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Non-Profit Organization Announces "Play4PeaceATL" Anti-Violence Initiative and Family Peace Festival in June 2025

Union City, GA – In an inspiring effort to promote peace, unity, and non-violence, Arrow Youth Leadership Council International, International Youth Peace Group and partner agencies are proud to announce the "Play4PeaceATL" initiative, a dynamic series of monthly anti-violence events leading up to the highly anticipated Family Peace Festival for 2025. These events will highlight partner agencies, municipalities & aligned community groups committed to fostering peace and creating safe, thriving communities.

The initiative kicks off in January 2025 and will feature intergenerational and interactive programming, engaging participants of all ages in meaningful discussions and activities that address community challenges and celebrate resilience and hope.

Monthly Events Leading to the June Family Peace Festival:

- **January, 2025:** *Critical Community Conversation with our local Mayors*
Engage in a powerful discussion about fostering peace in our neighborhoods. This intergenerational dialogue will explore actionable strategies and shared visions for building safer, more unified communities.
- **February 22, 2025:** *Peace Sneaker Ball*
Middle and High school students are invited to don their best sneakers and enjoy an evening of dancing and fellowship after learning how to cultivate and maintain healthy relationships.
- **March 22, 2025:** *Playing for Peace E-sports Showcase and Tournament*
Students will participate in an exciting e-sports tournament hosted by Morehouse College gaming clubs, using gaming as a platform to encourage collaboration and camaraderie with civility.
- **April 7-11, 2025:** *Arrow Peace Avengers College and Career Exploration*
Participants will tour Georgia Tech University and experience an agri-tech farm as well as tour a data center powered by Microsoft, highlighting educational and career pathways in technology and innovation and agriculture.
- **June 6 – 8, 2025:** Family Peace Festival





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This vibrant, 3-day celebration will bring together families and community members for a weekend of activities focused on Play4PeaceATL

- **Friday:** A live concert showcasing local musicians, hip-hop artists, and student-created anti-violence artwork.
- **Saturday:** Peace Walk followed by workshops on conflict resolution, mental health, financial wellness, and youth empowerment.
- **Sunday:** A Day of Peace with faith-based organizations encouraging peaceful interactions in various houses of worship, culminating in a community-wide peace pledge and flag football games for all ages.

“Peace is a practice, a commitment, and a movement. Through this initiative, we aim to create spaces for connection, education, and action that will make peace an everyday reality for our communities,” said Dr. Maya Taylor, Founder & CEO.

Join us as we take steps to make peace a shared mission. We are soliciting for sponsors and vendors. For more details on events or to become a partner, visit thesfayc.org or contact us at info@eagleseconomiccdc.org for additional information. Our Play4PeaceATL connection page will be live on February 3, 2025.

