

## News From The Dalai Lama Foundation —

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### **Educators for Nonviolence Summer Teachers' Conference: Creating a Culture of Nonviolence**

In just a few weeks Educators For NonViolence is holding their second annual summer teacher conference at the University of California, Berkeley. Teachers from all educational levels are invited to come and experience a range of approaches to using nonviolence inside and outside of the classroom.

The conference begins the evening of Friday, July 20th, and continues all day Saturday, July 21st.

Well-known speakers and panelists include: Michael Nagler, founder of the Metta Center and the Peace and Conflict Studies program at UC Berkeley; Rachel MacNair, Director of the Institute for Integrated Social Analysis; Joseph E. Marshall, Jr., founder and executive director of Omega Boys Club/Street Soldiers; Azim Khamisa, founder of the Tariq Khamisa Foundation; Jack DuVall, executive producer of the PBS television series *A Force More Powerful*; and Lynda Smith, Nonviolent Communications teacher and former newspaper editor and Waldorf teacher.

Teachers may obtain one continuing education unit [CEU] from UC Berkeley for their participation. Register [online now](#) or call the [Metta Center](#) at +1 510.548.5550 for more information. EFNV is a joint project of the [Metta Center](#) and [The Dalai Lama Foundation](#).

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**Featured Speakers and Panelists**



## Call for Authors: Ethics for Children Story Book

## View the Application Now:

The Dalai Lama Foundation and Universal Compassion and Wisdom for Peace are jointly commissioning an illustrated story book for young children on ethics and compassion.

This project offers a wonderful opportunity for an author to create a children's book that is inspiring, engaging, and of universal relevance for children and adults around the world.

If you would like more information on the project, or to apply, please [view the application](#). Or if you know an author you feel would be a good fit please forward the application to them.

### Advertisement for an Author *Ethics for Children Project*

*The Dalai Lama Foundation and Universal Compassion and Wisdom for Peace* would like to jointly commission an illustrated story book for young children, which is inspired by the compassion and wisdom of the Dalai Lama.

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### About the Book

The aims of the book are to:

- inspire children to create a more peaceful world
- generate heart understanding, where ideas are taken in at a deep level
- promote reflection and critical thinking about the nature of reality
- encourage children to engage in altruistic practices
- provide a resource that can be used creatively by families and educators

The book will be based on key concepts from the Dalai Lama's teachings, including but not exclusively **Ethics for the New Millennium**, in particular his emphasis on the relationship between inner and outer peace, and the importance of positive human relationships. It will take forward the vision, mission and values of *The Dalai Lama Foundation* and of *Universal Compassion and Wisdom for Peace* (the two sponsoring organizations) to promote ethics, peace, compassion and wisdom in an accessible and contemporary language and style. We are not looking to create a religious or specifically Buddhist publication.

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