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Abstract:

The article presupposes that children in any country should have the right to good life, education and the right not to be coerced into labour or war. The Botswana National Youth Policy and its recognition of fundamental rights of young people in the country and the role of the University of Botswana in the celebration of the UNESCO Culture of Peace 2000 was examined. The activities organized the University in collaboration with Botswana College of Agriculture to mark the UNESCO Culture of Peace 2000 included: the signing of the manifesto, seminar for student leaders, an official launch of the Culture of Peace and commemoration of a woven tapestry.