



EVALUATION OF THE PEACE EDUCATION PROGRAM



Background to the Study

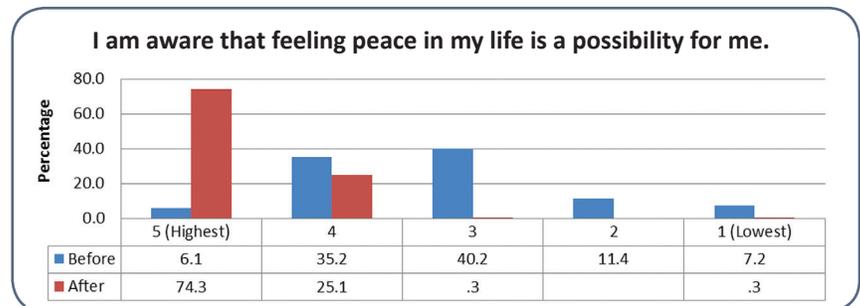
An evaluation study was conducted of PEP in June 2014 by Dr. Jamshid Damooei, president of Damooei Global Research. He analyzed 365 surveys from participants worldwide from January 2013–May 2014. Participants assigned a numerical value to 10 statements that correspond to PEP themes before and after the program, ranging from 1–5 (5 is Strongly Agree; 1 is Strongly Disagree). There were also 3 open-ended questions where participants could write their comments: what they liked best about PEP, what could be improved, and any other comments. There are 25 pages of positive comments.

Summary of Results

What follows are quotes from Dr. Damooei’s report and a sample chart.

“More than 90%, and in some areas, close to 100% agreed [range was 93.7%-99.4%], and the overwhelming majority strongly agreed with the 10 statements made. This shows a remarkable degree of success in delivering a message of peace and having a positive impact on the participants.”

Here is an example of one of the 10 charts with analysis:



There was *“a tremendous improvement with regard to believing that feeling peace is a possibility. Before the program less than 42% believed that feeling peace was possible. After the program, almost 100% believed that it was. Three quarters (74.3%) strongly feel that peace is a possibility in their lives.”*

Some of the other reported results were:

- Participants understood they have the choice to be successful and to live in peace regardless of their existing life circumstances.
- Participants discovered the power of hope and of being hopeful in life.
- Participants realized the dignity of life regardless of circumstances.
- Participants discovered the difference between believing and knowing something in life.
- Most respondents were grateful for the program and did not express a need for changes.
- Many believed their lives will be better and that what they learned can help them.
- Many believed they would have benefited from this education earlier in their lives.
- Many want the program to be extended to reach a much larger number of people.

Please contact The Prem Rawat Foundation if you would like a copy of the entire evaluation study.

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