

Operation: Center for Living Peace

In May 2010, Kelly Thornton Smith founded Center for Living Peace here in Irvine. This peace education center is the perfect place to relax with classes about art, culture, and the environment. We discover how our talents and gifts create positive change in the local Orange County community and the world.

How can you make GOOD HAPPEN and be the change you wish to see in the world? Find your answer as you explore the Center for Living Peace.

Hint: Make a wish and add it to a wish jar.



NSI park code: _____



Clue: Find our swing from Bali, Indonesia: a symbol of unity and peace. The key is next to this swing.

Locate the giant bowl near the entrance. Count how many fish are in the bowl. Our favorite fish is the "lion-head goldfish". The head looks like a lion's mane. In our Kids Qigong classes, we practice breathing and slow exercise while acting like animals. Can you act like a lion? Try this:

1. Stand up straight.
2. Raise both arms in front of you towards the bowl.
3. Form your hands into lion claws.
4. Take a deep breath and count to three, slowly bringing your hands towards your chest.
5. Exhale for five seconds and quietly roar like a lion, pushing your lion claws straight out towards the bowl.
6. Let your arms fall and slowly bend your knees.

Do this three times, and you will feel more relaxed!



We have 4 guardian statues for Center for Living Peace. Each guardian comes from a different culture. Which statue are these pictures from? Can you find the name of each statue?








