

ANNUAL YOUTH AND PEACE CONFERENCES in TUCSON, AZ

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, Sept. 22, 2023 held at PCC West Campus.
Title: *“Empathy: The Key to Humanizing & Uniting our Communities.”*
- #13 Friday, Sept. 20, 2024 held at PCC West Campus.
Title: *“Creating Safe Spaces in Our Community: Raising Awareness & Finding Resources.”*

