

What People Are Saying

"There is nothing like living peacefully. It's a sort of a feeling that you get when everything is going wrong, yet you don't panic, because you know everything will be ok. It's the power of the PeaceBuilder."

Keonna, High School Student
 Community of Peace Academy, Saint Paul, MN

"The most helpful thing about PeaceBuilders is there's not bullying here."

Madison, Sixth Grade Student
 Redmond Elementary School, Redmond, WA

"Being a PeaceBuilders PeaceCoach makes me feel like I am part of something important."

Taylor, Fourth Grade Student
 Lemon Crest Elementary School, Lakeside, CA

"Charlton Street Elementary School has enjoyed a significant decrease (about 80%) in behavioral problems, an increase in positive behaviors (including a 95% attendance rate), an increase in academic performance and an increase in family/community awareness since implementing the PeaceBuilders program seven years ago."

Bryant Montigny, Principal
 Charlton Street School, Southbridge, MA

"Young adults who are being bullied have a belief that there isn't anyone who they can turn to who has answers, they don't have enough social structure in their life that helps them bring that village, that extended family of people who can support them and help them."

Michelle Molina
 PeaceBuilders President & CEO, as told to News Certified Exchange

"With all of our students' enthusiasm, the most touching events are the daily acts of kindness—picking books up for a fellow student who has dropped them, helping a fellow student in need, comforting a fellow student in pain—that, while they occur every day, everywhere in the world, are recognized here as fitting into the larger, positive framework that is the PeaceBuilders movement."

Charlie Wilkinson, PeaceBuilders VIP
 Franklin County School District, Appalachicola, FL

"PeaceBuilders augments the good things that are found within a school community. Children who feel valued and safe are more able to learn, retain acquired knowledge, and make positive contributions to others. Parents who know their child is treated with respect can support the efforts of teachers and school staff. Teachers with engaged learners can assist their students to meet, and even exceed, expectations.

Sheri Becar, Teacher on Assignment
San Bernardino Unified School District, San Bernardino, CA