

**ABOUT
THE GLOBAL
PEACEBUILDING
CENTER**

The Global Peacebuilding Center is part of the United States Institute of Peace.

We focus on engaging the next generation of peacebuilders—through multimedia exhibits, onsite educational programs, online resources and activities, and our *Peacebuilding Toolkit for Educators*.



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**PEACEBUILDING
TOOLKIT FOR
EDUCATORS**

*Interactive lessons for
middle school and high school students,
developed by and for educators*



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BRING PEACEBUILDING SKILLS INTO THE CLASSROOM



The *Peacebuilding Toolkit for Educators* is designed to support the work of educators in bringing peacebuilding themes and skills into the classroom.

The two volumes—one for middle school and one for high school—provide lessons that highlight the challenges and importance of global peacebuilding. The activities focus on practical skills in conflict management, including:

- **Conflict analysis**
- **Negotiation**
- **Mediation**
- **Problem-solving**

These skills are applied in a range of contexts, encouraging students to think about how they can contribute to peacebuilding in their own lives and in a global context.

CONTENT THEMES

The toolkit is organized around three core themes from the field of international conflict management:

I. Conflict is an inherent part of the human condition.

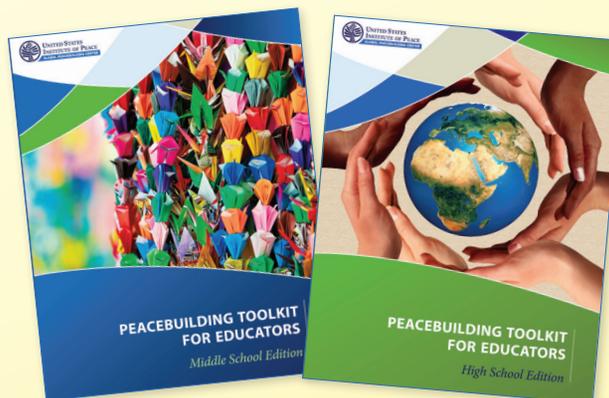
Conflict is a natural part of life. When it is managed well, it can be productive, and it can help resolve problems.

II. Violent conflict can be prevented.

When conflict escalates to violence, it can be highly destructive. Managing conflict without violence takes training, tools, and hard work.

III. There are many ways to be a peacebuilder.

Peacebuilding involves many different groups and individuals. Young people can play an important role in shaping the future of the world by learning about international issues, by gaining skills in conflict management, and by engaging in activities to build peace.



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ONLINE RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

Visit the website of the Global Peacebuilding Center to find a dedicated section for educators.

- **Download the *Peacebuilding Toolkit***
- **Discover student activities**
- **Find recommended resources**
- **Share best practices**
- **Join discussions with other educators**

“USIP’s Peacebuilding Toolkit enables educators to bring important global issues into the classroom and strengthen students’ conflict management skills. I highly recommend that other teachers utilize the resources provided by USIP.”

— Daniel Moses, AP World History teacher and Social Studies Dept. Chair, Friendship Collegiate Academy