



## Testimonials from 2006 Better Understanding for a Better World Conference Participants

**Rujuta of India** wrote: "How do you feel? **INCREDIBLE!!!** This one sentence shows how much we all enjoyed this program. It has been a great pleasure for me to have a chance to experience something like this "**global gain of knowledge.**" Everyday opened new doors for us in the whole schedule.



All the participants have created a very intimate and beautiful bond. I think this means, we, all together, have certainly achieved the first half of our goal of understanding "each other" - leaving the other half of our goal to be achieved in our respective countries. **This whole experience not only introduced us to new cultures, but also taught us to respect those cultures.** Thank you so much!!!"



**Olga from Ukraine** wrote: "I enjoyed Friday's interfaith program the most. That experience was amazing! I think every second I learned something new during the conference. You gave us a lot of information that changed my point of view completely. I am so grateful for this opportunity to become a part of the trip to the future that got started in Disney World. Thanks for leading us through the whole world, different cultures and religions, but still reminding us to step on this path hand in hand. Thank you."

**Ridwan of the Philippines** wrote: "It helped me unleash my leadership abilities by sharing and socializing. I was totally at ease as if happiness surrounded me. I would like to see many youth conferences in the future whose objective and agenda is to promote mutual understanding. "



**Ovais Munshi of Pakistan** wrote: The level of interaction between so many cultures was amazing!"

**Sheena of Malaysia** wrote: I've learned more than I could have imagined in just 3 days. The understanding and love that came out through all the students was amazing. I've had a boost of confidence by being here. To me Friday's interfaith program was a mind-opening experience and an extremely significant program. It taught me and helped me feel a part of the other religions, (Islam and Judaism), as we share our beliefs and come to the fact that at the end of the day we all believe in one God and shall unite with that belief. To be able to experience praying with Muslims on Friday was truly an experience that I'll never forget and will always share with others.



**Anisah of Baltimore, MD** wrote: "I found the main conference activities on Thursday the most beneficial and learned ways that I could begin to make a difference."

**Farah of Jordan** shares her thoughts: It's been almost two weeks now since the trip to Florida has ended. As a matter of fact, it was more than a trip; it was a great event in my life. It all started with a bunch of students who knew nothing about each other, sharing the same rooms and having to stay together for about five days.

It simply showed me how different people could be, but how well they would get along. On the other hand, I never realized that kids my age could have such abilities. And I see it very important that we, the youth, should be educated about each other's cultures and religions so that we can create a more peaceful world through better understanding.



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