

What Peace is to Me

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What is the meaning of peace?

Peace means so many things. It can mean happiness. Like you're free, all the bad things are not in your head and you're clear minded. Then it could mean peace for the world, so everybody is not worried. Everybody is happy with what they have, they don't take it for granted. It could mean peace of mind so you're not stressed. You're not overthinking everything, for example you don't think anyone's talking behind your back. Or you can feel like everybody is together in peace and it's just happy times. It feels like nothing's bad, nothing horrible is going to happen, it just feels like peace.

Now imagine a peaceful world.

It will look clean and organized. There will be no garbage around. People will be more accepting of what others look like and would not judge people by their differences or appearances. It will sound like peace in nature where you can hear birds chirping and have a sense of calmness. It will feel welcoming where everybody will feel happy and safe. There will be a sense of peace and no danger. There will be a feeling of community and freedom for everyone in the world. There won't be discrimination and no judging. It will smell like flowers and nature.

What can we do to create a peaceful world?

Creating a peaceful world may seem impossible to some people, but it is possible if all people work together. I will give specific examples of what students, citizens and the Government can do to help our world be peaceful.

Students can start making our planet a better place for all by including people's rights and needs in choices. For example students can make more clubs where all students feel comfortable and safe participating in. Next students need to be buddies and not bullies. Every kind of bullying has negative impacts on people.

Also the Government plays a big role in making a peaceful world. If all the Governments around the world agree to give citizens access to food, water, education and places to stay, it will make the world better and more-peaceful. Also people need to be legally and safely allowed to live their lives, regardless of identity. For example, some countries in the world have capital punishment for homosexuality and laws like this need to go away before the world can be peaceful. As you can see the Government needs to improve and make a peaceful, better place for all lives.

Finally citizens can make the world a better place if we all try and don't stop believing what is right for them. Everyone needs to be more open to working with people around the world and setting aside their differences. In addition to this, everyone should be able to live in a world they want to live in.