



# THE WORLD PEACE GAME at



June 20-24, 2022

The World Peace Game is a hands-on political science simulation. Four countries are arrayed against each other as young players take on the roles of prime ministers, cabinet members, arms dealers, and more. The object? Achieve world peace and global prosperity by challenging students with 24 interlocking, multifaceted crises--hurricanes, oil spills, food shortages, political and economic tensions--while on the brink of armed conflict.

Game play this summer is led by WPG Facilitator Kevin Durden. The experience is founded on the ideas shared by master teacher John Hunter in *World Peace and Other 4th-Grade Achievements*.

- Students will learn
- leadership responsibilities
  - negotiation skills
  - systems thinking
  - creative problem-solving
  - critical thinking
  - collaboration skills
  - conflict resolution
  - communication skills
  - and HAVE FUN!



## When

June 20th-24th, 2022  
Monday - Friday  
8:30 am-12:30 pm

## Where

East Cooper Montessori  
Charter School  
1120 Rifle Range Rd  
Mt Pleasant, SC 29464

## Open To

Students in  
Grades 4-6

## Registration

\$200 per student



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# About the World Peace Game:

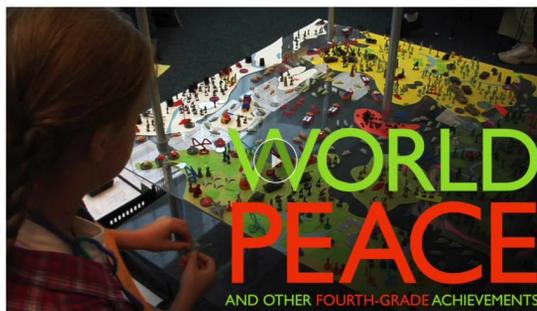
Refined by master teacher John Hunter over the course of 35 years of classroom practice, this experiential learning geopolitical simulation has the potential to fully engage students' minds as well as hearts. Student participants are assigned to different leadership positions across different international organizations including four countries, a World Bank, United Nations, World Court, and Arms Dealers. Students must sort through chaos, handle failure, look within themselves, and reach out to others to decide what course of action to take. No two games are alike, yet every time, the students' own wisdom, creativity, and compassion emerge and save the planet.

Further information can be found at [worldpeacegame.org](http://worldpeacegame.org). Please note that *game registration is through East Cooper Montessori Charter School and not through the World Peace Game Foundation website, which is solely dedicated to Mr. John Hunter's work.*



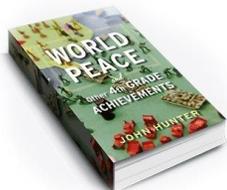
## The TED Talk:

[www.ted.com/talks/john\\_hunter\\_teaching\\_with\\_the\\_world\\_peace\\_game](http://www.ted.com/talks/john_hunter_teaching_with_the_world_peace_game)



**World Peace and other 4th-Grade Achievements**, the award-winning 2011 documentary by Chris Farina and Rosalia Films

[/vimeo.com/ondemand/60062](https://vimeo.com/ondemand/60062)



**World Peace and Other 4th-Grade Achievements**, the book!

Available through [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com), [Barnes & Noble](https://www.barnesandnoble.com), and [Powell's](https://www.powells.com)

# About Kevin Durden:



There are just a handful of facilitators certified by John Hunter and the World Peace Game Foundation to take the WPG outside their own classrooms and work with students and teachers worldwide. Kevin Durden is a teacher of gifted and talented students in Columbia, South Carolina who has made the World Peace Game and its concepts central to his classroom practice over the past six years, attending and revisiting three Master Classes with the game's designer and other Advanced Facilitators. An Air Force veteran, he is grateful and honored to be able to share the World Peace Game with future leaders of our community, state, nation, and world. Contact: [kevin@worldpeacegame.org](mailto:kevin@worldpeacegame.org)