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Please add my e-mail address to the Act4CEASE list serve, for occasional action alerts.

NAEYC member

What brings you to CEASE? _____

If you are contributing at least \$50 and want a tax deduction, please make the check out to Survival Education Fund.

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CEASE is committed to:

- ☺ Raising public awareness about both the origins of violence and the disastrous effects violence and injustice have upon children, families and communities.
- ☺ Eliminating the acceptance of violence that is created by mass media conditioning.
- ☺ Ensuring the abolition of nuclear weaponry, and other weapons of mass destruction, and an end to the proliferation of conventional weapons.
- ☺ Putting a stop to the dangerous degradation of our natural environment by supporting the development and use of reusable, non-polluting resources that protect the health and safety of future generations.

Central to the solution of these problems is the redirection of national priorities and funding from the military and corporate interests to human services and environmental preservation.



CEASE

Concerned Educators Allied for a Safe Environment

CEASE is a network of parents, teachers, and other concerned individuals who are dedicated to creating a safe world for our children. We seek to end the violence that permeates our society to an ever increasing degree and to remove the root causes of this violence by advocating for peace, justice, and economic opportunity.

Please Join Us!

www.peaceeducators.org
e-mail: info@peaceeducators.org

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If you join us in CEASE, you may work with us to:

- ☺ Provide a supportive network for teachers and parents who share our concerns.
- ☺ Educate the early childhood community through
 - + CEASE News,
 - + information flyers,
 - + workshops at NAEYC and other meetings; and
 - + peace education materials.
- ☺ Advocate for a government committed to improving and expanding quality child care and child development programs.
- ☺ Foster a society that focuses on the well being of young children and their families through all our work.
- ☺ Help us get out our message through your contacts with other organizations.

What CEASE Does:

- ☺ CEASE has a list serve, act4cease@yahogroups.com, to inform us of opportunities to help young children through better public & business policies. E-mail surr@his.com for an invitation
- ☺ CEASE has its annual meeting, plus a seminar and several other presentations by CEASE members, at the annual NAEYC Conference each year. CEASE is represented in the Festival of Organizations at the Conference, and CEASE members participate actively in NAEYC's Interest Forum on Violence in the Lives of Children.
- ☺ CEASE has affiliates in Massachusetts and California. Both serve as rallying points for local action on all issues. Members of the California affiliate started and continue to develop the Center for Social Change (Advocacy Center) within the California AEYC's annual conference.
- ☺ CEASE holds an annual retreat in June in Massachusetts to plan its activities for the coming year.
- ☺ CEASE is actively represented on coalitions of organizations working on issues of concern to it (see links), and it seeks convince other organizations to join in its advocacy efforts.
- ☺ CEASE supports its members in their advocacy and publication efforts

Some Links:

Non-Violence in the Lives of Children [www.nvpchildren.org]

NAEYC [www.naeyc.org]

TRUCE [www.Truceteachers.org]

ECEOL [www.umaine.edu/eceol/]

Child Care Information Exchange [www.ccie.com]

CCFC [www.commercialexploitation.com]

Early Childhood Equity Alliance [<http://www.rootsforchange.org>]

CEASE History:

CEASE began with Peggy Schirmer's determination to add the voices of early childhood educators to the call for a world free of nuclear weapons. In 1979, Peggy created a slide show, "Children of Hiroshima," for a workshop at the NAEYC national conference, "Nuclear Weapons, Our Legacy to Children?" Through the workshop, sixteen teachers found each other and decided to become an organization. They then began the development of a network of resources, support and appropriate actions, which persists today.



Peggy Schirmer, Founder and inspiration, with the youngest of her four children