



Empowering Communities to Educate for a Just and Peaceful World



Register for our next virtual event: *Disrupting Bias in Children and Teens: Getting Started*

With Erin Walsh of Spark & Stitch Institute

At World Citizen we empower communities to educate for a just and peaceful world. We know that the five Peace Actions include respecting diversity and being a responsible citizen of the world. That's why we are thrilled to present our next virtual event entitled *Disrupting Bias in Children and Teens: Getting Started*

Session Description:

Children begin learning race and gender right away, influenced not only by family but also by cultural institutions, media, and social observation. We know from research that children start assigning meaning to these categories in early childhood on their own regardless of whether we talk to them about it or not. In this warm and engaging session, Erin Walsh of Spark & Stitch Institute will translate the latest research in child and adolescent development into easy-to-understand language to help parents and educators see how children "learn identity" and identify doable and concrete strategies for disrupting racism, sexism, ableism and other -isms in our beliefs, interactions, and systems.

This session is open to educators, parents, and community members. Please join us!

When: May 18th, 1-2 pm CST

Where: Please register here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rd1C6QzTQN6EOxhE2ys0CA

Presenter Bio:

Erin Walsh has presented at numerous Peace Education events over the years. She is a parent, speaker, educator, and writer. She has worked with communities across the country who want to better understand child and adolescent development and cut through conflicting information about kids and technology. She is fiercely committed to bringing an equity lens and asset-based approach to our understanding of, and response to, youth thriving and digital media. Her signature down-to-earth approach and sense of humor helps families and educators engage in complicated topics and leave feeling capable and motivated.



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