Sixteen Principles For Personal, Family and Global Peace

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- 1. Every pregnancy should be a wanted pregnancy. Every child should be a wanted child.
- 2. Every pregnancy should be free from alcohol, drugs, tobacco and other harmful agents of stress.
- 3. Every pregnancy should have proper nutrition and health.
- 4. Every normal birth should be without drugs.
- 5. Every birth should be a loving event with family and friends.
- 6. Every baby should be breastfed for two years or longer and be given a loving massage every day.
- 7. Every baby should be carried on the body of its mother, father or caretaker as much as possible.
- 8. No baby, child or person should be subjected to any form of genital mutilation for reasons of religious belief or social custom.
- 9. No baby or child shoud be hit, spanked or humiliated.
- 10. No baby or child should be left to cry itself to sleep.
- 11. The personal dignity of every baby and child should always be respected and affirmed.
- 12. The emerging sexuality of every child and adolescent should always be respected and honored.
- 13. The right of self-determination in the sexual expression of affection and love is a basic human right of all persons.
- 14. Every human being should receive a loving massage every day.
- 15. Sexual affection and sexual love are essential wellsprings for human peace, harmony and peace.
- 16. The home and family is the cradle of alienation and violence or the cradle of love and universal peace.

THE CHILD IS THE FATHER OF THE MAN THE CHILD IS THE MOTHER OF CULTURE THE CHILD IS THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY



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