

Registration

Adelphi University is offering 1 Continuing Education credit and/or 15 hours of professional development credits with completion of the program. A formal 3-credit course will also be offered at Adelphi University. The cost of this course will be regular tuition fees. This course is open to Adelphi students and educators and can be used as a course elective.

Conference Fee: \$150

Conference Fee for Adelphi Students and Faculty: \$50

Deadline: April 25, 2008

Please complete the registration form below, make checks payable to Adelphi University, and mail the envelope to:

Assistant Professor Rita Verma
Ruth S. Ammon School of Education
Adelphi University, One South Avenue
P.O. Box 701, Garden City, NY 11530-0701

Registration Form

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For more information:

- Visit <http://education.adelphi.edu>
- Call the Adelphi University Ruth S. Ammon School of Education at (516) 877-4066
- Email Assistant Professor Rita Verma at verma@adelphi.edu or Associate Professor Rob Linné at linne@adelphi.edu.

Should you require disability accommodations, please email DSS@adelphi.edu, giving notice of 72 hours before the event. Should you require ASL interpreting, seven days' notice is required.

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Adelphi University and the United Nations
Conference on Teaching for Peace and Human Rights

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Join the collective and growing movement of teachers who care about engaging in a serious dialogue about peace and human rights education at the

Third Annual Conference on Teaching for Peace and Human Rights

May 1, 2008
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Adelphi University

May 2, 2008
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
UN Headquarters

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Conference Description

Adelphi University and the United Nations will host the Third Annual Conference on “Teaching for Peace and Human Rights” on May 1, 2008 at Adelphi University, Garden City, NY, and May 2, 2008 at the United Nations Headquarters, New York.

The conference will bring together teachers, public education administrators, UN ambassadors, and the Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) community for a global dialogue about integrating peace and human rights education into the classroom. Teachers will write a Declaration to support UNESCO’s International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World campaign (2001–2010).

The purpose of the event is to provide a forum for teachers from around the world to collaborate on and bring international education issues to the forefront. Workshops will focus on helping teachers engage their students in global education issues while demonstrating how peace education can enhance curriculums.

May 1, 2008

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Adelphi University
Ruth S. Harley University Center
One South Avenue
Garden City, NY 11530

Teachers will participate in interactive workshops. Workshop topics include:

- Interactive Global Education—Collaborative effort between nations to integrate peace and human rights education into schools
- Challenging Oppression in our Schools—ERASE Racism, Get a Voice Project, Global Kids, and Increase the Peace present strategies to counteract oppression on various levels in our schools and communities
- Resources and Global Connections for Educators—Overview of the UN’s goals and how to make connections with peace education organizations and teachers from around the world, including presentations by UN Cyberschoolbus and UN Works
- Conflict Resolution in School and Community—How to develop conflict resolution programs; promote understanding, tolerance, and friendship
- International Human Rights Organizations—Camp Hope Rwanda and Caroline Mungai Foundation speakers from international human rights organizations will present their work and ideas on human rights education and activism
- Interfaith and Intercultural panel discussions will be presented by members of the Holocaust Resource Center, the Dialogue Project, and Islamic Center of Long Island

May 2, 2008

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
UN Headquarters
42nd Street at First Avenue
New York, NY 10017

Participants will join in a live video conference with participating educational sites and international sites from around the world, including Mexico, Canada, Dominican Republic, India, and Pakistan, aimed at heightening young people’s awareness of human rights and responsible participation in our global society.

Teachers will have the unique opportunity to initiate dialogue with other teachers from around the world, as we explore the challenges of developing peaceable classrooms and curriculums with global perspectives. The collaboration will lead to an Educational Plan of Action cowritten by teachers from around the world and presented before the United Nations.

Organizers

The Adelphi University Ruth S. Ammon School of Education is collaborating with Global Education Motivators, a Non-Governmental Organization. Other peace education organizations participating include Increase the Peace and Global Kids.

Adelphi University

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations of the Department of Public Information (DPI) of the United Nations approved Adelphi University as a Non-Governmental Organization, or NGO, in recognition of the University’s commitment to bringing “global awareness of international issues and the United Nations to the University community and the public.”

Global Education Motivators (GEM)

GEM was founded by educators in 1981 to help meet the complex needs of bringing the world into the classroom. GEM has consistently worked with students and educators, through onsite and distant learning workshops, to promote a better understanding of the world and its people. An integral part of GEM’s mission is to support the work and mission of the United Nations and the important role of civil society in today’s world.