

Hoping for Peace

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Every human being is hoping a peace for their own country. On the dictionary perspective, Peace describes a society or a relationship that operating harmoniously and without violent conflict. Peace is commonly understood as the absence of hostility or the existence of healthy or newly healed interpersonal, safety in matters of social or economic welfare, the acknowledgment of equality and fairness in political relationships. In international relations, peacetime is the absence of any war or conflict. The study of peace also involves the causes for its absence or loss.

We people can promote peace in our society by loving our friends and family members, because it is the most way to promote peace. Most people related and suddenly there is realization how important family is and I think most of all of the youth felt a sense purpose, they knew, at least there is a role for them to play in terms of quality time with their families and towards a better country and better future. Respecting is also important, trying to understand and reaching out to other countries instead of being aggressive. By being proud of our values as Filipino's and using them in positive and constructive ways, not for arrogance and self-gain. By smiling at people and remember that we are all human beings with similar goals and dreams.

Now we should be opened minded and be aware about global problems, have the skills to resolve conflicts and struggle for justice non-violently, live by international standards of human rights and equity, appreciate cultural diversity, and respect the Earth and each other. Such learning can only be achieved with systematic education for peace.