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About the Bahá'í Faith

The Bahá'í Faith is the youngest of the world's independent religions. The central theme of its founder, Bahá'u'lláh (1817-1892), is that humanity is one single race and that the day has come to bring it together in one global society.

Bahá'ís believe that this is not only possible but inevitable. A worldwide community representative of most of the nations, races and cultures of the earth, is working to give Bahá'u'lláh's teachings practical effect.

Their experience is an example and a source of encouragement to all who share their vision of humanity as one global family and the earth as one homeland.

'The earth is but one country and mankind its citizens'

Bahá'í Writings



Bahá'í
Community

CHILDREN'S CLASSES



"Children are the most precious treasure a community can possess, for in them are the promise and guarantee of the future."

Bahá'í Writings

About Children's Classes

The spiritual education of children is seen by Baha'is as one of the most important and meritorious of services, as children represent the future of the community. For that reason the Baha'i community offers classes to children of all faiths or none. Their purpose is to help the children acquire spiritual qualities and an upright character. So that they can understand the source of these moral teachings, classes include lessons on the various world religions, acknowledging the essential truth and oneness of all faiths.

Training for teachers helps to increase understanding of Baha'i principles of education and conduct the class with love and discipline. Lessons include various modes of learning.

Bahá'í Principles in Education

- All humans are created noble.
- Each child is a unique creation of God, endowed with his or her own talents and capacities.
- Each child has the capacity to develop spiritually and to attain his or her full potential.
- Without education, a child's potential will remain latent and the child will be ignorant and develop patterns of behaviour that will be bad for the child and for society as a whole.
- Teachers should instruct children with an attitude of love, understanding, and respect.
- An essential part of teaching is in knowing how to guide each child so that his or her behaviour contributes to an atmosphere of learning from which the whole class benefits.

Among the Spiritual Qualities Taught...

- Unity
- Justice
- Love and kindness
- Truthfulness
- Service to humanity
- Humility
- Generosity
- Trustworthiness
- Reliance on God
- Courage

“Regard man as a mine rich in gems of inestimable value. Education can, alone, cause it to reveal its treasures, and enable mankind to benefit therefrom.”

(From the Bahá'í Writings)

