

Lewin Project
International Education and Resource Network

1. Read the following poem that was posted in the Lewin forum on April 2, 2005.
<http://foro.iearn.org/iearnforums/lewin/1921>
2. In your small group discuss what this poem talks about and list some of things that need healing in our world.
3. Write a response to the student who wrote the poem before you read the responses from other students and teachers.
4. Read the responses from others to Maham.
5. Try your hand at writing a poem or essay on the health of the world to share with others.

Hi!!!!!! I am Maham Kamal 9 yrs old i am in grade -3 Beaconhouse school system. Karachi, Pakistan

Heal the World

Please heal the world oh dear.
People cry I heard in fear.
Don't fight with neighbor so near.
We children want laughter everywhere no tears.
So let us live with love did you hear.
Please heal the world oh dear.

Your Poem:

Lewin Forum Responses to Maham's Poem

(Note: These are unedited and are as they appear in the forum)

Maham,

Your poem of few words speaks volumes! That's why this poem is so good. So few words, yet so much meaning. You are right...healing comes in the absence of fear...children are destined to lead the world to peace...thank you for sharing this...

Joe

Maham-

Wow, at 9 years old you have written a very powerful poem. It is a beautiful poem that has a message that the whole world should hear.

Jamie

NYC

WONDERFUL

I so agree with you. I wish we could heal the world, but I also think every once in a while we need to cry. Great poem!

Hi Maham,

GREAT!!!! Its really a nice poem and has a message for all of us. we wanna hear more from you. keep it up!!

Ms. Bina

Al-Murtaza School

Pakistan

nice effort

Dear Maham

you have really done a nice job

your message of smile is great

keep up the good work,

awaiting for more write ups

take care

Tabassum Hemani

Teacher:Fatimiyah Girls School

Karachi

Pakistan

Great Work

Maham!

That was an Excellent poem. I hope you will keep writing these kind of great writings. and I think u can write poems better than me n i m 16!!!!!!

well great work n it is appreciated

zahra

pakistan

Hello Maham!!

What you've written is really heart touching. Thanks for sharing it with us. Our world needs people like you!!!

Veronica Zonteponte, Argentina.(Teacher of English)

Very Sweet

Hi Maham,

You have written so sweet poem, well done!!

It is inf act a thought provoking message for all the elders from children like you, who all are innocent.

I am very much impressed from your ideas

Good luck!!!

Iqbal Barcha

Aga Khan Higher Secondary School Gilgit, Pakistan

Hello Mahal,

Hope all is well.

I enjoyed your poem very much. It shows passionate and urge for peace. It is words like yours that will change the world. If we voice our concerns about peace, if tell everyone how we feel, we will have bring about peace. Words can touch hearts and souls.

It is up to you and every individual to heal the world, to erase all the bad and draw all the good. We can do it.

Can't wait to read more of your inspiring poems.

Take Good Care,

Nuria from NYC

I think you once again have a unique talent for poetry. The world needs to be healed and you sound like you might be a great leader one day. I am going to share this poetry with teachers and children in my school. Lynn

Re: Heal the world (poem)

Hi Lynn

Thanks for your appreciating message. It inspires me to write more poems and good peices of writing.

Maham,

Thank You friends

Hi this is Maham Kamal

Thank you very much for your encouraging and kind words

I am sure i will write mor creative writing on the forum

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