

World Peace Day October 1

In 1998, a resolution was adopted by the Institute of All Nations, Inc., stating that World Peace Day will be observed on the first of October of every year. In Louisiana, the legislature, by resolution, and the governor, by proclamation, have recognized the observance. Louisiana's World Peace Day Committee and other volunteers have worked together to plan and hold events recognizing World Peace Day in an effort to eliminate violence and promote peace in individuals, families, countries and nations.

**Baton Rouge Council on
Human Relations**

**Catholic Charities of
Baton Rouge**

**Interfaith Federation of
Baton Rouge**

**International Cultural Center
and International Student
Association at LSU,
Baton Rouge**

**International Programs Office
and International Student
Association at Southern
University, Baton Rouge**

**Louisiana Interchurch
Conference**

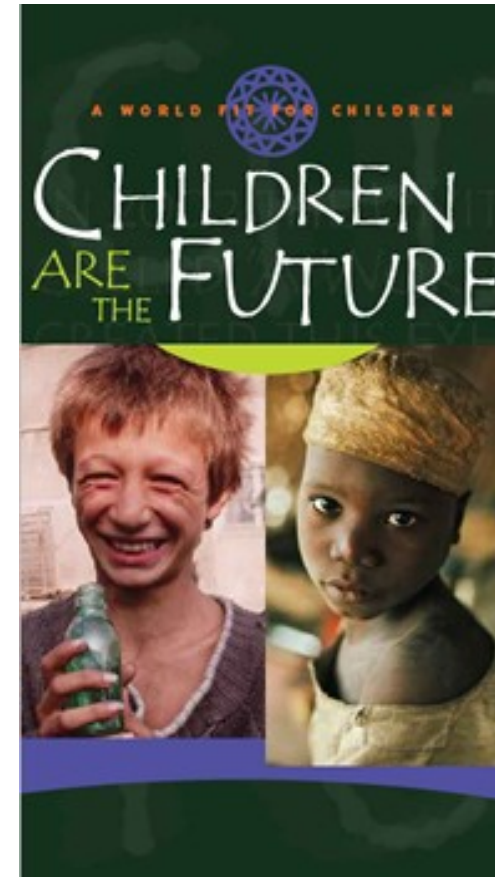
Louisiana Senate

St. Joseph's Cathedral

Soka Gakkai International

**World Peace Day
Committee
Organizations
and Supporters**

Children are the Future An Exhibit



**Senate Chamber
State Capitol Building
900 N 3rd St, Baton Rouge
Sunday, September 30, 2012
2pm—4pm**



World Peace Day Mission

1. To promote awareness in the minds of people all over the world about caring and respect for each other as being in the interest of the individual.
2. To recognize and honor those who have worked and continue to work for these ideas and values.
3. To promote widespread awareness of and increased support against violence.
4. To recognize peacemakers, peace workers, and peace organizations that have worked and continue to work to end violence.
5. To bring greater peace and well-being to communities, families, and individuals in Louisiana and across the world.

<http://louisianaworldpeaceday.org>

Children are the Future

The Convention on the Rights of the Child, a landmark in the history of human rights, was adopted unanimously by the United Nations General Assembly in 1989.

The 1990 World Summit for Children set important goals for the world's children. The 2002 Special Session on Children included child delegates for the first time in UN history and ended with the adoption of the resolution, "A World Fit for Children."

This exhibit was created to illustrate the points in the resolution and to create dialogue about the rights of children throughout the world.

Together we can foster safe, healthy, and happy children—the leaders of today and of tomorrow.



The 10 Imperatives For Children

1. Leave no child out
2. Put children first
3. Care for every child
4. Fight HIV/AIDS
5. Stop harming & exploiting children
6. Listen to children
7. Educate every child
8. Protect children from war
9. Protect the earth for children
10. Fight poverty: invest in children

–Drafted by youth delegates at the UN's Special Session on Children, May 2002

Exhibit Opening Program

Senate Chamber

Taiko Drum Performance
SGI—New Orleans Jazz Taiko

Solo—America the Beautiful
Mallory Bacon, Bolton High School

Welcome and Introductions
Nancy Bourg
World Peace Day Committee
Sherri Breaux
Legislative Youth Advisory Council

Keynote Speaker
Jack Mierl, Mandeville High School

Solo—Let it Be
Melanie Lutfallah
Accompanied by Stephanie Lutfallah

Interfaith Service (See insert)
Reverend Robin McCullough-Bade
Interfaith FEDeration Youth Alliance
(IFEDYA)

LYAC— Youth Perspective on World Peace
Uyday Toodi, McKinley High School

Student Art Presentations

Closing Remarks
Nancy Bourg

Rotunda

Mistress of Ceremonies
Jasmine Pogue

Entertainment:

Coushatta Tribal Dancers:
Leland Thompson; Lendric Polite;
Emerald Byrd; Hunter Burridge;
Robin Langley

Lusher Charter School Dancers

P.J.'s Dance Art School Dancers

Pam Senegal Dancers

SGI Youth Performing Group
Calypso—Venezuelan Dance

Taiko Drum Performance

Ribbon Cutting

Refreshments