

Educating for Peace through Countering Violence:

Strategies in Curriculum and Instruction

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Chapter 6

Inter-Religious Dialogue Pedagogy for Teaching Peace Education in Uganda

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Appendix

Lesson Plan for Teaching Peace Using Interfaith Dialogue Approach

Topic: Religious Ethics of Peace Education

Learning Objective: To equip learners with religious ethics for promoting peace.

Learning Outcomes:

- Students will be able to communicate the ethical teachings in traditional religions.
- Students will be able to design peace projects based on the religious ethical lessons.

Key Skills to be Addressed:

Communication skills; Peacebuilding skills; Critical Thinking skills; Spiritual and Intellectual skills; Presentation Skills; and Social Skill of Broadmindedness.

Content	Student Activity	Resources
Introduction and Orientation to the lesson	Self-introductions: Religious Backgrounds are recorded and appreciated	Free sharing-Storytelling Lesson Proformas
Introduction to World Religions	Review the worldviews and philosophies among world religions	Handouts and reading assignments

Religious texts on ethics of Peace education	Discussions of Religious texts through class dialogues	Dialogue Materials; Case Studies
Peace Projects based on religious ethical teachings	Design Peace Projects as social initiatives	Field work/Experiential Learning
Presentations of peace projects: Dialogues based on Religious Traditions and		
Assessment 1. Presentation of designed project (40%) 2. Accurate communication about ethics (30%) 3. Demonstration of social skills in interfaith context and dialogue (30%)		
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