. Learn how to assemble a dynamic partnership of teachers, parents, and children, who can design and build enriching, appropriate outdoor play areas.

1:30-2:00PM

**Cultural Peace - "Promoting Global Peace Through Music"**  
Mary Sue Reutebuch

Music celebrates the connections between cultures and the strengths found in diversity. Participants will learn to use poetry, songs, and dance to build community in their classrooms and homes.

2:00-2:45PM

**Inner Peace - "Finger Weaving, Calming Activities and the Arts"**  
Dana Gagnon Hubka

Inner Peace activities calm the body and ready the mind. This session will explore meditation in the classroom, yoga and the Arts.

2:45-3:00PM

**Closing and Gratitude**

3:00-4:00PM

**Exhibitor Hall Open**

**Deadlines**  
**BEFORE February 27 - \$65**  
**AFTER February 27 - \$75**

## Registration Includes:

"Teach Peace" Necklace  
Conference Workshops  
Lunch  
Classroom/Facility tour

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

- Accommodations for disability
- Vegetarian meal option

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