

## What is the Peaceful Schools Program?

Rotarians around the world embrace a common set of principles (the 4-Way Test) to guide their ethical behavior. Simple, powerful, and undeniably effective, these principles have stood the test of time and continue to serve as valuable tools for thoughtful problem solving and healthy relationships.

The Peaceful Schools Program simplifies these guiding principles and integrates them into classroom-based lessons developed by experienced educators to teach important social-emotional skills such as self-awareness, self-management, empathy, and cooperation.

*"The Four Awesome Questions are hanging in our classroom and are referred to when discussing behavior, conflict and friendships skills."*

- elementary school teacher

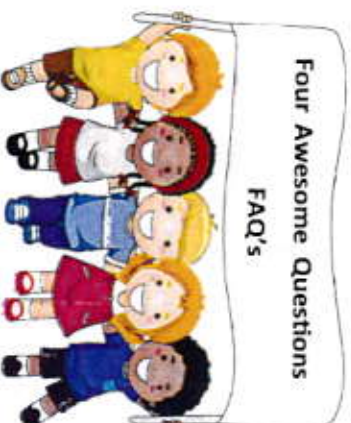
### OUR MISSION:

To create safe, respectful, and compassionate school environments for our children and youth.

### OUR VISION:

To build character and community among our children and youth to enhance their success in school and in life

## Peaceful Schools FAQs



Before You say or do something ask yourself:

1. Is it TRUE?
2. Is it FAIR to everyone?
3. Will it help build FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be good for EVERYONE?

For more information see

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# Peaceful Schools Program

Rotary Club of Port Orford  
Pacific High School  
Driftwood Elementary  
Partnership



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District 5110







## WHO WE ARE

Rotarians, teachers and students working together to create and deliver powerful lessons to combat bullying

## WHAT WE DO

Using Rotary's 4-way test we provide lessons based on the following social emotional learning (SEL) themes:

- ◆ Expressing Feelings
- ◆ Caring, Compassion and Cooperation
- ◆ Celebrating Diversity
- ◆ Resolving Conflict Creatively

## HOW WE GET IT DONE

Recruit and support Pacific Highs School students in presenting educator-endorsed lessons in elementary classrooms

*"This program is really fulfilling and engaging. It brought me a lot of joy to hear how the kids responded to the questions and how it affected them directly."*

- High School Mentor



## PEACEFUL SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Our Rotary Peaceful Schools Program compliments other Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) programs being delivered by the schools and further helps children and youth gain skills necessary for:

- ◆ Understanding and managing emotions
- ◆ Feeling and showing empathy for others
- ◆ Establishing and maintaining positive relationships
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- ◆ Making responsible decisions
- ◆ More voices delivering the same positive messages to children is powerful teaching tool
- ◆ Ongoing connections are made with community members and the local Rotary Club, to help meet other school needs
- ◆ Positive relationships are formed between Rotarians, our schools, student leaders, and our children.



## WHY IS PEACEFUL SCHOOLS GOOD FOR PACIFIC STUDENTS

- ◆ Promotes personal growth
- ◆ Provides role model opportunities
- ◆ Teaches leadership, responsibility, patience, compassion
- ◆ Fun project and great recruiting tool
- ◆ Strengthens community relationships

## WHY IS PEACEFUL SCHOOLS GOOD FOR ROTARY CLUBS?

- ◆ A SIMPLE but POWERFUL program for community involvement and HELPING KIDS learn valuable principals and skills
- ◆ Trains leaders, including youth leaders to mediate conflict and to support peace building
- ◆ Supports Rotary International key focus area—Peace and Conflict Prevention and Resolution