



**2014 CTAUN Conference
at the United Nations:
PROMOTING PEACE
THROUGH EDUCATION**

here:

United Nations Headquarters
First Avenue and 45th Street
New York, NY



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When:

Friday January 18, 2013 from
9:00 AM to 4:30 PM EST

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On Friday, January 31, 2014, the **Committee on Teaching About the United Nations (CTAUN)** will be hosting its 15th annual conference, "Promoting Peace Through Education."

CTAUN invites educators, students, and concerned citizens to join with distinguished speakers as we explore how the UN and the international community promote disarmament and confront current threats to peace, such as climate change, gender and economic inequality, and hunger. Especially crucial is the number of children worldwide deprived of even a primary education.

We will also consider programs promoting peace, UN resolutions such as #1325, the work of NGOs and initiatives such as Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon's Global Education First Initiative. We will highlight the need for education in nonviolent conflict management in the belief that every person, especially educators, can be builders of peace on individual, local, national and international levels. **With the adoption of new Common Core Standards, it is more important than ever that students learn to use research and critical thinking skills for real-life applications.** By teaching about the power and potential of global peace, we empower our young people to navigate the twenty-first century world.

An integral part of the conference each year is the

CTAUN BEST PRACTICES AWARD

We encourage all attendees at our conferences - past or present - to consider a project for submission. Details are on our website:

www.teachun.org/best-practices-awards/

We look forward to seeing you at the UN in January

Click on the link below to register:

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For any questions about the event or how to register please email us at registrar@teachun.org.

Sincerely,

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