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The Spark, October 11, 2024, Edition 27



The Countdown is On!

In just one week, on October 17-18, 2024, we will gather virtually for the Charter for Compassion Global Youth Conference: Youth for Compassionate Advocacy & Actions.

Get ready to be inspired by an incredible lineup of global youth leaders, activists, and experts, all coming together to share their insights on how we can create a more compassionate and inclusive world. This unique event will feature live sessions across multiple time zones, youth-led dialogues, interactive workshops, and opportunities to connect with like-minded changemakers from around the globe.

Whether you're a young changemaker or a seasoned advocate, this event is designed for everyone passionate about making a difference!

Registration is open to all ages. Don't miss your chance to be a part of this transformative experience, [register now!](#)

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NEXT WEEK !!

Global Youth Conference: Youth for Compassionate Advocacy & Actions

Join us in empowering young individuals to champion youth advocacy through compassionate actions as we bring together global youth leaders, youth activists and experts to reflect on ideas and ground-breaking insights on a world with more compassionate action.

Learn More and Register Here!

Charter for Compassion News, Programs, and Webinars

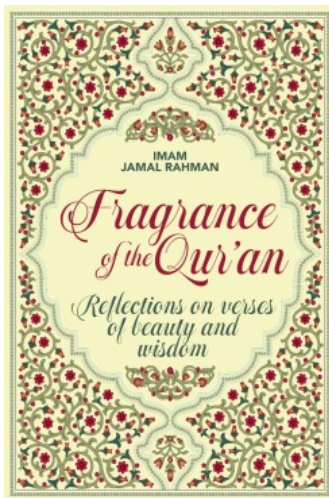


Harmony Of Humanity: Exploring Common Ground Through Music with Marilyn Turkovich

**Every Wednesday, at 8am PT / 11pm ET /
4pm BST / 8.30pm IST**

Music has been an integral part of every culture throughout history, reflecting the unique characteristics and traditions of different societies. From the rhythmic beats of African drums to the intricate melodies of Indian ragas, music provides insight into the lives, histories, and identities of people around the world. By studying various musical traditions, we gain a deeper appreciation for the diversity and richness of global cultures.

[Learn More and Register Here](#)



Global Read: "Fragrance of the Qur'an: Reflections on Verses of Beauty and Wisdom" By Imam Jamal Rahman

**Wednesday, October 16, at 9am PT / 12pm
ET / 5pm BST / 9.30pm IST**

In this program, in response to questions, Jamal will reflect on various verses of beauty and wisdom from the Qur'an in order to understand some of its deeper meanings and relevance to our time and our world today. We invite you, regardless of your faith or no faith, to join us on this journey of discovery.

[Learn More and Register Here](#)



EdNet Forum: "The Power of Films to Teach Global Citizenship + Media Literacy" with Virginia Pittaro from SIMA Academy

Thursday, October 17, at 7.30am PT / 10.30am ET / 3.30pm BST / 8pm IST

The main goal of this presentation is to introduce SIMA Academy to educators while highlighting the relevance and effectiveness of integrating this type of impact media and authentic storytelling in the curriculum for a transformative learning experience.

[Learn More and Register Here](#)



On Love, Hope, and Compassion

Thursday, October 17, 9am PT / 12pm ET / 5pm BST / 9.30pm IST

Join us for an inspiring four-part series that explores the essential role of hope, love, and compassion in creating a more just and harmonious world. Through personal stories, expert insights, and visionary thinking, this series will invite participants to reflect on how these values shape our lives and communities, and how we can actively cultivate them to build a brighter future.

[Explore Our New Webinar Series Here](#)



Charter Education Institute

Cultivating Happiness in Life with Imam Jamal Rahman

Course begins Monday, October 21, at 10am PT / 1pm ET / 6pm BST / 10.30pm IST

Abiding happiness or joy is our birthright! But, in this world of duality where suffering exists side by side with happiness, how do we attain to this state? In our daily life where we encounter uncertainties, trials and tribulations, is lasting happiness possible? Ancient and contemporary sages reply with a resounding "Yes!"

In this 4-week class we shall explore their counsel about ways to achieve enduring happiness. From the Eastern traditions we shall glean insights and practices; from the "Book of Joy" we shall extract wisdom from the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu.

[Learn More and Register Here](#)

From our Partners



Our Pride: 2024 Shorts & Arts Fest

October 1-31 during LGBTQ+ History Month!

The Global LGBTQIA+ Festival for Filmmakers, Content Creators, Artists, Young Adults & Teen Students

Learn more about this virtual fest by reading a blog entry by John Boswell, Lead of the LGBTQ+ sub-sector for the Charter for Compassion.

[Read Entry and Buy Tickets Here](#)



Our World is Kind 2024: NOW ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS!

Over the last five contests, the Our World is Kind Photography Contest has generated over 10,000 submissions from 1000+ photographers in more than 140 countries. These moving images have inspired kindness, love, gratitude, and joy in tens of thousands of global viewers.

Now, more than ever, it's important to work together to spread kindness and connection through our communities. That's why Our World is Kind is back for 2024, seeking images from kind and talented photographers to help inspire kindness, joy, and healing around the world.

Accepting entries through November 3, 2024.

[Learn more Here](#)



GoldenRuleism Resources

Many school children are returning to schools and education centres across the world this week in the Global South and North! We have two relevant and practical children's and educators/parents resources that have been designed by the GoldenRuleism Team, to be fun, interactive and functional ways to ease children back into their education environments and assist in navigating some of the completely rational nerves and excitement that comes with starting or restarting school again!

[Check Resources Here!](#)



Save the date! *Wednesday, November 20, 2024*

This summit is an incredible opportunity to connect, learn, and be part of the compassionate initiatives happening worldwide.

Event highlights:

- International panel featuring global experts
- Diverse range of topics with a focus on experiences
- Interactive conversations and group formation based on the proposals received

[Interested in Attending? Click/Tap here!](#)

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GLOW 2024

November 20 & 21, 2024

Learn more about the 3rd Annual
Global **L**earning for an **O**pen **W**orld Conference.

The GLOW Conference highlights important work in developing global competencies and experiential learning. One of its chief goals is to present practical, actionable steps that all attendees can take in their own contexts to implement innovative educational approaches. This emphasis distinguishes the GLOW Conference from many other educational conferences: we want to showcase effective educational approaches and make it easy for others to try those approaches in their own teaching and learning contexts.

Proposals can be submitted from July 1, 2024, until midnight (UTC-5) on October 20, 2024.

For additional details and to submit a proposal, [visit this document](#).

[Learn More and Register Here](#)

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Compassionate Discourse During Divisive Times

**Wednesday, October 23rd, 12pm PT / 3pm ET / 8pm BST /
12.30am IST / 6am AEST**

As we find ourselves in the heat of a contentious time, with hope and fear living in parallel and an election just over a month away, it is critical that we find a path forward, a path for living in unity when we have great differences.

This discussion provides tangible tools to hold compassionate conversations, ways for us to center ourselves amidst despair and frustration, and perhaps most importantly, we'll unlock the knowledge that what binds us is more prevalent and important than what separates us.

Register Here!

Featured items on the Store



Infinity Logo Dad Hat

US\$30

Dad hats aren't just for dads. This one's got a low profile with an adjustable strap and curved visor.

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Infinity Logo Beanie

US\$28

A snug, form-fitting beanie. It's not only a great head-warming piece but a staple accessory in anyone's wardrobe.

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