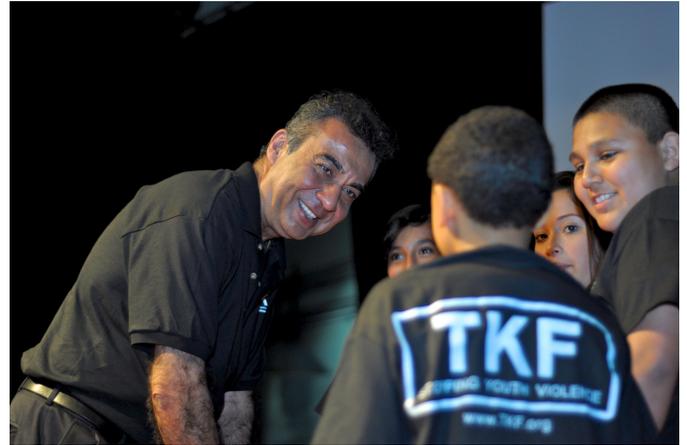


# PEACEMAKER ASSEMBLY

## A School-Based Peace Education Presentation

The **TKF Peacemaker Assembly** is a powerful, interactive school presentation that tells the real-life TKF story about the consequences of violence. The Peacemaker Assembly utilizes presenters, video, and open discussion to process students through understanding the impacts of harm and the importance of accountability. Students often reflect on their own personal stories, actions, behaviors, and emotions regarding these topics during this process. The TKF presenters discuss with students skills and resources for managing conflict and becoming peacemakers. We want students to know asking for help isn't weak, it's being strong. At the event's conclusion, attending students take a peace pledge.



*"Yesterday I went to an assembly that changed my life..."*

The Peacemaker Assembly is restorative in its concepts because it promotes understanding and repairing harm and encourages building positive, supportive relationships. Our content is most appropriate for students in grades 5 to 12. TKF can tailor the presentation to run between 45 to 60 minutes based on the available time with the school's bell schedule. It is recommended that students debrief in their classrooms after the assembly. TKF provides a **Teachers' Guide** to assist teachers with classroom lessons and activities that debrief students, continue the discussion the assembly creates, and support restorative practices in a learning environment. TKF staff and speakers are also available for student dialogues, to facilitate debriefing sessions and classroom activities after assembly presentations.

### Goals of the Peacemaker Assembly

- Help children understand the devastating consequences of harm
- Empower children to become positive decision makers and peace ambassadors
- Encourage children to establish personal support systems built on positive relationships
- Inspire and nurture in children hope, optimism, and dreams for the future

At TKF we believe violence is a learned behavior that can be redirected and transformed. The TKF assemblies are an effective and efficient means to bring vital lessons on peace to youth audiences. These innovative presentations are designed to enhance communication skills, teach problem solving techniques, discuss consequences, promote healthy decision making and provide positive adult role models. When the TKF facilitator says, “This man’s grandson killed this man’s son,” we have everyone’s attention. The Peacemaker Assembly can serve as a catalyst for addressing student behaviors that result from exposure to violence and harm. To evaluate impacts, TKF tracks logistical data and collects student surveys. **Student surveys found after attending the assembly students indicate they were less likely to fight, seek revenge or use a weapon. 97% of students increased their understanding of how to be a peacemaker.**

## Scheduling Process

TKF will coordinate an assembly date that works best with your school’s scheduling and our presenters’ availability. We can conduct up to three presentations on the selected date to accommodate your facilities and student population. Once a date is selected TKF will forward you a confirmation to begin the assembly planning and logistics. To successfully support the assembly the following tasks will need to occur:

### PRE-ASSEMBLY MEETINGS (In-Person or Email)

#### Meet With Primary School Contact

- Review assembly logistics including audio-visual needs
- Learn about school’s safety team and existing student resources for power point inclusion
- Identify school/student issues regarding violence, harm, and misconduct
- Discuss nominations for student peacemaker awards
- Provide teachers presentation letters and access to debriefing guide

### DAY OF ASSEMBLY TASKS

- TKF arrival, set-up and take-down
- Hosting TKF guests

## To schedule a TKF Peacemaker Assembly:

**School point of contact:**

**Contact Information- phone and email:**

**TKF point of contact:**

**Contact Information- phone and email:**