



## Training Program – Peace Education

### 1. Introduction to HWPL

Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL) is an international peace NGO dedicated to fostering a culture of peace through legal, educational, and religious initiatives. Recognized for its globally endorsed **Declaration of Peace and Cessation of War (DPCW)** and sustainable **Peace Education Program**, HWPL works with governments, universities, civil society, and individuals to promote peace and conflict resolution at all levels.

With a mission rooted in the belief that peace can be achieved through education and cooperation, HWPL's **Peace Education** is being implemented in over 90 countries, with partnerships across academic institutions, ministries of education, and educators around the world.

### 2. Program Title

**Educator Training Program: HWPL Peace Educator Training Education**

### 3. Description of the Program

The **HWPL Educator Training Education** is a structured, interactive course tailored for university faculty members who wish to explore and integrate the principles of peace into their educational practices. Rooted in HWPL's globally recognized Peace Education curriculum, this program provides a comprehensive introduction to the content, philosophy, and real-world application of peacebuilding in the classroom and wider academic environment.

Through a series of online weekly sessions, participants will engage with HWPL's peace education model, explore case studies from around the world, and collaborate with fellow educators to develop context-appropriate approaches for their own departments and students. The training is designed to be practical, flexible, and adaptable to the academic culture and vision of **Knowledge University**, with the aim of nurturing a generation of youth who understand peace not only as a theory but as a way of life.

#### 4. Purpose of the Program

This program is designed to equip faculty members of **Knowledge University** with the theoretical foundations and practical tools of HWPL's Peace Education curriculum. It aims to prepare participants to integrate peace principles into their academic fields and classrooms, fostering a mindset of dialogue, empathy, and coexistence in their students.

#### 5. Program Format and Duration

- **Modality:** Online (via Zoom or a platform of choice)
- **Frequency:** Once a week
- **Session Duration:** 60-80 minutes per session
- **Span:** 4 weeks (sample format; may be adjusted upon agreement)
- **Language:** English
- **Participants:** Faculty members from various departments

*Note: The span and content focus of the training program are adaptable based on the availability and needs of Knowledge University.*

#### 6. Program Structure

| Session | Focus Area                                   | Key Topics   |
|---------|--|--|
| Week 1  | Introduction to HWPL and Peace Education     | - Vision and mission of HWPL<br>- The role of a Peace Educator |
| Week 2  | Curriculum study                             | - HWPL Peace Education Lesson 1~5                              |
| Week 3  | Curriculum study                             | - HWPL Peace Education Lesson 6~10                             |
| Week 4  | Curriculum study & Completion of the program | - HWPL Peace Education Lesson 11~12<br>- Practical education   |

Each session includes interactive discussions, group activities, and Q&A.

#### \*Evaluation

- Attendance: One must attend every session of the training education. The attendance status will be shared at every session. By doing so, we will help all participants complete the training. If one cannot make it on the live training session, he or she must let the coordinator know of the situation and schedule a supplementary (make-up) session. The supplementary lesson can be carried out within two weeks from the missing session.
- Task: You solve quizzes about the training content on a google forms link and submit it after the make-up training sessions.

## 7. Expected Outcomes

### For Knowledge University:

- Faculty empowered to integrate peace values in their teaching
- A culture of peace rooted in academic life
- Readiness for potential piloting of Peace Education courses for students
- Enhanced reputation through global peace partnerships

### For HWPL:

- Strengthened collaboration with higher education institutions in the Kurdistan Region
- Practical application of peace education in diverse cultural contexts
- Greater reach of HWPL Peace Education principles

## 8. Certification

Upon successful completion of the program, participants will receive a **Certificate of Completion** from HWPL, recognizing their role as peace educators.

## 9. Future Collaboration Opportunities

Graduates of the educator training program may be considered for:

- Co-developing student-focused peace education courses
- Participating in HWPL academic forums and summits
- Joint publications and peace-related research
- Serving as peace education ambassadors in the region

## 10. Contact & Coordination

For coordination and scheduling, HWPL will appoint a dedicated Peace Education Coordinator to work closely with the academic liaison at Knowledge University.

## 11. Frequently Asked Questions

### Q. How much is the training?

**A. There is no cost to *The HWPL Peace Educator Training Education*.** Peace should not be of any charge. As such HWPL believes that all participants who enrol in the training have the intention of helping to do the great work of peace.

**Q. How will I access the virtual workshop?**

A. You will receive an email with the zoom link. Please note the email address on which you registered for the workshop will be used for access to the workshop/training and additional materials to support you with implementing the HWPL Peace Education Curriculum.

**Q. What do I need to be able to participate in the training?**

A. We are using Zoom to deliver training.

**Q. Can I test my connection before the training begins?**

A. Yes. You will be able to login to the online zoom approximately 15 minutes before the start-time to test your connection, audio and video. Login details will be provided closer to the delivery date.

**Q. How will I be able to ask a question?**

A. With over a year of experience teaching online, our trainers are now experienced at responding to waves of the hand or using Zoom's inbuilt features.

**Q. Will group work still be a part of the workshop experience?**

A. Yes. Zoom provides the ability to have small breakout groups so that every participant can ask questions or share their expertise with one another.

**Q. What happens if I'm experiencing technical difficulties during the course?**

A. You can contact your local HWPL Peace Education Coordinator to assist you with any technical difficulties.

**Q. What happens if I'm not able to attend all delivery dates of this training?**

A. We would ask that you are able to attend all sections before signing up. If circumstances change we will address each situation individually. That said, it is important to arrange your schedule so you can participate fully. Especially in an online format, missing out on sessions can make you feel disconnected from the training experience.

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