

Peace Education

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WILPF stresses the importance of teaching at all levels of education, the causes and costs of conflicts and war, and instilling the desire for peace and harmony with the understanding of the means for reaching this goal.

Therefore, be it resolved that WILPF, through its national sections, use its influence and resources to promote education for peace and freedom.

- 1) Working with education authorities to prepare and introduce suitable curricula and textbooks at all levels of education; to remove all teaching materials which glorify war and which suppose that armed conflict and violence are the only means of settling international and intra-national disputes;
- 2) Co-operating with teacher groups in developing suitable methods for teaching peace and freedom; disseminating information about current developments;
- 3) Forming coalitions with other peace groups interested in promoting peace and freedom of education;
- 4) Placing particular emphasis on the work of the United Nations and its agencies.

It is further recommended that each national section appoint a Chair whose responsibility it would be to encourage and coordinate the work of the section in promoting peace education. This Chair would report to the Chair for Peace Education of the International WILPF on the activities of the national section to further peace education among all national sections of the Organization.