

The Peace Leadership Affinity Group (PLAG)

Purpose

The Peace Leadership Affinity Group provides for a forum for those interested in leadership principles that serve a sustainable peace. It wishes to establish a community within ILA that allows for an exchange of ideas, best practices and action plans. It also intends to be a forum to support each member in their efforts towards a more peaceful world.

Vision

Peace is more than the absence of violent conflict (*Galtung*). It requires a vision of a system of values and practices that promote a peaceful approach to conflict if not a new vision of human identity. It corresponds to the silent revolution in leadership exemplified by the learning organization (*Senge*). The PLAG provides for a meeting space where those interested in peace and peace leadership can develop concepts, approaches and action plans where $1+1 = 3$ and much more.

Principles and Practices

The ILA PLAG wishes to:

1. Be a forum where collaborations between peace leaders is welcome and encouraged
2. Provide a forum where those interested in peace leadership can develop networks that serve their peace visions and their peace actions
3. Be an information hub for peace leadership events by directing its members to peace information sources
4. Promote and support peace leadership initiatives, such as conferences, workshops, etc.
5. Support the learning needs of peace leaders by either referring to existing training/education modules or identifying gaps
6. Develop synergies between peace leaders, peace workers, peace service organizations and levels of governments developing peace leadership practices