

Idea of Transformation:

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The basic **idea of “transformation”** is that *personal transformation is both the model for and the catalyst of global change*. There are **many dimensions** to this idea:

*Peace through inner experience and outer engagement, through a transformation of consciousness.

*Peace through “paradigm shift,” through a change in our perception and experience of the universe and ourselves, and of the relationship between them.

*Peace through relearning, through seeing the world with fresh eyes and through acting and responding in new ways.

*Peace through remembering, through waking up to what we really are and to what we are capable of.

*Peace through healing, through the restoration of wholeness by “pulling ourselves together,” individually and collectively.

*Peace as harmony and harmonizing, through the reconciliation of opposites.

*Peace through (and is) the realization that the whole existence is reflected in the parts, and from the parts comes the ever-greater whole.