



CHILDREN ARE...

Amazing, ACKNOWLEDGE THEM.
Believable, TRUST THEM.
Childlike, ALLOW THEM.
Divine, HONOR THEM.

Energetic, NOURISH THEM.
Fallible, EMBRACE THEM.
Gifts, TREASURE THEM.
Here Now, BE WITH THEM.
Innocent, DELIGHT WITH THEM.

Joyful, APPRECIATE THEM.
Kindhearted, LEARN FROM THEM.
Lovable, CHERISH THEM.
Magical, FLY WITH THEM.

Noble, ESTEEM THEM.
Open minded, RESPECT THEM.
Precious, VALUE THEM.
Questioners, ENCOURAGE THEM.

Resourceful, SUPPORT THEM.
Spontaneous, ENJOY THEM.
Talented, BELIEVE IN THEM.
Unique, AFFIRM THEM.

Vulnerable, PROTECT THEM.
Whole, RECOGNIZE THEM.
Xtraspecial, CELEBRATE THEM.
Yearning, NOTICE THEM.
Zany, LAUGH WITH THEM.

Poet: Meiji Stewart



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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE



International Day of Peace Youth Conference at the United Nations, New York 2010

Each year Vermont Peace Academy and Children of the Earth invite students and teachers to the United Nations to attend a worldwide ceremony on International Day of Peace. This year's gathering was on Friday, September 17th. This special UN day not only marked an international day of "global cease-fire and non-violence," it also involved the United Nations Messengers of Peace. [READ MORE...](#)

UPDATE ON RELIEF EFFORTS IN PAKISTAN



A letter from Ashfaq Hussain, our Chapter Leader in Pakistan, providing us with an update on how he is using the funds that were raised by COE. The total funds raised to date total 53,013 rupees.

Dear COE Family, I would like to give you update regarding the money that COE sent me regarding helping the poor and displaced people by the flood here in Pakistan. [READ MORE...](#)

CHILDREN IN NEPAL PLANT TREES FOR PEACE



On the 21st of September, our Chapter Leader and COE Nepal Coordinator Jimmy Lama invited 2 schools to celebrate the International Day of Peace and plant trees. The Event started with the teachers introducing the Principles and Ethics of COE and talking about the importance of celebrating IDP. Over 450 plants were planted by children around the school area and in an opened land vulnerable to landslides. [READ MORE...](#)

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