

# International Holistic Tourism Education Centre (IHTEC)

IHTEC is an Educational Charity, focused on developing curriculum content for schools in Global Sustainability and Peace Education (GSE) and the International School Peace Gardens' ISPG is focused on preventative education

IHTEC partners with Science for Peace / Canadian Pugwash, Global Issues Project in Toronto, and holds academic roundtables on oceans, water issues, food security etc.

IHTEC has participated in Canadian Heritage Rivers Conferences and Water Roundtables.

IHTEC holds memberships with - Educational Alliance for Sustainable Ontario'; Phi Delta Kappa International.

Please visit <http://ihtec.org>

## Marine Peace Parks



Protection of marine resources is encouraged, especially with respect to sustainable marine resources.

<http://www.ihtec.org/PrimaryPages/MarineHome.html>

Connecting marine issues in your particular area, and connecting to experts in the field



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## History

“Marine Peace Parks” (MPP) was initiated on March 24th 2000, in Puerto Morelos, Mexico. If you live by a marine or coastal area, you are invited to dedicate a MPP project in your Peace Garden using the Ocean Dedication. The Ocean is a global common.

### International Holistic Tourism

Education Centre provides:

- Teacher Training workshops
- Future Online Global Sustainability Education Courses for teachers and post-secondary graduates
- “Transformational Leadership” training for recent College graduates University/
- A “Resource Centre” for teachers
- An achievement award includes a beautiful “Marine Peace Parks” pin upon completion of 40 hours of community service in this area

There is only one ocean. We are all affected by how we use it. There is no real boundary. Everything is connected, the Great Lakes and all bodies of water

<http://www.oneocean.ca/>

## Marine Peace Parks

Protect the world’s oceans through conservation areas. Create a school project.

### What can you do?

- Dedicate your Marine Peace Parks in your peace garden.
- Prevent all plastics from reaching waterways, especially balloons and plastic bags.
- Collect and dispose safely all garbage found on beaches, and prevent it returning to the ocean.
- Preserve all fish species in the ocean, eat only fish caught sustainable.
- Work with your politicians and the media to share what has been achieved

### Complete the Ocean Dedication form

IHTEC conducted a case study on plastic litter and its effect on the environment, particularly the great lakes and ocean in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada.

Link: <http://wp.me/s36gyz-26>

## Get Involved

1. Brainstorm/ “Mind map” about how to protect your marine or coastal areas. Imagine and create marine and costal protection ideas.
2. Develop a plan and implement your ‘Marine Peace Parks Project’.
3. Involve yourself with your country’s environmental monitoring.
4. Contact your Coastal and Marine organizations for information.
5. Use the Ocean Dedication to dedicate your project in your Peace Garden on “Oceans Day” June 8<sup>th</sup> or at any other time.

For more information on Marine Peace Parks visit

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