

SEMINAR : FROM VIOLENCE TO PEACE

School Based-Intervention Program Addressing Violence Control among Children and Adolescents”

Organized by: Child Mental Health Association (CMHA) & Institute for Peace Studies (IPS)

Participants: About 200 Professionals from different specialties related to Child and Adolescent Mental Health

Venue: Bibliotheca Alexandrina Conference Center, Small Theatre - 3 December 2009



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Dear Professors and Colleagues

The Child Mental Health Association-Alexandria, Egypt in collaboration with the Institute of Peace Studies (IPS) is holding a seminar entitled "From Peace to Violence: School Based Intervention Program Addressing Violence Control among Children and Adolescents". The Seminar will be the launching of a research work in our countries in the middle east to know the magnitude of the problem in schools then to prepare a program to teach students how to deal with their feelings and how to combat violence in schools.

The seminar will be held in the Bibliotheca Alexandrina on the 3rd of December 2009 at 9am.

We will be honored with your participation.

The final program of the seminar and invitation form are included

Thank you

Dr Amal Nofal
CMHA

Program:

- **8:30-9:00 am: Registration**
- **9:00-9:15 am: Opening Ceremony**
 - Welcome Note:
 - Prof. Azza El Kholly, Deputy Director of the Institute for Peace Studies
 - Prof. Amira Seif El-Din, Professor of Mental Health, Alexandria University (President of CMHA)
- **9:15-9:45 am: Violence among Children and Adolescents: A Global View**
 - Prof. Myron Belfer, Professor of Community Psychiatry, Harvard University, USA

- **9:45-10:00 am: Discussion**
- **10:00-10:30 am: Violence among Egyptian Children and Adolescents** Prof. Ahmed Okasha, Professor of Psychiatry, Ain Shams University, President of Pan-Arab Psychiatry Association and Ex-President of WPA
- **10:30-10:45 am: Discussion**
- **10:45-11:15 am: School Bullying: A Preventable Cause of Violence and Future Lives of our Children?**
 - Prof. Dr. Bennett Leventhal, Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, New York University and New York Child Study Center and Deputy Director of the Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research, USA
- **11:15-11:30 am: Discussion**
- **11:30-12:00 pm: Coffee Break**
- **12:00-1:00 pm: Panel discussion**
 - Panelists: Prof. Ahmed Okasha, Prof. Myron Belfer, Prof. Bennett Leventhal, Prof. Amira Seif El-Din, Prof. Mervat Wagdy, Prof. Khadiga Ragheb, Dr. Mostafa Afifi, Dr. Heba Habib and Mrs. Sana Hamzae

Discussion Topics:

- Role of parents in controlling violence among children and adolescents
- How schools can help to control violence in the school environment
- How children can help control violence
- **1:00-1:30 pm: Presentation and Summary of the Panel Discussion**
- **1:30-2:30 pm: Recommendations and nomination of key persons working on this project within the Region:**
- **2:30 pm: Closure**

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