



Tools for Peace Welcomes Our New Program Director!



We would like to announce the hiring of our new **Program Director, Claudia Linh**. As the newest addition to the Tools for Peace team, Claudia will work closely on **oversight, expansion,** and implementation of our **STOP, BREATHE & THINK** curriculum in schools. Claudia will build **new partnerships**, create a robust facilitator's program, and define new ways to help Tools for Peace grow.

Claudia joins us from the Starlight Children's Foundation, headquartered in Los Angeles, as the Program Director and AVP of Operations for 5 and a half years where she was focused on developing, managing and marketing several online, in-hospital and in-community programs for seriously ill children and their families. Prior to Starlight, Claudia was managing editor for an educational technology publication and community manager for health and fitness publications.

As the program director of Tools for Peace, Claudia brings her years of publishing knowledge and her experience helping non-profit organizations find ways to create meaningful programs with

greater reach. Claudia's skill and understanding of web content and development will help us grow our online collaboration programs and social networks for our students and participants as we expand in both Southern and Northern California.

"I look forward to working with the Tools for Peace community to share how we can work together to help children and teens learn methods for cultivating compassion, peace and well-being," she says. "I have seen first-hand the benefits of the Tools for Peace program and can see that our participants learn techniques that they can continue to cultivate and use for the rest of their lives."

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