

PEACE & DISARMAMENT

The AEU – ACT Branch acknowledges the importance of integrating education around the issues of peace and disarmament into appropriate curricula.

In particular this integration should:

- help students understand some of the complex processes leading to tension and conflict at individual, group, national and global levels, and be aware of some of the ways in which these conflicts may be resolved. Such approaches should foster a critical attitude to the issues of peace and war.
- encourage attitudes that lead to a preference for constructive and non violent resolution of conflict.
- help students develop the personal and social attitudes and skills necessary to live in harmony with others and to behave in positive and caring ways.
- help students understand the issues associated with disarmament and the use of the world's resources for peaceful purposes, including the issues of human rights, social justice, equitable access to resources, and discrimination on grounds of race, age, gender, ability, or belief.
- help increase student initiative and creativeness, as a way of positively role modelling the core message associated with peace and disarmament education.