Teaching Unity Toolkit

A Guide for Parents and Teachers

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What People Are Saying

"Your magnificent book on Teaching Unity should be adopted throughout the United States. The content, artwork, handouts, music, craft projects, and plans for a camp are exceptional. Warmest congratulations on this important contribution to bringing about the unity of mankind." **— Judge Dorothy W. Nelson U.S. Federal Court of Appeals**

"Teaching Unity is a high, waving banner being raised in the name of the oneness of mankind – not optional learning, but the very path of human destiny." **— James Williams, Former Executive Producer of "The World Today" a PBS affiliate international affairs program**

"I really love the way your teaching materials are organized. They are so practical. As a teacher it is wonderful to have all the pieces you need ready to pick up and teach. The worksheets are there, the art activities are there, and the games, all with really clear instructions. It is definitely a book that goes way beyond just theory and gives teachers the tools they actually need to create powerful learning experiences in their classrooms. Thank you so much for your efforts to create and promote these materials on a theme that is desperately needed in the world today." **— Cheryl Shoaie Baker Nur University, Bolivia**

"This most welcome book includes clearly written, well organized, detailed lessons, children's performances and retreats – all tested with students. The introduction states: 'This book is about hope…to help prepare our children for life as citizens in a global society.' Teaching Unity clearly hits its mark on that account and more." **— Dr. Cynthia Rekdal, Executive Director Washington State Association for Multicultural Education (WSAME)**

"A treasure trove of activities for parents, grandparents and teachers. I highly recommend it." **— Dr. Elizabeth L. Bowen, M.D. Co-Representative to the United Nations International Society of Doctors for the Environment**

"This book is a must for every classroom and home." **— Steve Myers, Superintendent, Educational Service District 105, Central Washington State**

"A title of distinction…chosen for exhibiting superior levels of creativity, originality, and production quality. Teaching Unity will give you the tools you need. These principles are just as important as the ABCs and the 123s." **— Independent Publisher Magazine Award**

"If you're seeking to build unity in your family, community, school, nation, in the world. You'll want to have this wonderful resource as part of your tool kit." **— Baha'i Distribution Service**

"This has the potential to be a game changer!" **— Amber Shevin, Co-Executive Director, Exponential Education, Ashanti Region, Ghana**

“This book has more great ideas on one page than some books do in the whole volume! Love it!” **— Dr. Stephanie Eijsink, M.D., First Physicians Clinic, East Texas Medical Center**

"I shared the first PowerPoint last week with two fourth-grade classes—along with the donkey example, the gym shoe discussion and the word puzzles. It was a great lesson! It’s easy to pick and choose what works with this group and what I have time for. The kids were engaged and interested. One of the other fourth-grade teachers was listening in and she told me she couldn't believe how engaged the kids were (this is a very difficult group). She said, 'How amazing these lessons are. They've caught the kids' imagination and curiosity completely!’ This is really a powerful curriculum!" **— Dr. Susan Walker, Middle School Teacher, Seattle, WA**

"Dr. Gottlieb's book is phenomenal - an incredibly useful teaching tool! All the activities reinforce concepts that are so crucial for people today." **— Barry Tronstad, Retired Director, Technology Development Center, Ventura Unified School District, CA**

"The material is fantastic!” **— Dr. Marisol Rodriquez-Price, Professor of Education, Heritage University, Toppenish, WA**

"Incredibly adaptable for all ages, learning styles and settings. Every teacher, administrator, counselor, parent, camp leader or religious-school organizer will thank you for your well thought out, easy-to-use book that helps internalize the crucial concept of unity in diversity. It's perfect for ELL classes too! The activities - Unity Bingo, Hoop Game and Cooperative Musical Chairs for example - can be used in any social setting to bring groups together...and remove barriers in a fun and challenging way." **— Denise McMillan, Principal, Ventura Unified School District, CA**

"Love your Unity book and used some of the ideas for the art curriculum at the school in Haiti." **— Judy Rector, Teacher-trainer, Love-for-Haiti.com, Leavenworth, WA**

"For those of us who home-school our kids, we have the bounty of LOTS of time to work with them and the challenge of almost no available curriculum. So each family is left to make things up, which isn't necessarily a bad thing, but it's exhausting trying to be creative every day. It would be such a relief to have a nicely laid out, flexible, and systematic curriculum to work through. So thank you, thank you for your efforts." **— Genesta Zarehbin, Home-school Parent, Oakland, CA**

"Thank you for developing this AMAZING book. It is very easy to follow and I love the variety of approaches. I am looking forward to using this with my girls!" **— Christina Hidalgo, Parent and Homemaker from the Philippines**

“I have in my hands your exciting book!! It will be a very useful tool for our work in the field of intercultural education. I have used the book for classroom work as well as for teacher training. In both cases, the comments of children and teachers were extremely positive. Teachers claimed they would be glad if the book was translated in Greek in order to use it as an everyday handbook. Children said that the activities were exciting and many of the children "played" the same activities with their parents and brothers/sisters at home after the school program.” **— Dr. Kostas Magos, Professor of Education, University of Thessaly, Greece**

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