

""Twitter handle (and profile name): rpcppeace (River Phoenix RCPC)

Twitter description: Everyone learns to resolve conflicts through healthy communication in relationships,, thus breaking the cycle of violence and creating a safer community.

Description of the organization from a third party source: "Founded in 2012, the mission of the River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding (RPCP) is to enrich the lives of individualism families and communities by providing and promoting the best practices and principles of peacebuilding and global sustainability. RPCP currently provides programs and training in restorative practices and conflict resolution, social and emotional learning, dialogues - such as police youth dialogues and educator-student dialogues, trauma and resilience initiatives, and peace through sports. Their community partners include law enforcement and the criminal justice system, schools, mental health agencies, and other nonprofits and businesses. "

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Headings: Up and Coming Events for a New Year, a New Day, and a New You!; Solution-Focused Conflict Coaching Eight-Week Virtual Series; Jeffrey has returned from Uganda!!!; Update on our Work in Uganda at BidiBidi Refugee Settlement Dec. 2023; Update on the Situation in Ukraine - November 2023; Conflict Solution Hub; Invest in Peacebuilding For Generations To Come; Subscribe

Paragraphs: The River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding takes the approach of addressing conflict and violence with a continuum of prevention, intervention and restorative strategies involving the general public, youth and adult populations, including those healing from the otherwise lasting impact of trauma.; ; Participants will learn the philosophy and applications of RJ and how to create and facilitate RJ Circles. RJ is a process that moves us from a punitive model of justice to a process that promotes healing, connection, and accountability through respect and community engagement. It is an evidence-based practice that seeks to restore and repair harm by bringing together those directly or indirectly impacted by a specific conflict, offense, crime, or incident.; Monday and Tuesday; Jan. 22 & 23, 2024. 9 AM - 5 PM; For more info or to register, [CLICK HERE](#); We encourage participants from all community and professional sectors, as well as those who are interested in developing their ability to address conflict and harm in their own lives more constructively to please join us.; During a Restorative Circle, everyone who has been impacted by the incident has the opportunity to speak about what happened, how they have been impacted, what steps can be taken to repair the harm and what ideas and actions will help to prevent it from occurring again.; RJ is not just for crime, it can be used to address issues in schools, the workplace, neighborhoods, and within families and other

relationships.; ; Discover the art of supporting people in conflict to enhance clarity within themselves and foster healthy relationships with others.; Thursday evening, February 8, 2024 at 6:30 - 8:30 PM EST; ;repeating the same time every; Thursday evening through March 28, 2024.; ; This Series draws upon a variety of conflict resolution models and practices to support and empower individuals through a coaching process to engage in conflict dynamics more constructively on their own.; For More Information or to Register, [CLICK HERE!](#); Learn to be a conflict coach because YOU CAN take meaningful action to transform conflict in your life and the lives of others. YOU CAN help make challenging situations better for yourself and others. YOU CAN find peaceful and constructive ways of addressing issues.; Join us amidst the natural beauty of the Florida Countryside for our residential immersion as we dive deeply into the wonderful world of peacebuilding.; Friday Evening, May 17 thru Sunday Morning, May 26, 2024; **SUNRISE** **RECENT PAST**
PARTICIPANTS **SWIMMING POOL** **LAKE (no swimming);** The RPCP Community Peacebuilder Immersion is a deep dive into educating the mind, expanding the heart and engaging the soul in the universal principles and best practices of peacebuilding. Participants will emerge from this training with deeper understanding, confidence and competence that will allow them to access their inner peace as needed, as well as facilitate peaceful outcomes in their circles of influence and larger communities.; Participants will be guided through conversations, experiential activities and processes that will empower them to be practitioners and advocates of peacebuilding principles and have a firm foundation for facilitating restorative conversations and community dialogues.; For More Information, [CLICK HERE!](#) or email us at info@centerforpeacebuilding.org; Jeffrey Weisberg has just arrived home from Uganda where he continued the training program primarily focusing on the two most vital peacebuilding strategies of dialogue and restorative justice (RJ).; This second trip highlighted additional resources for the Train the Trainer team by strengthening their abilities to deliver the program to a wide variety of participants. Over the past nine months, they have actively organized community dialogues and RJ circles in the camps putting into practice the skills and knowledge they acquired in the Spring of 2023 as well as participating in virtual learning sessions with the RPCP team back in the United States.; They moved forward in December, honing their skills to be able to become trainers themselves sometime in 2024 when we will return to Uganda once again for additional practice and to receive their Certificates of Completion of the courses.; Our partnership with Mansuk Milton and Muresuk Joseph has been the glue that has created the cohesion of the group and their learning.; In addition to Restorative Justice (RJ) and Dialogue, the following programs will be practiced;; Self-Care and Resilience + Community Engagement; Emotional Intelligence + Building Trust & Collaboration; Resilience and Self-Care + Conflict Resolution Strategies; Communication and Active Listening + Stress Management; Mediation & Negotiation + Conflict Transformation; Team Building & Management + Non-Violent Communication; Cross-Cultural Understanding + Conflict Sensitivity & Inclusion; Trauma-Informed Techniques/Leadership + Conflict Analysis; "Our quest for exploring lasting solutions and navigating peacebuilding is unquenchable. Thank you so much Mansuk Milton and Jeffrey Weisberg for your in-person training and compassionate heart in encouraging and helping us create a peaceful community. I pray and hope that we

will celebrate a great victory in South Sudan someday. There is great hope for South Sudan!" Victor Lodu 12/23; There's a growing sentiment among Ukrainians of being forgotten by the global community. As their plight fades from international headlines, the reality of their struggle becomes increasingly invisible, though no less severe. The need for support is as critical now as it was at the onset of the conflict.; At the River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding (RPCP), we are acutely aware of these challenges. We continue to assess the evolving situation and offer crucial support on the ground. Our efforts and plans for the future include;; Providing Coaching and Psychological Support: Recognizing the widespread impact of trauma, RPCP offers specialized coaching on Trauma Resilience to those most affected, including first responders and peacebuilders.; Community Reconciliation Programs: In response to the deep societal divisions, we are developing community reconciliation programs aimed at bridging divides and fostering mutual understanding;; Peace Education Initiatives: To counteract the effects of propaganda and misinformation, RPCP is working on creating peace education initiatives, equipping individuals and communities with the tools to discern truth and promote harmony.; Advocacy and Awareness Campaigns: We are intensifying our advocacy efforts to bring global attention back to the war in Ukraine, highlighting the ongoing needs and resilience of its people. The River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding remains dedicated to its mission of peace and reconciliation. As Ukrainians face these daunting challenges, our support and solidarity with them continue with renewed vigor and commitment.; As Ukraine approaches the second anniversary of the full-scale invasion in February 2024, the nation remains entrenched in conflict. Despite the passage of time, the fighting has persisted without pause, deeply impacting the lives of its citizens. The relentless shelling and bombing have left people both physically and emotionally exhausted. With the return of the cold season, there is a heightened sense of anxiety as Ukrainians brace for potential attacks on their energy infrastructure. The toll of this prolonged conflict extends beyond physical damage. Many Ukrainians, including those on the frontlines of peacebuilding efforts, are grappling with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Emotional fatigue is particularly acute among first responders and peacebuilders who tirelessly work to mend the deep societal rifts exacerbated by polarization and the influence of Russian propaganda.; ; The River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding remains dedicated to its mission of peace and reconciliation. As Ukrainians face these daunting challenges, our support and solidarity with them continue with renewed vigor and commitment.; ; The Conflict Solution Hub will provide affordable effective conflict resolution services to individuals, families and communities. Our services aim to empower community residents to foster deeper connections, communicate effectively, repair harm, and collaborate toward positive solutions. More broadly, these services are intended to not only positively impact those directly involved but also actively contribute to the cultivation of a more peaceful, safe, just, and equitable community. READ MORE!; Mailing Address: RPCP, 2603 NW 13th St. Gainesville, FL 32609; Phone: 352-234-6595; Email: info@centerforpeacebuilding.org; Terms and Conditions * Privacy Policy * Cookies Policy * Disclaimer * Return and Refund Policy; IRS Tax Identification Number: 59-3179952; Designed by aschphoenixdesign.com

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Headings: Our Story; RPCP is guided by the life and activism of River Phoenix, Heart's eldest son. The Center honors his dedication and courageous contribution to the well-being of all life on our planet. His approach was "solution-based" and RPCP is dedicated to following this path.; Mission and Impact; Since our founding in 2012, RPCP has established key initiatives throughout the world including;; The Four Pillars of our Community Peacebuilding Model; Our Team; Meet the Board; Invest in Peacebuilding For Generations To Come; Subscribe

Paragraphs: Their combined experience spans decades of activism for peace, the environment, social justice and animal rights, including co-founding the Peace Alliance in 2004. The Peace Alliance was founded with the intention of elevating the work of peacebuilding on a national and international level to research, articulate and facilitate non-violent solutions within legislative agendas through a Cabinet Level Department of Peace. For the next eight years, Jeffrey and Heart traveled around the country, lobbying and learning the tools and skills of peacebuilding and restorative justice.; The three primary objectives of the work of RPCP has been to;; Provide cutting edge Programs, Trainings, Events and Services; Build bridges of peace (collaboration, coordination and partnerships with other organizations); Create a translatable model for communities worldwide; The River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding's (RPCP) mission is to enrich the lives of individuals, families, and communities by providing and promoting the best practices and principles of peacebuilding and global sustainability. RPCP is a mission-driven organization working toward prevention, intervention and healing from conflict and violence. We are dedicated to creating essential societal change by supporting individuals and groups, as they take action through programs, services and trainings.; Facilitating training in Restorative Justice and Restorative Practices for over 2000 educators, school administrators, social workers, law enforcement officers, mental health providers, and juvenile justice professionals throughout the U.S., Europe, and the Philippines.; Hosting and providing training for over 300 international practitioners and students, in partnership with the US Department of State; Conducting over 130 Police and Educator/Youth Dialogues with over 3000 participants; Partnering with local law enforcement agencies to help reduce juvenile arrests by 53% in Gainesville, from 2014 to 2020; Delivering training in Trauma Responsive Community initiatives for over 1200 adults.; Restorative Practices & Conflict Resolution; Trauma Awareness and Resilience Building; Social & Emotional Learning (SEL); Engagement through Dialogue; Read more here...; Jeffrey Weisberg | Exec. Director, Lead Trainer; As the Executive Director of the River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding, Jeffrey has designed, developed and implemented a wide range of programs and services in his local community of Gainesville, Florida, throughout the United States and in countries throughout the world. His work with youth includes: police/youth dialogues, student/educator dialogues, peer

mediation, juvenile diversion programs, social/emotional learning, restorative justice, youth empowerment and coming of age programs. For the past 25 years, Jeffrey has served as a Florida Certified State Mediator and mediates cases involving juvenile offenders, family disputes and conflict within small business and organizations. In addition, he is using Restorative Practices to support the Department of Juvenile Justice, the court system, schools, prisons and communities to bolster alternatives to the punitive model. He is a founding member of The Peace Alliance. He believes that by training and empowering both youth and adults to learn and practice vital communication skills, we not only create greater connection with others, but we can de-escalate conflict for safer and more productive outcomes.;

Lynn Max, Operations Specialist; Lynn Max earned her Master's in Family, Youth, and Community Sciences with a concentration in Nonprofit Management from the University of Florida. She has spent over 25 years working for nonprofit organizations as well as serving on several boards. Lynn loves to create and organize systems to help nonprofits have the highest impact. She is thrilled to be on the RPCP team. She contributes to bringing more peace in the world by living a vegan lifestyle.;

Jessi Miller | Graphic Design/Marketing - Consultant; Jessi likes to say she is saving the world one graphic design at a time. During her 25-plus years experience in graphic design, advertising and publishing, she has won too many ADDY and FMA Charlie awards to count. She is an Advertising Design graduate of the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale and is a fine artist as well.;

Corey Collins | Youth and Community Specialist; Corey holds a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) and has been enthusiastic about working with young people and fostering community building, equity development, and conflict resolution for over 20 years. He loves engaging young individuals through mentorship, educational programs, recreational activities, or any possible means to provide support and guidance. He is driven by the concepts of Restorative Justice, behavior modification, interrupting the cycle of violence, and reducing the likelihood of youth engaging in repeat offenses. Corey has a strong commitment to serving the community and nurturing the potential of young people through Peacebuilding and all the benefits that brings.;

Gabrielle Byam | Program Facilitator - Consultant; Gabrielle has been working with youth for the past 20 years using issue-based theater. She has been with RPCP from the beginning years, assisting in the development and co-facilitation of the Communication & Self Esteem program that is delivered to youth in the juvenile justice system. Gabrielle is the founder of We The People Theater Arts Initiative and is a theater specialist. She is also the Education Director of the Hippodrome State Theater and their summer camp program.;

Cindy Grimes | Programs and Outreach; Cindy has a passion for empowering individuals with understanding and practical tools to transform their personal lives and communities. Cindy has been a child and family advocate for over 30 years. Her professional background encompasses the public, nonprofit and business sectors, having worked as a social worker, child advocate, training facilitator, entrepreneur and magazine publisher. Cindy holds a Master's Degree in Consciousness Studies from Holmes Institute. She presently serves as Spiritual Director at Center for Spiritual Living Ocala and is Co-Founder of Circle Up Center for Practical Peacebuilding. Kindness is the Cure is the title of her 2015 TEDxOcala talk.;

Mansuk Milton - Conflict Resolution Project Manager in Refugee Settlements; Mansuk

Milton joined our team in August of 2022 as a Fellow placed here by IREX. He currently lives in Uganda. During his four months here, he honed his skills in peacebuilding and was eager to transform the conflict in the refugee settlement where he lives since fleeing the civil war in South Sudan. He is currently preparing the way in Uganda for the arrival of Jeffrey & Mariia in mid-March as they pilot a Conflict Resolution Center.; Eric Estling | Managing Director & Trainer; Eric is a certified mediator and holds a Master's degree in Peace, Mediation, and Conflict Research from Tampere University in Finland. His graduate research focused on grassroots and community-based forms of peacebuilding in his hometown of Gainesville, Florida, and highlighted the work, practices, and perspectives of local peacebuilders. Eric's years of professional experience working with youth in California and Oregon public schools have strengthened his faith in the power of care and collaboration to transform individuals as well as communities. Eric is honored to bring his passion for conflict resolution and community empowerment to his role at RPCP.; Mariia Levchenko | Int. Director of Outreach and Training - Ukraine; Dr. Mariia Levchenko is the European Director of Outreach and Training at the River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding and Dialogue Facilitation Officer at SMM OSCE. Mariia is a graduate of the Community Leadership Institute at George Mason University and was a Chevening Scholarship awardee in 2019-2020. In her work, she concentrates on themes of "Civic Dialogue and Peacebuilding" and "Fighting Propaganda, Disinformation, and Extremism." She is McCain Institute Leader 2022. Her specific expertise revolves around dialogue programs, facilitation, raising awareness, conflict resolution, and trauma healing. Mariia's vision for a world without violence and war is significantly impacted by the present situation in her home country of Ukraine, and she believes that dialogue facilitation is essential for peace and reconciliation.; Heart Phoenix | Board President & Co-Founder; Heart's work, service, and activism have spanned over five decades. Heart brings the passion and energy of her name to all her endeavors, which include her work as educator, activist and champion of the environment, animal rights, social justice, peacebuilding and gender equality, throughout the United States and abroad.; Heart is currently living her dream in Gainesville, Florida as Co-Founder and President of the Board of the River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding, which bear the name of her son. RPCP has developed successful partnerships with the Department of Juvenile Justice, Gainesville Police Department, Alachua County Sheriff's Office, Alachua County Schools and countless other organizations through her tireless efforts to launch and drive the work of embedding best and next practices in the field of restorative conflict resolution.; She is a co-founder of The Peace Alliance and Peace Alliance Educational Institute, national sister non-profit organizations for nonviolent solutions to conflicts. She is the Past President and current Board Member of the Florida Restorative Justice Association. Her passion and commitment to nonviolence have been the center point of her life, as evidenced by her celebration of over 43 years of vegan living.; Deborah Phillips, JD | Board Member; Deborah has been an attorney since July of 1995, and has worked in both the private and public sectors. The majority of her practice has been as a criminal defense trial attorney. She is currently an attorney for the Gainesville Public Defender's office, Eighth Judicial Circuit and, as such, contends daily with issues surrounding defendants' and victims' rights. As a criminal defense attorney, Deborah brings

a unique and vital perspective on the concept and benefits of restorative justice. Her commitment to the work of RPCP stems from her desire to meet the need for restoring community connection among defendants, victims and their families, while simultaneously keeping our communities safe.; Rain Phoenix I Board Vice President; A singer since age 3 and a TV & Film actor since age 11, Rain toured and recorded with Aleka's Attic, Red Hot Chili Peppers and REM before forming the band papercranes.; Rain is a founding member and songwriter for The Citizen's Band, a New York based political cabaret and founder of Gift Horse Project, a platform that gathered musical artists to collaborate on one-of-a-kind concerts to benefit charities. After years as a volunteer artist, Rain joined The Art of Elysium team to further develop the music arm of the charity from 2014-2018. In 2019 she released her first solo record RIVER, toured and unveiled her podcast/label LaunchLeft. LaunchLeft is an intentional space where famed creatives launch emerging artists - an ecosystem where music, art, activism and kindness are celebrated.; Dorothy Maver, PhD | Board Member; Dr. Dorothy "Dot" Maver is an educator and peacebuilder whose keynote is inspiring cooperation on behalf of the common good. She is a founding Trustee and Board Member of the National Peace Academy USA, founding board member of the Global Alliance for Ministries and Infrastructures of Peace, and was the founding Executive Director of RPCP.; Her work in education, politics and grassroots community organizing is focused on applied peacebuilding utilizing a shared responsibility and shared leadership model. From 2005 - 2007 Dot served as Executive Director of The

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Summaries of Links: Based solely on the information provided, it can be inferred that this organization is likely involved in conflict resolution, peacebuilding, and training. The presence of terms such as "restorative justice," "solution-focused conflict coaching," and "conflict-solution hub" suggests that the organization focuses on peaceful methods of resolving conflicts. Additionally, the mention of "immersion" and "international" initiatives indicates that the organization may operate on a global scale. The inclusion of social media links, a PayPal donation button, and a contact email address suggests that the organization is actively seeking support and engagement from the public. While the specific mission and goals of the organization cannot be fully determined from the provided information, it is evident that they are dedicated to promoting peace and resolving conflicts through various initiatives and training programs."""