

Peacemaker Project - Help us make the difference we all want

The Enough Is Enough Anti Violence Movement Inc. was born following the tragic murder of University student, Michael Marslew in February 1994.

Approximately 12 months after this tragedy, the organization began to look at ways of creatively supporting victims of crime, violence and anti social behaviour. Enough Is Enough progressed to develop strategies for the prevention of such acts, leading to work with young people - who we believe are the key to a non-violent future.

During the past 10 years we have readily provided speakers to community groups and are keen to support community service organisations wherever possible.

We now seek your support to develop our Youth Programs.

Enough Is Enough has a stable of dynamic speakers, who cover a wide range of topics related to our work. They are guaranteed to enthral their audience.

We are seeking your support in a number of ways:
Firstly, by inviting you to join our **Peacemaker Project**.

This entails a donation from your organisation of \$350.00 each year for a minimum period of three years. In response to this donation your Club receives a plaque showing your support; parchment outlining the roles and responsibilities between your Club and Enough Is Enough (which is very attractively framed); and most importantly, free access to our vibrant Speakers Bureau.

We would also seek to establish a relationship between your organisation, ourselves, and your local schools. By your financing a module of our Peacemaker Anti Violence program into your local schools Enough Is Enough would encourage young people, through their Student Representative Council, to form an association with your organisation, where they could carry out some good work in the local community on yours and our behalf.

We see this as a Win/Win situation for all concerned.

- Enough Is Enough Anti Violence Movement Inc. would receive some much needed financial support, and the opportunity to
- Deliver more widely, our anti-violence/personal responsibility message to the community;
- Your organisation would have, with the help of Enough is Enough , the opportunity to expose young people to the principle of good citizenship, encouraging them to become involved in community service Youth Programs, and perhaps encouraging young people to be further involved with Community Service Clubs

The school community – especially the students - receive a strong message on anti-violence and personal responsibility. They also have the opportunity to form a working relationship with their local service clubs.

Should you wish to take up our offer and become part of our **Peacemaker Project**, you are invited to contact our office to organise the first steps in what we believe will be a valuable alliance in the development of Youth.

We hope to speak with you soon.

Conflict Resolution – Observations

PEACEMAKER

In a study by the Australian Institute of Management (2000) of group dynamics it was proven that conflict can lower the level of performance and productivity of any group. This includes schools, families, communities and businesses. Research from the Australian National University (2002) and other bodies such as the Australian Bureau of Crime Statistics (2002) and the International Institute for Restorative Practices (2002) has proven that by implementing conflict resolution strategies several important areas such as relationships, performance, productivity, self esteem, fun and responsibility can be improved.

The Enough Is Enough Peacemaker Program is the result of the combination of a series of initiatives including educational, personal responsibility, conflict resolution and violence prevention programs. The program material has been designed to ensure that it is easily understood, interpreted and appropriate for its target group. The response to the program has indicated that the results are overwhelmingly positive and the long-term impact a success.

Enough Is Enough Anti Violence movement has a successful background in dealing with a range of anti-social behavioural issues particularly bullying, violence and conflict resolution. As a result of our ongoing commitment to our anti-violence prevention and education programs, such as Peacemaker, we have been awarded the "NSW Children's Week Service to Children" Award, the "National Enterprise Day" Award for Working with Youth, and two "Australian Crime and Violence Prevention" Awards.

As a professional organisation we have undertaken studies in:

- Conflict resolution
- Restorative justice(co-operative justice)
- Transformations
- Dealing with challenging behaviour
- Mediation
- Negotiation
- Family group conferencing
- Bullying - from the backyard to the boardroom
- Protective behaviours, and
- A range of other appropriate studies

For more information regarding Peacemaker, or other Enough Is Enough programs, please contact our office:

Telephone: 02 9542 4029, or email team@enoughisenough.org.au

Roles and Responsibilities of Peacemaker Program Participants

- ❖ *We, the undersigned organisation, agree to support the Enough Is Enough Anti-Violence Movement Incorporated **Peacemaker** Program*
- ❖ *We will endeavour to stand by and promote the **Peacemaker** Program philosophies and the outcomes of personal non violence, conflict resolution, responsibility, communication, support, education, prevention, courage and justice*
- ❖ *We will encourage all persons within our organisation to embrace the aforementioned philosophies*
- ❖ *Enough Is Enough agrees to assist the undersigned organisation in all its attempts to fulfil the desired aforementioned outcomes of the **Peacemaker** Program*
- ❖ *For the duration of the program Enough Is Enough will supply, at a subscribed cost, regular information, strategies and presenters to deliver ongoing support and training*
- ❖ *Enough Is Enough will monitor the implementation and success of the **Peacemaker** Program within your organisation to ensure that the desired out comes are achieved and maintained*

Agreed to by all parties on this day:

Signed:

.....

On Behalf of:

.....

.....

Signed:

.....

On behalf of:

Enough Is Enough Anti Violence

Movement Incorporated

Student Testimonials

"This program was really good. Over the past 3 years teachers have been teaching us about bullying and how to deal with it, but over the past two days I actually learnt how to deal with it"

"Its been a powerful encounter"

"If I was to recommend help to anyone it would be this program"

"We can shape the society of tomorrow"

"I think that we all believe that it won't happen to us – why do we wait until it does to do anything about violence and crime? Enough Is Enough are the only people who have had the guts to tell us to take responsibility for our own futures – they believe in us"

