UPF International Newsletter: UN Global Day of Parents

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Universal Declaration, Article 26-3.43 "Parents have a prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children."

Children's Summit, 18.74 "The family has the primary responsibility for the nurturing and protection of children from infancy to adolescence. Introduction of children to the culture,

values, and norms of their society begins in the family. For the full and harmonious development of their personality, children should grow up in a family environment, in an atmosphere of happiness, love, and understanding. Accordingly, all institutions of society should respect and support the efforts of parents and other caregivers to nurture and care for children in a family environment."

It is well established that education is critical for the advancement of a country. Governments understand their responsibility to promote and provide education for their citizens. What voice should parents have in the kind of education provided to their children? What is the role that parents need to take to ensure their children develop not just academically but emotionally, socially, morally, and spiritually to be good citizens? Research affirms that parents have a fundamental and unique ability for fostering integrity and pro-social capacities in their children. Mothers and fathers tend to have different gifts which benefit a child's development, especially when in a complementary, healthy, and collaborative family. Experts will discuss the role of parents in their children's education and optimal human development.

Program:

Introduction: Dr. Tageldin Hamad, Vice-President, Universal Peace Federation

Co-sponsor Remarks: H. E. Mr. Mohamed Al Hassan, Permanent Representative of the Sultanate of Oman to the United Nations

Moderator: Lynn Walsh, MSW, MDiv, Director, Office of the Family, Universal Peace Federation

Speakers:

Nicholeen Peck, President, Worldwide Organization for Women, Topic: "Parents' Role in Shaping Character of their Children", author of several books on parenting

Terry Schilling, Executive Director, American Principles Project, Topic: "Parents' Rights and Responsibility in their Children's Education"

Upcoming Events



MAY 27: UPF-UK: Africa Day 2023

JUN 1: UN Global Day of Parents: 'Families and Demographic Change'

JUN 3: Peace Road 2023: Austria-Hungary-Slovakia

JUN 9: EUME-IAAP: World Peace Facing the Curse of Endless

Approximation

JUN 10: Mutual Prosperity - Rethinking Our Economic Models

JUN 13: EUME: No Peace Without Women

JUN 21: Academic Council of the UN (ACUNS) - Annual Meeting

JUL 14: 2023 International Youth Service Project





