# **Reporting activities and results** Published in December 2022 Creating a planet where children can live in peace





#### **Policy of Peace Piece Project**

Message from the Representative

#### **Raising Children to Create World Peace**

#### Aiming for activities that will last 100 years like the Olympic and Paralympic Games

The name of the organization, Peace Piece Project, was chosen in the hope that our small thoughts for peace (Peace) would come together to form a big peace (Peace). The logo also represents a positive heart sending out to the world, so that all our activities will bring smiles to children's faces.

I was born and raised in Hiroshima. I grew up watching my great-grandmother who lost everything in the atomic bombing, raise my young mother on her own, rebuild her business, and contribute to society. When I was 10 years old, I was in a car accident and suffered a brain hemorrhage that left me in a critical condition. However, I miraculously survived, and as a token of my gratitude, I decided to become an entrepreneur to benefit society.

When I was a high school student, I participated in a volunteer activity to show students from Japan and abroad around Peace Memorial Park, which inspired me to start thinking about communicating the importance of peace from Hiroshima.



Representative Peace Piece Project



"Pink Shacho" has been wearing pink clothes for 365 days with the wish that "the people she meet will be happier"

Since the start of our activities in 2009, we have set a Guinness World Record for the "World's Largest Paper Crane," worked to bring the Olympic Games to Hiroshima, published the comic book "The Hiroshima Miracle" in Japanese, English, and French, and since 2020, we have held the annual "Children's World Peace Summit" supported by the Ministry of Foreign.

Our goal is to hold this Summit with 100 million children from 100 countries, and to make it a "wisdom festival for creating peace" that will continue for 100 years, just like the Olympics and Paralympics. If you agree with our activities, we hope that the future of our children will be a world full of love and peace.

#### **Company Overview**



Realizes world peace by raising children who create peace

The name and logo of the Peace Piece Project have the meaning that "If each small piece of love gathers, it can create a great peace."

Company name	Peace Piece Project				
Founded	July 15, 2015 * Our activities started in May 2009. In July 2015, became an incorporated association.				
Representative	Taeko Tada				
Headquarters	1-17-25 Deshio, Minami-ku, Hiroshima, JAPAN				
Contact address	Phone: +81(82)253-0693 Mail: info@peacepieceproject.com				
Website	https://peacepieceproject.com				
Record	Guinness World Record for the largest paper crane in the world Established Pink Day (* Registration: Japan Anniversary Association)				

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#### Contributing to the achievement of the SDGs

The SDGs are the Sustainable Development Goals, adopted at the United Nations Summit in September 2015, are a set of goals common to the world until 2030. The Peace Piece Project will contribute to the realization of a sustainable society through activities to nurture children who will create peace.



#### Mission and Vision of Peace Piece Project

All of our activities contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which is an action plan for humans, and the planet to ensure our ongoing prosperity, promoting by the UN.

#### Mission Significance and mission of the Peace Piece Project

#### Realization of World Peace $\sim$ Creating a Safe and Secure Earth for Children $\sim$

There are children who are unable to live in peace due to their environment, social conditions, and various other reasons. No matter what kind of environment a child is born and raised in, his or her "peace" should never be threatened. The future of the earth will be created by the children who live in the future. If children are left in a state where they do not know how to create "peace," If children are left in a state where they do not know how to create "peace,"

it will have a serious impact on the human resources who will be active in the country,

local communities, and companies in the future, resulting in a great social loss.

It is a very urgent and important issue to create a planet where children can live with peace of mind. We, the Peace Piece Project, define world peace as the creation of a planet where children can live in peace. In order to achieve this goal, we are raising children who will create peace.

#### Vision Goals to be achieved to achieve world peace

#### Raise children who will create peace

In current peace education, there are opportunities to learn about the history of war and nuclear weapons in their own countries, but there are few opportunities to learn how to create peace.

In addition to learning about the history of war,

we need a place to learn how to think concretely about how to create peace.

We publish peace education books in many languages and use them in educational settings.

We also hold the "Children's World Peace Summit" to present ideas for creating peace.

We hope that the experience of learning and thinking proactively about peace with multinational children during their teenage years, when they are developing both mentally and physically,

will make them interested in international cooperation

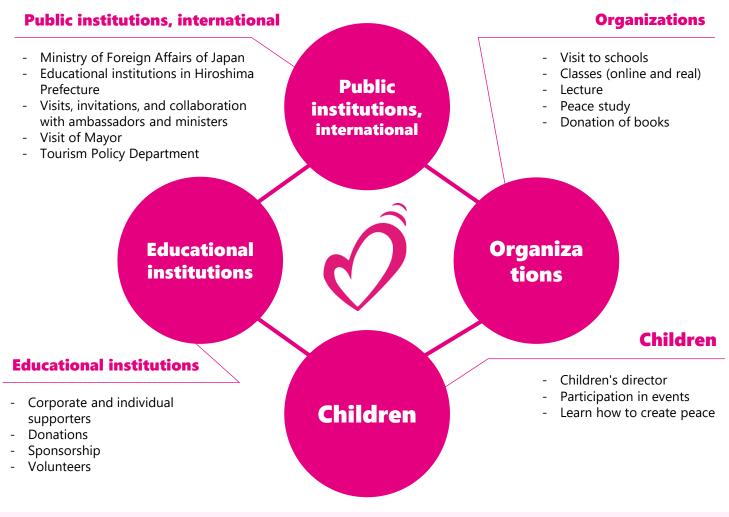
and give them the ability to play an active role in international society in the future.

#### Activity Connection

### Track record of collaboration with highly credible institutions

To date, we have held events under the auspices of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, conducted activities in cooperation with educational institutions such as boards of education and schools, and have collaborated with highly credible institutions in Japan and abroad, such as speaking at FCEM, which has more than 120 member countries, and participating in IWFCI, which has chapters in 13 countries. By participating in and supporting the various activities of the Peace Piece Project, you will be able to increase your social value and credibility in the future

and create new value as a company, organization, or individual.



#### Connection to Expo 2025 Osaka-Kansai

# Challenge to achieve world peace through the Children's World Peace Summit with 100 million children from 100 countries!



# What is "TEAM EXPO 2025" Program / Co-Creation Challenge?

In order to realize the theme of the Osaka-Kansai Expo, "Designing a Future Society Where Life Shines Brightly," the activities of teams that have taken the initiative in taking action or are about to take action toward the future.



#### Our challenge is to realize world peace

through the "Children's World Peace Summit," where 100 million teenagers around the world think about "what world peace means" from their perspective, present their ideas to realize "world peace," and pledge to take action.

#### Pillars of Activity

Peace Piece Project promotes activities to learn about and think about peace with children in their teens, when they are at a critical stage in their physical and mental development, in order to realize "a planet where children can live in peace" = "world peace". If you agree with our activities,

we would be honored if you would support us by registering as a Peace Supporter.

#### Children's World Peace Summit details page 14 >>>

At Expo 2025 Osaka-Kansai, we aiming to hold a "Children's World Peace Summit" that present ideas to create peace and make peace a reality, with 100 million children from 100 countries.

- Speeches by teenagers from around the world:
   "What do you think peace is?"
   Ideas for creating world peace are invited.
- Children's representatives will make a presentation and take a pledge at the House of Representatives.
- The children's ideas will be broadcast on YouTube.

#### Promotion of peace learning details page 10 >>>

We aim to publish the comic book "The Hiroshima Miracle," which moved former President Barack Obama, in the six official languages of the United Nations and to adopt it as a textbook for peace education.

- Promote peace education using the "The Hiroshima Miracle"
- Cooperation with educational institutions, free lending, free distribution on Amazon Kindle and Google Books, use in peace education, school visits, lecturers
- Publication in six official UN languages
   Languages already published:
   English, French, (Japanese)
   Languages that have not yet been published:
   Arabic, Chinese, Russian, Spanish

Lecture, overseas activities details page 7 and 20

#### Expanding our activities to the rest of the world and increasing the number of people raising children who will create peace

- Events, lectures, and reports on activities to make friends
- Speeches, lectures, table talks at international summits
- Report on our activities to international organizations and dignitaries
- Hold events to publicize our activities







#### Cooperation with educational institutions

We collaborate with the boards of education of various municipalities, visit mayors,

and conduct peace studies and lectures at schools.

In brain science, it is said that when you ask a question, the brain keeps searching for the answer.

"What is world peace?" "How can we create world peace?"

Children's brains gather information and take action to get the answers. What they envision,

even if only vaguely or vaguely, will become a reality. It is our hope that children will realize world peace through the forms they can take and the dreams they can make, now and in the future.



#### List of schools that held peace classes, donated or loaned "The Hiroshima Miracle" for free

Keimei Gakuen (Tokyo), Shimizu Junior High School (Nagano), Yumegaoka Junior High School (Yamaguchi), Seii Elementary School (Yamaguchi), Noboricho Elementary School (Hiroshima), WAO High School (Okayama), Nakajima Elementary School (Hiroshima), Asahi Juku Elementary School (Okayama), Handa Elementary School (Aichi), Ayama Junior High School (Mie), Kanto Gakuin University (Kanagawa), New York Japanese Language School LI, Tokyo International French School, Kyoto International French School, etc.

#### **Other Cooperation, Donation, and Utilization**

- Visits to mayors and superintendents of education (superintendents of education of Hiroshima City and Shimonoseki City, and mayors of Suzaka City and Saku City, Nagano Prefecture)
- In collaboration with the Hiroshima City Economic and Tourism Bureau, donated 600 books as peace learning materials for school trip, and provided e-books and learning PDFs.
- Donated to all elementary and junior high schools in Shimonoseki City
- Donated to elementary and junior high schools in Iga City and Suzaka City, Nagano Prefecture, and Yokosuka City, Kanagawa Prefecture
- Donated to all 216 elementary, junior high and high school libraries in Hiroshima
- 12 libraries in Hiroshima city / National Diet Library / New York City Library and many others...



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#### **Donations and lectures to dignitaries and international organizations**

#### **Donation to Notable people**

- Nobel Peace Prize Winner / The 44th President of the US President Barack Obama
- Ms.Maya Kassandra Soetoro-Ng, Peace Researcher at the University of Hawaii
- Ms. Caroline Kennedy, former Ambassador of Japan to Japan
- Mr. Shinji Inoue, Minister of State for International Expositions (Minister of State for Osaka and Kansai Expo 2025)
- Princess Catherine Colonna de Stigliano, Principality of Monaco
- Mr. Ali Al Madani, official of the United Arab Emirates royal family
- Mr. Dmitry Mariyasin, UNDP Resident Representative (Armenia)
- Ms. Diana R Abruzzi, Founder, International Women's Federation of Commerce and Industry (IWFCI)
- Ms. Marie Christine Oghly, President, FCEM (the pioneer association uniting women business owners from the world over)
- Embassy of 25 French-speaking countries (Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary: France, Djibouti, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Algeria, Canada, Morocco, Benin, Gabon, Burkina Faso, Lebanon, Republic of Congo, Mauritania, Senegal, Tunisia, Luxembourg, Belgium, Rwanda, Mali / Chargé d'Affaires ad interim: Switzerland, Togo, Madagascar, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Haiti) and many others...



#### **Achievements of lectures**

#### Companies, etc.

World Congress of FCEM (Femmes Chefs D'Entreprises Mondiales) in Russia / Mother Teresa Photo Exhibition, hosted by Mother Teresa Memorial Museum / Pilot International Japan District / "Doyu club", Economic Friends Association Public interest incorporated corporation / Hiroshima Economic Activation Promotion

Club / Okonomiyaki Academy / Tokyo Metropolitan Ethics Corporation Chuo Ward / KKC / Hiroshima Southeast South Rotary Club / Hiroshima Asa Rotary Club / The 1st Hiroshima Hawaii Next Generation Business Leaders Program (hosted by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Honolulu,

Hawaii, Hiroshima Prefecture and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry) /

L.B.A. Women's Entrepreneurs Association and many others.

#### Education and administration

NPO Seven Spirit (Philippines) / Keimei Gakuen (Tokyo) / Shimizu Junior High School (Nagano) / Yumegaoka Junior High School (Yamaguchi Prefecture) / Seii Elementary School (Yamaguchi Prefecture) / Asahi Juku Elementary School (Okayama Prefecture) / WAO High School (Okayama Prefecture) and many others.



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#### **Activities of the Peace Piece Project**

#### Guinness World Records: World's Largest Paper Crane (2009-2010)

On August 29-30, 2009, we challenged Guinness World Records with a giant origami crane with a total of over 800 volunteers at Hiroshima Shudo University. It was completed at 8:00 p.m. on the 30th, and was certified by Guinness World Records as a new record with 81.94m wings and 36m height (larger than the 19.7m Gundam on display in Odaiba). It still holds the Guinness record as of 2021.



The paper used to make the paper cranes was a synthetic paper that resembles a plastic material that is not afraid to get wet. Each person held a sheet of paper about one meter wide and folded it by hand from a huge 100 meter by 100 meter sheet made by joining rolls of paper together. It adopted a new way of weaving origami cranes, where the paper is folded only once during the 20-step process. The paper weighed about 1,000 kilograms (1 ton). Finally, the paper cranes were raised by a crane and completed. This was the world's first outdoor event of its kind. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers who participated in the event and to all the people involved for their support.



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#### Olympic bid campaign to Hiroshima (Until 2010)

In February 2010, we formed the "2020 Hiroshima Olympic Supporters" and carried out signature activities to held the Olympic in Hiroshima. As a result, we were able to submit a signature to mayor Hiroshima with approval from over 600,000 (total number of 603,186 people).



Olympic games were founded by French "Pierre de Frédy, baron de Coubertin", hundreds of decades ago from now.

The purpose is to harmoniously develop mind and body through sports and to contribute to "world peace".

We believe that by "sending a message of peace from Hiroshima to the world" through the Olympic Games in Hiroshima, which has successfully recovered from the atomic bombing, we can light a fire for cooperation rather than confrontation in the hearts of each and every one of us,

and that this fire will become a large torch that will light up the whole world, so we started our bid activities.



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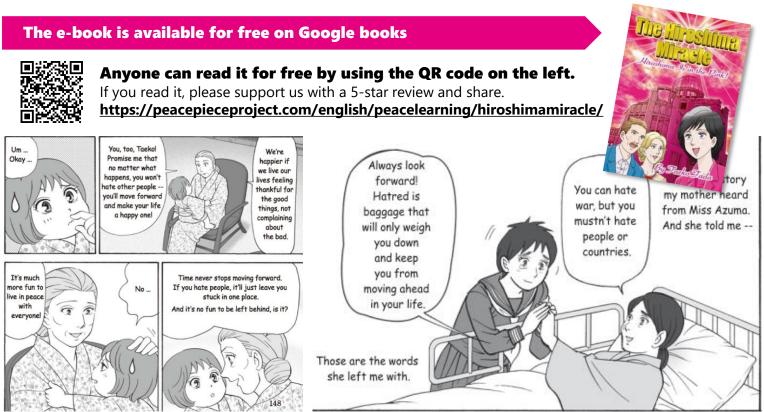
#### Publication of the cartoon "The Hiroshima Miracle" and its use in peace education

#### President Obama, moved. Hiroshima reconstruction cartoon.

After World War II, Hiroshima achieved a miraculous recovery in terms of spirit and life. The true story of these strong and beautiful women, who did not stagnate with resentment or hatred toward anyone, but lived forward with a heart of forgiveness, has been made into a comic book for peace education.

The manga was originally published in 2015 and is based on the true story of Ms. Taeko Tada's great-grandmother, who raised her mother, who lost her parents in the atomic bombing, by herself, while continuing to contribute to the community by reviving her business.

As of October 2021, it has been published in Japanese, English, and French. It is also being used as a teaching material for peace education in elementary and junior high schools.



#### Aiming to publish in 6 official UN languages and adopt as a peace education textbook

So far, we have published in Japanese, English and French. However, in order for children around the world to read this cartoons and learn how to create peace, we need to work in the languages that are spoken in their countries.

First of all, we will publish the book in the six official languages of the United Nations (English, French, Arabic, Chinese, Russian, and Spanish), which are used by many people. Please support us as a corporate or individual supporter.

#### Educational institutions can use the PDF version

You are welcome to use them in your classes. Please feel free to use our free e-book. If you contact us, we can send you a PDF version.

If you send us your comments and photos, we will use them carefully in our activities to nurture children to create peace.





#### President Obama was moved by the "The Hiroshima Miracle"

On April 14, 2016, we donated "The Hiroshima Miracle" to Ms. Caroline Kennedy, US Ambassador to Japan to make President Obama's visit to Hiroshima a reality. Ms. Kennedy gave us a thank-you letter saying, "I will send it to Washington (President Obama)." And on May 27, 2016, President Obama's visit to Hiroshima was realized.

At a later date, President Obama gave us a thank-you letter saying, "I am moved by your story."

#### <u>< Letter from President Obama ></u>

Dear Taeko: I am moved by your story. I visited Hiroshima to reaffirm my commitment to working toward a world without nuclear weapons.

We have a shared responsibility to look directly into the eye of history and ask what we must do differently to prevent such suffering from ever happening again. It is through the examples set by the hibakusha that we are able to define ourselves not by our capacity for war, but by our common humanity. Since that fateful day, we have made choices that give us hope, and stories like yours are a testament to how far we have come.

So long as more people take the time to understand the past and embrace compassion, I am confident a brighter, more peaceful future lies ahead. Thank you, again, for sharing your story with me. I wish you all the best.

#### Sincerely, Barack Obama

	AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TOKYO April 21, 2016	THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON November 3, 2016
Ms.Taeko Tada Representative Peace Piece Project 1-17-25 Deshio,Minami-ku, Hiroshima-shi, Hiroshima 734-0001		Ms. Taeko Tada Hiroshima, Japan Dear Taeko: Thank you for writing to Ambassador Kennedy. I am moved by your story.
Hiroshima is in the Pink. I look forward colleagues and guests. We will also send thoughtfulness.	d a copy to Washington. I appreciate your nment's non-proliferation efforts is the he human consequences of the use of by my visits to Hiroshima and Nagasaki	I visited Hiroshima to reaffirm my commitment to working toward a world without nuclear weapons. We have a shared responsibility to look directly into the eye of history and ask what we must do differently to prevent such suffering from ever happening again. It is through the examples set by the hibakusha that we are able to define ourselves not by our capacity for war, but by our common humanity. Since that fateful day, we have made choices that give us hope, and stories like yours are a testament to how far we have come. So long as more people take the time to understand the past and embrace compassion, I am confident a brighter, more peaceful future lies ahead. Thank you, again, for sharing your story with me. I wish you all the best.
	Sincerely, Caroline Kennedy	Sincerely,
Thank-you letter from	Ms. Caroline Kennedy	Thank-vou letter from President Obama



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#### Impressions written by children aged 10-12

Children who don't know the war read "The Hiroshima Miracle" and thought for oneself and wrote their honest feelings. It is only a small part, but we will introduce an excerpt. We would like to translate and publish this story in many languages, and tell children around the world how to create peace.

#### キセキのヒロシマ読みました!

「こんなところが良かったよ!」 「平和のために、こんなことを始めてみようかな?」 思ったこと、考えたことを、本の原作者に伝えてみよう!



キセキのとロシマ読みました!

The words that left the biggest impression on me were those of Taeko's great-grandma.

"Time never stops moving forward. If you hate people, it'll just leave you stuck in one place. We're happier if we live our lives feeling thankful for the good things, not complaining about the bad." I thought this was a key to living a positive life.

My great-grandmother also experienced war. She died this year, but before the meal, she put her palms together and bowed deeply for a long time, and after the meal she was doing the same as before the meal. She did it every day and she was grateful for many things. That figure overlapped with Taeko's great-grandmother and I was very impressed.

Like her,

I will spend my days smiling without forgetting to thank me.

The Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, only the misery caused by the atomic bomb was explained, such as those who were burned from the hot wire of the atomic bomb and the clothes with glass pieces that flew in the blast. So I became scared and sad. However, this comic wrote about how the people of Hiroshima created the current spirited city, so I was very fun and absorbed in reading it

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I was amazing and moved by the fact that the people in Hiroshima who helped each other in response to the atomic bomb damage.

I was very impressed with the word "You can hate war, but you mustn't hate people or countries." I felt this idea will make the world peaceful.

From now on, I want to cherish forgiveness mind in order for the whole world to be peaceful.

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Now, it is very peaceful compared to the times of war. But even in the absence of war, there are people who suffer from discrimination and bullying all over the world. This comic gave me advice, such as confidence and courage, to be able to overcome everything with a positive attitude, even when things were tough or sad. I was very good reading this comic.

#### Posters drawn by children who read "The Hiroshima Miracle"



Peace class with 367 students from Shimizu Junior High School in Matsumoto City, Nagano

On Tuesday, October 20, 2020, I gave a peace class with 367 students of Shimizu Junior High School in Matsumoto City, Nagano Prefecture.

It was difficult to get children to suddenly think, "What should we do to achieve world peace?", however, we were able to give them an image of how they can create world peace and contribute to society through their dreams in ways they can imagine and in ways they can do,

such as "becoming a soccer player" or "becoming a comedian and making everyone laugh.

The purpose of this class was to open their eyes to the world, and at the same time,

we hoped that they would realize the importance of living and being alive.

Here are some of the comments from the students.

I always think "I can't do it..." before I do something, and it's hard for me to do it, but I realized **that it's important to believe that I can do it** before you say I can't do it. I also realized that it would be nice if I **could make at least one person happy in my life**.

The lecture made me think about many things, such as "peace" and what we can do now. We live our lives as a matter of course, but I thought that each one of them already represents peace. I hope that the circle of mutual help will expand all over the world so that everyone can be happy.

After listening to Ms. Tada's talk, I was able to rethink what peace is.

It was wonderful to know that the small thoughts of one person who thinks about peace can come together to create something big that can bring peace to Japan and the world.

It touched my heart to know that the first step to making our dreams come true is not to wonder if we can do it, but to give it a try. I think it's great that the circle of our activities is expanding, and I would like to thank the members for planning and preparing so much for this event.

Peace may not be something that we think about very often.

But I would like to talk to my family about today's lecture and make the people around me smile. In order to do that, I tried to be happy as well.



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#### Thinking about how to achieve world peace with the teens from around the world

At this summit, children's interest in international cooperation can be increased and the ability to play an active role in the realization of world peace in the international community can be developed, at an important time for teens to develop both physically and mentally.



#### **Outline of the 3rd Children's World Peace Summit**

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 3, 2022, 14:00-17:00

Venue : International Conference Hall, First House of Representatives

Organizers : Peace Piece Project

Supported by : Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Hiroshima Prefectural Board of Education

sponsor : Vision Inc. / TSP Co., Ltd. / ENTRY, Inc. / Otafuku Sauce / CREEK & RIVER Co., Ltd.



Official Website: https://peacepieceproject.com/cwps/

#### Chief Judge: Ms. Naoko Yamazaki, Astronaut

Special Jury: Ms. Nataliya Gudziy, Ukrainian Singer & Bandura player

Judges: Mr. Hikosaburo Bando, Kabuki actor / Mr. Kamezo Bando, Kabuki actor / Mr. Toshifumi Kataoka, Executive Director, Japan Broadcasting Corporation





Videos and photos from the day of the 3rd Children's World Peace Summit are available for viewing.

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Number of participating countries	8 countries (Japan, Lithuania, New Zealand, Kenya, France, the United States, Pakistan, Cote d'Ivoire)
Number of applicants	201 ideas
Application period	Monday, April 18, 2022 – Tuesday, May 31, 2022
Method of recruitment	Website, newspaper advertisement, flyer distribution, lecture, etc.
Application Guidelines	Open to teenagers as of August 3, 2022. The theme of the application is "What does peace mean to you? And Please tell us your ideas to realize that peace". Speech videos will be created based on this theme and submitted.

## **Guest of Honor**

- Embassy of France: H.E. Mr. Philippe SETTON
- Embassy of the Republic of Tunisia: H.E. Mr. Mohamed ELLOUMI
- Embassy of the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire: H.E. Mr. Jérôme Klôh WEYA
- Embassy of the Republic of Senega: H.E. Mr. Gorgui CISS
- Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania: Ms. Kristina ŠALTĖ, First Secretary
- Embassy of the Republic of Pakistan: Mr. Taimur Zulifiqar, Counselor Diplomat

Many more



#### **Call for Sponsors!**

#### Let's work together to raise SDGs native children who will create peace.

The Children's World Peace Summit is officially registered as a co-creation challenge in the TEAM EXPO2025 program of Expo '2025 Osaka-Kansai, aiming to present ideas for creating peace with 100 million children from 100 countries around the world.

We would be honored if you could join us in raising children who will create peace together.

For more information about sponsorship: https://peacepieceproject.com/eng/cwps/support/



## **Contestants and Results**

# SUSTAINABLE G ALS

#### The Children's World Peace Summit contributes to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), an action plan for people, planet and prosperity promoted by the United Nations.

The ideas of the children participating in the Children's World Peace Summit will contribute to the achievement of all the SDGs.

#### Yuka Takenaka (15 years old / Japan)

#### **Most Peaceful Award**

#### Protecting the World Heritage, a common treasure of humanity.



Since I was a child, I have been involved in a volunteer activity called "Nagomi Visit". In this volunteer program, we welcome guests from all over the world to our home and entertain them with traditional Japanese dishes. I introduce Japanese culture to them by performing sword fighting, dancing, and handmade picture-story shows. In order to deepen our understanding of our own and other countries, we have started activities to learn about and preserve World Heritage sites, and have been certified by the World Heritage Academy to do so.

I hope to be a bridge between Japan and the rest of the world and to be a role model for teenagers.

Example of relationship with SDGs



#### SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

[11.3] By 2030, enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacity for participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management in all countries
 [11.4] Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage

#### Yuna Nonaka (16 years old / Japan)

#### **Most Peaceful Award**

#### Create a system for children to say NO to wars started by adults.



I was living in Myanmar on February 1, 2021, the day of the coup in Myanmar. Now, I am working to convey the daily life of the people of Myanmar using karuta, a traditional Japanese culture. For the sake of world peace, I propose the introduction of a system that allows children to cast mock votes at polling stations in Japan. I would also like all politicians to prepare a "Manifesto for Children" that a 10-year-old child can understand. There are many countries in the world where democracy is not yet the norm. We, Japanese people, protecting democracy is a step toward world peace.

#### Example of relationship with SDGs



#### PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

[16.3] Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all

[16.6] Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels[16.7] Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels

#### Mirei Kadonaga (17 years old / Japan)

#### **Most Peaceful Award**

#### Creation of a "Global Medical Call" system to eliminate disparities in healthcare



I propose the creation of a "Global Medical Call" system that anyone around the world can use when they have a physical or mental health problem: a 24-hour window to consult with a medical professional from anywhere in the world, via phone or chat.

By having medical professionals from all over the world working together, the system will have built-in translation tools so that even if the consultant's time is in the middle of the night, a medical professional in another country who is in the middle of the day can respond. With this system, medical professionals can respond remotely.

Example of relationship with SDGs



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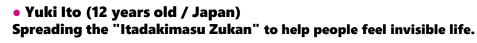
#### **GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**

[3.2] By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births



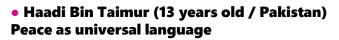
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【 10.3 】 Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices [...]



Many lives and labors are involved before a dish is served on the table. We are alive thanks to the work of many invisible workers besides cooking. I want to spread this spirit throughout the world!

【 12.8 】 Ensure that people everywhere have the relevant information and awareness for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature



Peace is the only universal language we all speak. We need to solve all problems and care for the climate and the environment. As global citizens, it is our job to save the planet from catastrophic calamities.

[13.3] Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning

Contribution to the achievement of all SDGs by the ideas of children participating in the Children's World Peace Summit, in addition to the above.

#### List of Past Media Coverage

Nippon Television "Matsuko Conference", TBS Television, TV Asahi, Kyodo News, Japan Times, Chugoku Shimbun, Mainichi Shimbun, Asahi Shimbun, Yomiuri Shimbun, Ise Shimbun, Monthly Wendy Hiroshima, Economic Report, NHK Radio 1, RCC Radio, FM Hatsukaichi, Business magazine "Philosophy and Management", Book catalog to raise children's minds (published by Hiroshima Children's Library), Challenge published by Benesse Corporation and many others



When "The Hiroshima Miracle" (English version) was published in March 2016, it was published in overseas media such as Japan Times and Kyodo News.



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FEATURE: Women's resilience takes the stage in manga of A-bomb survivor's kin

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#### **Overseas Activities**

Principality of Monaco's summer ball (Hosted by the Royal Family), World Congress of the World Association of Women Entrepreneurs (FCEM), The International Women's Federation of Commerce and Industry (IWFCI), Women CEOs Summit, Street Children School in the Philippines, and many others



#### Visit 35 countries and regions around the world

USA (New York, Hawaii, Washington, Houston, San Francisco, Alaska, Los Angeles, Portland, Maui, Saipan, Guam, etc.)
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Qatar (Doha), Chile (Santiago), etc.



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#### **Established Pink Day**

#### Pink Day: share happiness by giving pink presents

We have established Pink Day on April 4 with the desire to increase the number of happy people around the world. \* Registration: Japan Anniversary Association



▲ Excerpt from the congratulatory letter. Mr. Takashi Fukaya, former Minister of International Trade and Industry / Uruma Delvi, the Character Animation Artist etc.



#### Hosted the Pink Party

April 4, 2019, to celebrate the first Pink Day, we hosted a luxury party surrounded by pink at The Ritz-Carlton, Tokyo, and 100 people participated.



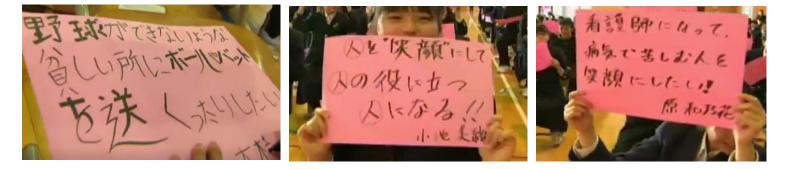
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The Peace Piece Project is a general incorporated association that promotes activities in Japan and abroad with children, mainly teenagers, to learn how to create world peace and foster their ability to create peace. Your donation will be used to continue the activities of the Peace Piece Project, including the following activities.

- Costs of Children's World Peace Summit and other events to nurture children to create peace
- Costs of publications, presentations, and school visits related to peace education with children
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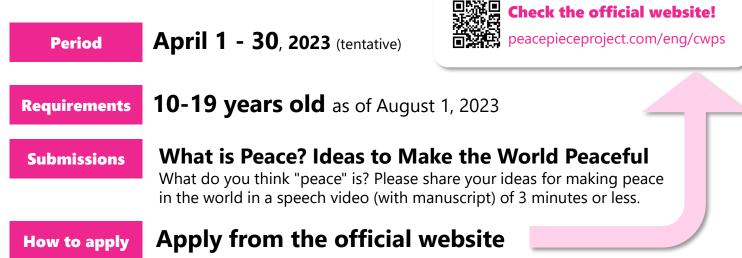
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