

worldpeacepassport

A Global Education Initiative ❤️ *Inspiring Cultural Understanding and Friendship*

The World Peace Passport is a global education initiative with a powerful vision - to effect positive change through education and tourism. This program provides children with the cultural understanding skills they need to meet one of the greatest challenges of the 21st Century – the ability to successfully live and work with people of different cultures, traditions, beliefs and values.

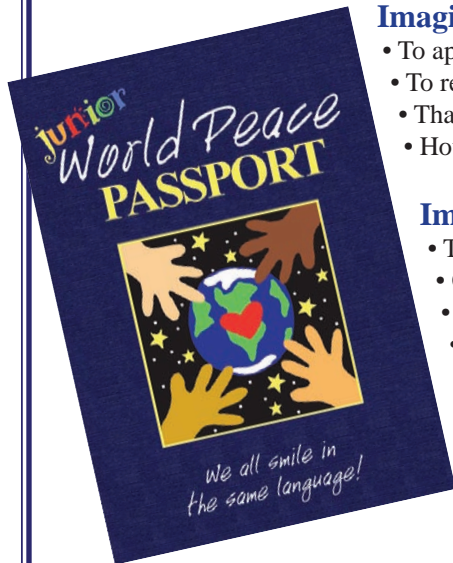
Imagine teaching every child in every country around the world.....

- To appreciate the wealth of different cultures, traditions, beliefs and lifestyles
- To respect and celebrate diversity as part of the richness of life
- That there is no reason to fear others just because they are different
- How cultural understanding can be a pathway to peace

Imagine creating a new generation of global citizens and travelers who....

- Travel with an open heart and mind, extending a hand of friendship to all they meet
- Communicate respectfully with people from different countries and social traditions
- Care about the welfare of people, the environment and all living things
- Are able to create consensus and resolve conflicts that arise from cultural differences

And now imagine these culturally aware and culturally adept global citizens growing up and making decisions about their future – what kind of world could that be? A world where consensus is more important than conflict, where achieving common goals is more important than disagreement, where friendships are more important than barriers of distance, culture, belief, gender and economics. That's a world we believe is worth investing in NOW!



Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century – a Global Solution

Global problems require global solutions. The World Peace Passport is the first Global Education Initiative that connects youth around the world through an interactive, entertaining and thought-provoking educational program in cultural understanding. Our programs enhances their ability to understand, work and travel with people of diverse cultures, traditions and beliefs, preparing them to more successfully meet the challenges of the 21st Century.

Though the program participants may live in different countries, this universal educational program creates a bond between them. It provides children with a common reference point, a common set of values, attitudes and “language” they can use to more effectively relate to each other and cooperate for the greater good.

Our partnership with United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) is an important acknowledgement of the power of educating a younger audience in cultural understanding. As they grow into global citizens these children are more likely to travel with an open mind and heart. They will contribute to the industry becoming the world's first truly global peace industry, dissolving barriers between people and spreading friendship and goodwill. The Oracle Education Foundation is supporting the global outreach of the program by providing over \$1 million worth of technology services to link classrooms online creating a Global Learning Community and virtual travel experience, where students all over the world can connect, learn about each other and work on joint projects without having to leave their classrooms.

World Peace Passport – a Global Education Initiative

The World Peace Passport (WPP), a non-profit organization, was created by Cindi Reiman, President and Founder of the American Hospitality Academy (AHA) USA, with global offices and training centers in different parts of the world. For over 20 years AHA has provided hospitality and tourism internship training to thousands of young people from over 70 different countries. Having seen the positive effects of AHA's cultural appreciation training in young adults, Ms Reiman decided to expand this important program to younger children on a global scale. The World Peace Passport was therefore created with 2 major pathways of delivery through our Schools and Industry Program.





The World Peace Passport Schools Program-Gateway to a Whole New World

When we travel, our passports are our gateway to new countries and experiences. In keeping with this symbolism, we created our “textbook”, the size of a normal passport, as a unique, colorful and interesting way to deliver our cultural understanding lessons to children. The WPP Schools program is designed for Kindergarten through Grade 8 (or equivalent). This self-contained study program in cultural understanding can be implemented in any classroom anywhere in the world. The age-specific curriculum consists of fun, interactive and engaging lesson plans, Teacher’s Guides and supplemental materials. Classrooms from 25+ different countries around the world tested and evaluated the program, ensuring it is culturally respectful, globally friendly and of great value.

The second phase of the program includes the development of a Global Learning Community online, where students and teachers can connect with each other, share information and initiate joint projects without having to leave their classrooms.

The World Peace Passport Industry Program-A Global Guest Service Initiative

Every day at hotels around the world, cultural barriers are broken with a simple smile and one simple word: Welcome. WPP’s Industry program takes that one step further by providing the travel, tourism and hospitality industry with a simple yet effective cultural understanding activities program for children. This program is specifically designed for the travel and tourism industry – an industry that by its very nature has the greatest opportunity to connect people of different countries and cultures, spreading friendship and goodwill.

Our cultural activities suitcase is packed with travel pieces to implement our children’s program including: special Junior World Peace Passports, fun postcards from around the world, coloring placemats, Junior World Traveler Tips that help them travel with an open heart and mind and much more! Travel related organizations can make a difference and distinguish themselves in the industry by supporting a new generation of enthusiastic and culturally respectful Junior World Travelers!

Discover the World with Globee

All lessons and cultural activities are brought to life by Globee, our curious fun-loving bee from the far-away land of Bumble who buzzes from country to country, wearing his heart on his wings and spreading friendship and goodwill! Globee takes children on all kinds of adventures, helping them learn about different cultures, languages, foods, dress, music, modes of transport and ways of life.

Globee has no particular cultural, political or religious agenda. He is a “globally friendly” bee, providing children with an effective, interesting and engaging way of learning and helping them BEE respectful, BEE friendly and BEE appreciative of our similarities as well as our universal differences.

Globee is the spirit of the World Peace Passport! He makes us laugh, reminds us that “we all smile in the same language” and inspires us to treat each other with equal kindness and consideration. He is the glue that binds us into one “community” – our common denominator, linking a vastly diverse world through learning and laughter.

Join us in this exciting and important global educational initiative! Support our youth in effectively meeting the challenges of the 21st Century and creating new pathways to peace through cultural understanding!



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