Peace Education Content Areas

DIVERSITY: Explores the identityof the individual and then asks us to consider ourselves within our own and the wider community.

CONFLICT & RESOLUTION: Helps us to understand how conflicts can arise, deliberately or otherwise, and what can be done to bring about a peaceful resolution.

HUMAN RIGHTS: Considers how human rights affect every aspect of lives, and how violations lie at the root of problems such as poverty, violence, and lawlessness.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: Looks for integrated ways to promote economic and social well-being, while protecting the environment through the responsible use of natural resources.



Our values

FRIENDSHIP**:** We find a common bond and we are kind to each other.

INCLUSIVENESS**:** We are open, culturally sensitive, we accept and respect people and cultures.

ENTHUSIASM**:** We bring energy and passion to everything we do.

ENGAGEMENT**:** We show up, participate and learn with a positive attitude.

COOPERATION**:** We work together and support each other toward our common goal.

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CISV

MORE THAN A CAMP, A UNIQUE PROGRAM UNITING YOUTH FROM AROUND THE WORLD FOR EDUCATION AND PEACE.

CISV believes peace begins with friendship and understanding, starting with children as young as 11 years old.

We empower young people to become engaged citizens and future leaders while building lifelong global connections.



Our History

CISVInternationalbeganin 1946 when psychologist **Dr. Doris Twitchell Allen** envisioned children as the key to lasting world peace. By 1950, her idea became reality with **CISV's registration as a non-profit in Ohio**. The first Village program in 1951 brought together youth from nine countries in Cincinnati.

Today, CISV offers seven educational programs for all ages, starting at 11, hosting over **300 programs annually and welcoming 9,000 participants** — all inspired by Dr. Allen's vision for a more peaceful world.



Our Mission

CISVcontinues to grow,guided by its founding belief that a more just and peaceful world is possible through intercultural exchange, education and friendship— startingwith children.

CISV educates and inspires action for a more just and peaceful world.

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Our Programs

Ourhands-on 'learn by doing' education programs start with Village, our original camp for 11-year-olds. Through fun, non-formal learning, participants gain the skills skills and knowledge to become informed, responsible global citizens who make a difference in their communities and beyond. Friendship is at the heart of every CISV program, reflecting our belief that peace is possible through mutual understanding. While Village is our cornerstone, CISV offers a range of programs for different ages, all built on the same educational principles.

Participation begins locally, with opportunities to join international experiences through CISV Chapters worldwide.

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