

Peace Education

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Throughout the world, the role of schools in peace education is greatly stressed. However, in peace education programs in Japanese schools, although nurturing the foundations of international contributions and morality is emphasized, no clear standards have been set. This is because most peace education programs include only the study of the Constitutions of Japan and the United Nations in addition to general morality. However, I believe there are some limitations with these studies.

In traditional Japanese culture, there are many arts such as Noh drama and the epic *The Tales of the Heike* that focus on values and virtues such as humility and inner peace, love and forgiveness. Depending upon how such traditional arts are used, it is suggested that they could have a profound effect on developing the kind of reasons for living and purposes for life that the Baha'is advocate.