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Emerging principles from practice

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UPR Y UNESCO-FIRMAN ACUERDO PARA ESTABLECER UNA CÁTEDRA EN EL RECINTO DE RÍO PIEDRAS



Recinto de Río Piedras, Dr. Efrain González Tejera y la Dra: Gloria de los A. Cordero, el

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Caledra UNESCO sobre Educación Piedras, Dr. César Cordero Vivo, señaló que la firma del acuerdo es de gran importancia por el internacional que le da a la UPR. La cástedra es un honor que la ción comparte con prestigiosas instituciones a nivel mundial, tales la Universidad de Columbia en Nueva Varto y la Internación d'Cartel.

Las actividades de esta Cátedra UNESCO se iniciaron este semestre con una Lección Magistral del conocido historiador Fernando Picò, quien dirige con éxito el programa de "Cenfinados Universitatios". Se proyecta además la creación de una red regional de discusión sobre el tema, a nivel local regional e internacional e internacional.

Duranto la coremonia, el Director de la UNESCO describió a la UPR como una institución liberador y valido de eleutora de promover la educación para la paz. Indicó que "Las Naciones Unidas no son un edificio en Navas Pors, son un grupo de naciones que se han unido para defender en Navas Pors, son un grupo de naciones que se han unido para defender en Navas Pors, son un grupo de naciones que se han unido para defender horror de la guerra."

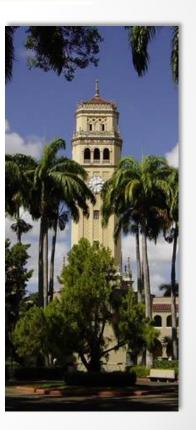
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Tejera epiracia el Rector del Recinto de Rio Piedras, Dr. Efraí González Tejera expreso su beneplácito ante este convenio de cooperación, que ayudará a estrechar lazos institucionales y humanos. "Nuestras universidades latinoamericanse estas profundamente implicades and retes del mundo moderno y deben orientar su práctica hacia el logro de la equidad, la calidad, la pertinencia y la internacionalización." 1996

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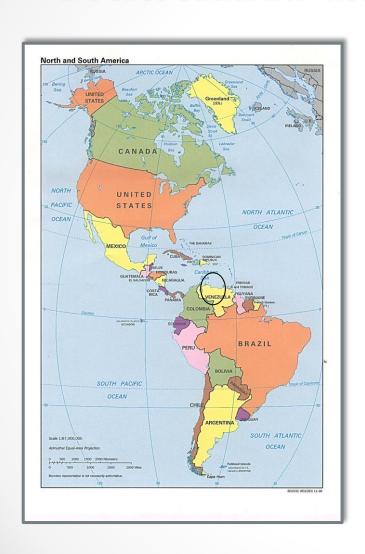
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Ten principles from practice

1. Peace education needs to be contextualized ...





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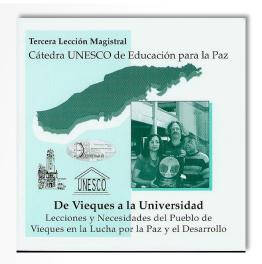
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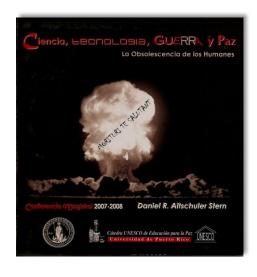


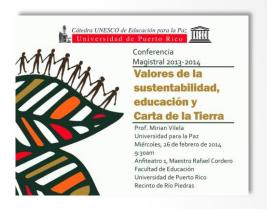
Amidst Horror and Hope: Roads Towards Peace in Puerto Rico
Photo Exhibit by Ricardo Alcaraz (2012)
University of Puerto Rico - February 9, 2011
Alexis Massol, Casa Pueblo - Adjuntas, Puerto Rico

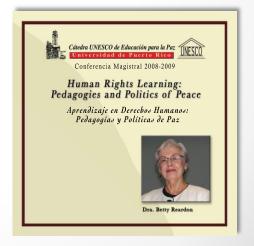
2. Peace education must raise awareness of the relationship between global and local issues ...











3. The central concepts of peace are best understood through lived meaningful examples of peacebuilding ...



Forum *Science, Rights and Human Security* (2012) Presentations by Casa Pueblo, Iniciativa Comunitaria, and GAIA Conferencie on Human Security





Students and personnel from Nuestra Escuela shared experiences with future teachers (2007)

4. Peace, like human rights, are learned as they are expressed through the body and the arts ...





Performance and art work by University High School Students on Human Rights (2011)



5. Peace education promotes understanding, solidarity and shared endeavors ...

Solidarity
Encounter
Women from
Vieques and
Okinawa (2010)









6. An active practice for peace develops when future teachers create meaningful activities for student learning...

Miriam Ortiz Aponte Festival del Juguete No Bélico 2004 Proyecto Caribeño de Justicia y Paz





Rossana Rodríguez Festival del Juguete No Bélico 2002 Proyecto Caribeño de Justicia y Paz

7. Active learning leads to understanding of concepts, critical thinking, and practical knowledge ...







Students from Peace Education courses (2010, 2012) engaged in activities about understanding difference and children's rights. Activities adapted from *Compass: A Manual on Human Rights Education with Young People*.

8. Reflection can lead to deeper understanding of the relationship between peace knowledge, pedagogical practice, and action ...

This course has made me have many clashes of thoughts, transformation of others, and countless hours of reflection. I must admit that many of my perspectives about society, the world we live in, education, and our rights have been completely changed, giving way to new and fresh ideas that seek to change the world.

Verónica Bou

I learned that what is most important and essential for peace education is the concept of transformation that leads to action. I understand that action is doing, carrying through what you wish to achieve, precise and determinate objectives. Action is creating results, results for the common good, to improve, to perfectly achieve your desires and motivations!

Yamilet Ortiz

This course has given me the tools to try to contribute something more to my work as a professional in my county, to seek to make change in everything I do, to defend a better way and rights for the dispossessed.... Even though it is easy at times to forget what one has learned, when the process for reaching this learning has been one of constant reflection and internalizing, I think it is hard to erase what we have learned here.

Héctor Robles

What was most important in working the reflexive diaries for the whole semester was to look at daily news and public events and what these mean,t and their implications for peace education. To use common sense and my own judgment to analyze readings, talk,s and events related to educating for peace.

Nastashia Rivera

During this course... I have grown and have developed as a better human being... This course has made me reflect on my behaviors and how I treat others, and in what way I can be part of the changes for a better society.

Stephanie Morales

I have allowed my dreams to develop wings and opened them to the wind and fly. I have left the chains of meaningless talk and have begun to firmly state my aspirations, dreams and ideals.

Sofía Reeser

9. Promoting spaces for creative research can lead to lifelong committed action projects for peace ...

- Creating spaces for integration: Workshops for leaders committed to diversity. Patsy Cadalzo Rodriguez
- Diary with a woman's name: Faces and voices for a culture of peace. Judith Conde
- Preparing teachers in hope: Human rights, education and gender. Irma Lugo
- We are special in special ways: Stories to sensitize children towards diversity. Isabel Febles Iguina
- Schools for peace: Dynamic encounters for elementary school students and teachers. Joan Arelis Figueroa
- Growing up green: Educational alternatives in nature for children with autism. Yolanda González http://www.creciendoverde.com
- Harvesting hope... Education space for peace, creativity and freedom for children hospitalized with cancer. Rosaline Gotay
- Let me tell you about my life: MovieSpace for education. Leticia Gutiérres Collazo
- Transforming conflicts into creative energy!. Carmen Guzmán López
- ECOPAZ: Curriculum enrichment guide. Carlos Muñiz Osorio. http://proyectoecopaz.org
- One, two three... Camera in action: Dialogical workshops to problematize daily school practices. Víctor Rivera Pastrana

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10. Peace education fosters shared learning towards hope, possibility and transformation ...







Towards a Possible World Free From Violence:
Pedagogies, Proposals, and Politics for Human Rights and Peace
International Institute on Peace Education, University of Puerto Rico
San Juan, Puerto Rico 2013

Learning from peace education for global citizenship...

Global citizenship education aims to empower learners to engage and assume active roles both locally and globally to face and resolve global challenges and ultimately to become proactive contributors to a more just, peaceful, tolerant, inclusive, secure, and sustainable world.

Global Citizenship Education: An Emerging Perspective. UNESCO, 2013, p. 6.

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