

## **Peace Literacy**

D5080 Peace Committee

Our District Peace Committee has been working on the "Peace Literacy" project this year, partnering with the Peace Literacy Institute and Oregon State University.



Peace Literacy teaches children a set of Peace Skills in a creative way. It first trains school teachers on Peace Skills, so that they can bring those skills to their classrooms and teach them to their students.

Peace Literacy Institute is offering a 5-week-online course on "Aggression" through Oregon State university in September. Our committee decided to run a pilot project by offering 5 District teachers a free course, sponsored by their local Rotary clubs, so that they can give us feedback on the course. Our intention for this program is to spread it in our district and eventually spread it world-wide.

Then, we thought of our District's newest club, the RC Global Action for Refugees and Forced Migrants. Under the circumstance, some of the members might be interested in taking this course...? It turned out 18 of them did, and we successfully found sponsors for them!

We now have 29 participants for the course, including some of our Peace committee members. The course is starting on September 30!

So, stay tuned!