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Dear Friend,

During one of our opening circles, a youth worker shared, ***“I know 100% of our kids want peace. They just don’t know how to get there.”*** It was a sentiment commonly felt among the forty educators who attended our September nonviolence education training.

Helping kids “get there” with skills for making peace is what we do at the Center through youth programs and our educator training. We acknowledge the need to stand with our young people to help them navigate conflicts and avoid violence. In work directly with them and with the influential adults in their lives, we share strategies and skills for transforming conflict peacefully.



Nonviolence Education Training, Sept. 2015

prevent violence and to build peace, whenever possible.

At a workshop the Center facilitated at a summer camp this past August, one young girl said to us, ***“we all have peace in us...at least 10%.”*** Come join us as we work to increase the percentage of peace within individuals and societies.

Will you donate to help us answer the growing violence with skills to resolve conflicts peacefully? Do you want to support the educators and youth workers who now model and teach healthy social and emotional skills and conflict transformation? Can you be a part of the nonviolent solutions?

We need *your* help. We need *your* donation.

An anonymous donor, who believes deeply in our work, has offered to match donations made by December 31, 2015 up to a total of \$10,000. Double your impact for peace! Please give now and take advantage of this wonderful offer.

Thank you!

Gratefully,

Claire Schaeffer-Duffy, Chair, Board of Directors



Sullivan Middle School

We just revised our curricula for the young men we are currently working with in a local middle school, and we are preparing to run two after-school programs on conflict and cooperation for young African immigrants, some of whom have fled war.

This work is not about us; it is about the youth, about the prevalence of conflict and violence in *their* lives. We work to help them