

Promoting Peace

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Literally, peace means having a relationship with everyone in a harmonious way, living without conflicts or wars. But what really is the essence of having peace? How can we promote peace? Will everyone listen to you if you want to make a change and call for peace?

As a student, I myself should know what to do in order to promote peace. I have a classmate who is really ill-tempered. But when she gets angry at me, just because of really small things, I just laugh at her and tap her shoulders as if massaging her. In that way, we will not argue anymore. Even though she is saying additional feedbacks, I just let her voice pass through my right ear and out from my left ear, asking her, "What did you say?" then she laughs. Even though sometimes I get irritated with her attitude, I just get patient because I really do not want arguments with anyone especially my friends. I understand that each of us is born with different attitudes and qualities which make everyone of us special and unique. Furthermore, I am a kind of person who is considerate to everyone and is willing to give way to anyone. This in turn could give me peace of mind. Next is, I easily forgive my friends or my siblings if they hurt me. Just like my little sister. We often quarrel. I know that is natural that is why I don't take arguments seriously. And being the eldest, I should think mature.

There are youth organizations promoting peace just like the Silsilah Youth Organization Peace and Solidarity Movement. I joined that organization and learned so many things about peace. I enjoyed socializing with so many people and from that day, I started being open to anyone who needs my help. And also, as a citizen of our country, I learned that obeying the rules and laws of our government is very important in order to obtain a peaceful society.

Therefore, I should not stay on the negative side of life. Instead, I should be one of the agents of change, making the community peaceful and harmoniously interacting with each other, and as well as for the betterment of the whole nation.