



# RAISING A PEACEFUL CHILD IN CHALLENGING TIMES

## 2019 NEMBUTSU GATHERING - HONOLULU & OAHU DISTRICTS

Sponsored by HONOLULU & OAHU HONGWANJI COUNCILS & the OFFICE OF BUDDHIST EDUCATION

**Saturday, November 2 - 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at Aiea Hongwanji**

**Registration Fee: \$15 per adult participant**

Contact Hawaii Betsuin Office 536-7044 or Aiea Hongwanji Office 485-2626 for more info.

Child-care will be provided for children 3 years and older. Lunch is included for adults and children.

It is challenging to raise a peaceful child in today's world...incorporate Buddhist values into strategic parenting. Topics include: social emotional development, making their own decisions, mindfulness, bullying, youth risk behavior, academics/career aspirations vs. extracurricular activities.

### Presenters:

- For Preschool to 5th Grade Parents - **Stephen Chinen**, Solomon Elementary School Counselor & Author of "Rainbows in Me: Values of Aloha" As a school counselor for 24 years, Steve has worked with youths and families to help nurture our keiki o ka`aia in challenging times.
- For Middle School & High School Parents - **Kena Heffernan**, Math Teacher/Athletic Director, sumo champion/sumo coach. "A teacher for a day, a father for life."

### Keynote Speaker :

- **Chad Miller, Ph.D.**, 2012 Hawai'i State Teacher of the Year, Associate Specialist, Institute for Teacher Education & Uehiro Academy for Philosophy and Ethics in Education, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Dr. Miller has dedicated his entire career to bringing the activity of philosophy into our schools and communities, in order to create a more thoughtful and compassionate society.

**\*\*\*Interact with your peers in small groups to discuss parenting a peaceful child.\*\*\***

**Please complete the REGISTRATION FORM below and submit the form and payment check to your Temple or the Hawaii Betsuin Office.**

**Checks payable to *Honolulu Hongwanji Council***

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 20, 2019**

\*\*\*\*\* REGISTRATION FORM - CUT HERE \*\*\*\*\*

NAME OF ADULT PARTICIPANTS (First and Last Name)		TEMPLE/SCHOOL AFFILIATION
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Mailing Address	Email Address	Phone Number
Please select one session <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool - 5th grade parent(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School - High School Parent(s)		
What topics are you interested in for <b>small group discussions</b> ?		
What topics do you want to hear about in <b>panel discussion</b> ?		
Please indicate name and age of each child (3 years and older) requiring child-care.		
Child's First Name/Last Name/Age		
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