

## PEACE EDUCATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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### ABSTRACT

The world has been threatened by various forms of conflicts, crisis and unrest emerging from insurgency and terrorism lately. Nigeria have had its own share of the crisis since its independence in 1960. These vices, no doubt has far reaching effects on the pace of development in the country, because no nation can achieve a sustainable development in the face of conflicts, crisis and violence. It is against this background, that this work examined the role of peace education in creating an enabling environment for sustainable development to thrive. The paper also looked at some strategies that can be applied to resolve conflict issues, and the importance of peace education. In conclusion, it recommended among others that peace education should be introduced in secondary schools and should be made a core subject just like english and mathematics.

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