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**usa**  
new york chapter

**building global friendship**

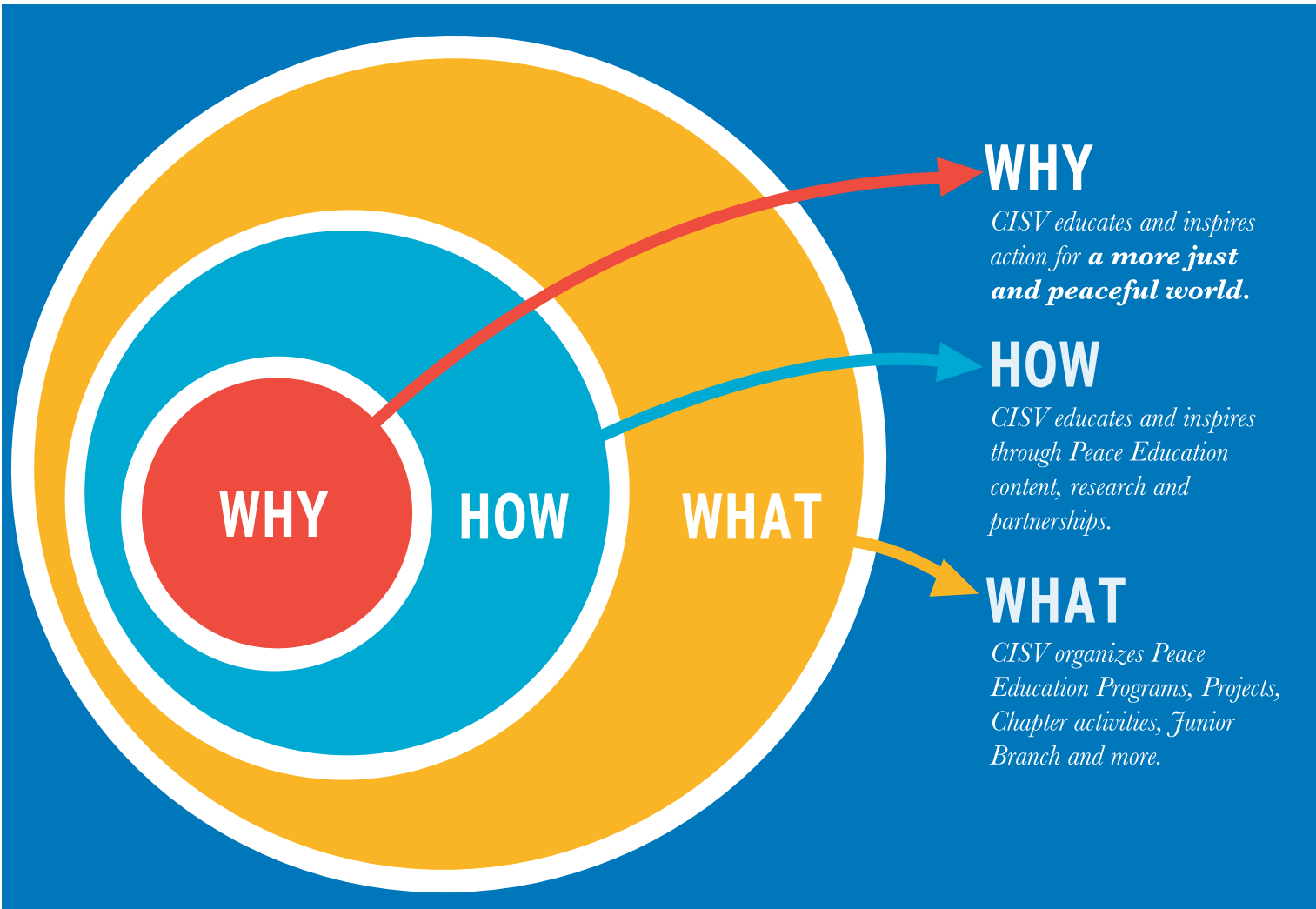
FOUNDED IN 1950 BY

**DR. DORIS  
ALLEN**

A CANDIDATE FOR THE

**NOBEL  
PEACE PRIZE**

Founded over 60 years ago, CISV is a global movement dedicated to educating and inspiring action for peace. We believe that we can help change the world by providing life-changing experiences and building friendships that last a lifetime. We offer an exciting blend of seven educational programs and amazing volunteer opportunities for the young and the young at heart. Our fun, “learning by doing” programs begin with our original Village, a four-week residential camp for 11-year-olds.



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# WHY

**CISV EDUCATES AND INSPIRES  
ACTION FOR A JUST  
AND PEACEFUL WORLD.**

## **CISV'S FOUR PRINCIPLES ARE:**

- We appreciate the similarities between people and value their differences
- We support social justice and equality of opportunity for all
- We encourage the resolution of conflict through peaceful means
- We support the creation of sustainable solutions to problems relating to our impact upon each other and the natural environment

**We believe that through the choices we make, debates we have and actions we take within our families and communities, we can all take responsibility for making our world a better place to live in.**



# HOW

**CISV EDUCATES ON 4 MAJOR  
THEMES THROUGH LEARNING BY DOING  
ACTIVITIES ACROSS ALL ITS PROGRAMS.**

# D

## **DIVERSITY**

Explores the identity of the individual and asks us to consider ourselves within our own and the wider community.

# HR

## **HUMAN RIGHTS**

Considers how Human Rights affect every aspect of our lives and how violations can lie at the root of problems such as poverty, violence and lawlessness.

# SD

## **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Looks for integrated ways to promote economic and social well-being, while protecting the environment through the responsible use of natural resources.

# CR

## **CONFLICT & RESOLUTION**

Helps us understand how conflicts can arise, deliberately or otherwise, and what can be done to help bring peaceful resolution.



# WHAT

**CISV ORGANIZES PEACE EDUCATION  
PROGRAMS, PROJECTS,  
CHAPTER ACTIVITIES,  
JUNIOR BRANCH AND MORE.**

## We Start Local

### MOSAIC

Local camp

- 10-12 yrs old
- 7 days

### INTERNATIONAL PEOPLE'S PROJECT

International community  
projects for adults

- Age 19+
- 14-23 days

## And we continue global

### VILLAGE

Our flagship camp

- Age 11
- 28 days

### INTERCHANGE

2-way family exchanges

- Age 12-15
- 5 weeks

### JUNIOR COUNSELOR

Link between adults  
and kids in a Village

- Age 16-17
- 28 days

### JUNIOR BRANCH

Local and International  
educational and  
social activities

- Under 25 yrs old
- All year long

### STEP UP

Camps planned by staff  
and participants

- Age 14-15
- 23 days

### SEMINAR CAMP

Camps planned and  
run by participants

- Age 17-18
- 21 days

### YOUTH MEETING

Smaller regional camps

- Age 12-19+
- 8 or 15 days

WE GROW  
**LOCAL**  
AND  
**GLOBAL**  
CITIZENS







EVERY YEAR,  
CISV VOLUNTEERS  
ORGANIZE OVER  
**200**  
INTERNATIONAL  
PROGRAMS  
FOR OVER  
10,000  
PARTICIPANTS







**"CISV GAVE ME THE TOOLS AND SELF-BELIEF  
TO BE ABLE TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON  
THE LIVES OF OTHERS"**



YOU CAN BE PART OF  
A GLOBAL MOVEMENT FOR PEACE IN

70

COUNTRIES, IN OVER 200 TOWNS AND CITIES

"BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE IN THE WORLD"

MAHATMA GANDHI



# HELP CISV TO MAKE A **DIFFERENCE**

- Send your child to a CISV program or take part in one yourself!
- Help deliver one of our international programs or local projects
- Get involved to help us run our Chapter
- Work with us to develop community initiatives to address local issues

**“I STAY INVOLVED BECAUSE I WANT  
TO HELP PROVIDE LIFE-ALTERING EXPERIENCES  
TO PEOPLE OF ALL AGES ALL OVER THE WORLD”**

Find out more about CISV and our programs,  
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