

WFWP USA: Watch the Recording! Crisis In Education - Reflect. Reset. Rebuild.

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The poster features a purple header with the text "Global Women's Peace Network USA Presents" and a logo of a globe with a woman's silhouette. Below the header, the title "Reflect. Reset. Rebuild. 'Crisis In Education'" is displayed. Three portraits of speakers are shown in purple-bordered boxes. Below each portrait is their name and title. At the bottom, two topics for the forums are listed in italics.

Global Women's Peace Network USA Presents

Reflect. Reset. Rebuild. "Crisis In Education"

Speaker: Dr. Susan Taffer
Global Educator, Humanitarian, and Principal
Founder of World Connections Foundation

Moderator: Angelika Selle
President WFWP USA,
Vice President WFWP Intl. (North America)

Speaker: Dr. Tina D. Pierce
Experienced Educator, Interdisciplinary
Scholar, and Founder of WORTH

*"Crisis in Education, A Global Perspective:
The Problems, Purpose, and Potential"*

*"Crisis in Education: An Opportunity
for Partnerships with Parents"*

Watch the "Crisis in Education" Forum Now!

To empower women and families during this time of crisis and racial unrest, Global Women's Peace Network USA initiated a three-part Facebook live speaker series, under the theme Reflect, Reset, Rebuild. On July 1st, the second forum was held on the topic "Crisis in Education." Two expert women leaders shared on the global academic crisis, followed by the opportunities it presents to chart new paths toward peace.

[Dr. Susan Taffer](#) began the session, reflecting on the current pandemic and resetting our sights and priorities moving forward. She shared that during times of major economic crisis, the consequences disproportionately fall on women and minority groups. But this time also offers us opportunity for the systemic recovery from the social inequities that exist. While education creates open opportunity for all, it is often the first budget to be cut. She encourages us to step up as one world, to share the outcome, and be part of the solution.

[Dr. Tina D. Pierce](#) continued the conversation, acknowledging this current time of disruption that holds opportunity for great change. Not only will this time change how

people are educated, but the content of what will be taught, and how parents will be involved in the learning process. Parents hold the key to instilling values and morals, understanding their child's challenges and behaviors, and setting boundaries in terms of the sudden increase in technology use. The need for open communication lines between families and schools is apparent, to rebuild a society where humans care about the humanity of others, and are equipped to make the world a better place. *(She offered further resources on school / family partnerships, linked below.)*

After question and answer, the session concluded by highlighting the Mother of Peace as a mentor, educator, and leader who has given her life to bring about peace globally, alongside her timely memoir.

We are thrilled to report that since Wednesday, this video has reached 4,700 people on facebook, with 2,100 views!

Most importantly, we truly enjoyed the insightful discussion, and reading your comments on how this forum positively impacted you!

If you have not had a chance to watch this "Crisis in Education" forum, we invite you to watch it, and share with your friends!

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School and Family Partnership Resources

- Women's Federation for World Peace USA

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List of Resources from Dr. Pierce during GWPN “Crisis in Education” Forum
July 1, 2020

Home-to-School Connections: Resource Roundup by Shira Loewenstein (2015)

Sharing Data to Create Stronger Parent Partnerships by Edutopia Staff (2015)

The Beginners' Guide to Connecting Home and School by Tabitha Dell'Angelo and Joanna Maulbeck (2014)

8 Tips for Reaching Out to Parents by David Cutler (2014)

Five-Minute Film Festival: Parent-Teacher Partnerships by Amy Erin Borovoy (2013)