

MORE THAN A DECADE OF ANNUAL YOUTH AND PEACE CONFERENCES in TUCSON

2011 = Collaborative planning begins for first Annual Youth and Peace Conference (YPC)

- #1 Saturday, March 3, 2012 at Alta Vista High School. Theme: *Preventing Bullying & Building Healthy Relationships*.
- #2 Saturday, March 16, 2013 at Doolen Middle School (TUSD). Title: *"Making Peace Now Through Art, Education, Engagement"*.
- #3 Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Higher Ground/Wakefield Middle School. 1st YPC Youth Leadership Team formed. Three themes selected by Youth Team: *"Speaking Up & Out"*, *"Expressing Ourselves"*, & *"Engaging Our Community with Art & Technology"*.
- #4 Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015 at Higher Ground/Wakefield. Title: *"What is Compassion?"*
- #5 Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Sunnyside High school. Title: *"Expression & Communication: The Art of Preventing Chaos"*.
- #6 Friday. Sept. 22, 2017 at Pima Community College (PCC) Downtown Campus. Title: *"Building Community Together"*.
- #7 Friday, Sept. 21, 2018 at PCC West Campus. Title: *"Learning Together: Act in Love & Respect"*.
- #8 Friday, Sept. 20, 2019 at PCC West Campus. Title: *"Deconstructing the Domestic Violence Epidemic, Constructing Respectful Communities"*.
- #9 Friday, Sept.25, 2020 held virtually on Zoom hosted by PCC. Title: *"Cultivating Safer Communities by Centering Women of Color"*.
- #10 Friday, Nov. 19, 2021 held virtually on Zoom hosted by PCC. Title: *"Fostering Equitable Education by Prioritizing Safe and Diverse Dialogue"*.
- #11 Friday, Oct. 28, 2022 held at PCC West Campus. Title: *"Cultivating A Nourishing Relationship with the Inner YOU"*.
- #12 Friday, September 22, 2023 at PCC West Campus. Title: *"Empathy: The Key to Humanizing & Uniting Our Communities"*.

