

## UPF Pavlodar City, Kazakhstan - 30 at Tolerance as the Path to Peace seminar

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The 30 participants of the seminar "Tolerance as the Path to Peace" role-played life situations, listed the best qualities of a volunteer peacemaker and wrote "letters of goodness." The initiators of the event were the Scout Center and the Children's Peace Center. The main goal was the education of young peacemakers.

The program consisted of several sections: presentation of a true volunteer, analyzing different situations, practical actions, and a flash-mob for peace. The result of this activity was a final action: "Letters of Goodness," aimed at promoting the International Day of Peace.

Similar to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, such actions will help the children to contribute to the life of Pavlodar region and Kazakhstan as a whole.

Pavlodar City is famous for its volunteering and for the environmental movement. In November 2015, the city confirmed its unofficial title of "City of Goodness" when it was awarded the social premium "Do Goodness." The Regional Children's Peace Center teaches children the purest motives: helping others, and peace and harmony between the peoples of our independent and tolerant country.

Recently the Regional Children's Peace Center received a letter from the Russian city of Vladimir. That city's House of Peace, which has 58 branches in many countries, invited the Pavlodar Center to work together in cooperation. This proves that goodness and peace have no boundaries.

Further evidence of this was the Peace Center's participation in the wonderful UPF contest of projects related to the Day of Peace.

—Samal S. Suleimenova, teacher, head of the Regional Children's Peace Center

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