



Children's Day, April 14, 2008  
KeyArena, Seattle Center

*Seeds of Compassion* is a once-in-a-lifetime event, **April 11-15, 2008**, and an ongoing initiative to nurture compassion in our world – starting with children and all those who touch their lives.

On **Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**, we are inviting **16,000 young people and adults to attend Children's Day in KeyArena**. Students, their teachers, support staff, and school and district administrators are invited to attend and be part of this historic day. Thousands more will join us from around the world via the Internet. As a highlight, The Dalai Lama — recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize and the Congressional Gold Medal — and other world leaders and dignitaries will hear from children and youth through a dialogue on kindness, empathy and compassion.

Tickets to the event will be **free** – based on a commitment to furthering compassion either by participating in the ***What Does Compassion Look Like*<sup>TM</sup>** campaign or by using the compassion lessons available on our website. Districts will be reimbursed for bus transportation.

#### **HOW CAN YOU and YOUR STUDENTS GET INVOLVED?**

- Participate in ***What Does Compassion Look Like*<sup>TM</sup>** – an art campaign providing youth (and adults!) with the opportunity to express how they experience compassion. Submissions will be highlighted in advance on the website, and displayed at the event to inspire and promote ongoing community conversations. For more information go to: [www.whatdoescompassionlooklike.org](http://www.whatdoescompassionlooklike.org)
- Use the compassion lessons to expand awareness and the practice of compassion in your classroom, school or after-school curriculum. For lessons and resources go to: [www.seedsofcompassion.org/why/curriculum.asp](http://www.seedsofcompassion.org/why/curriculum.asp)
- Come to the Event! Or watch it live and streamed on the Internet! Join in the campaign or download the lessons today to register for tickets to attend. Mark school calendars and plan for your students to be part of this international event!
- Visit the website for resources such as books, video, images, scientific articles, parenting information, classroom curricula and links to other groups and individuals.
- Contribute your ideas and connect with others through volunteering, and by sharing activities, curricula, and resources through an online blog – coming soon to the website!

For more information please visit our website at [www.seedsofcompassion.org](http://www.seedsofcompassion.org) and learn more about the initiative and event details – including **ticketing, schedules, world leaders attending the event, workshops, volunteering, and much more!**

**Thank you for your support and involvement!**