



# EachOneTeachOne

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### EACH ONE TEACH ONE KICKS OFF 2006 ANTI-VIOLENCE CAMPAIGN *Awareness Against Youth Violence*

WASHINGTON, DC — *Each One Teach One*, a nonprofit organization dedicated to reducing youth violence, will begin its 2006 anti-violence campaign, "Breaking Down Anger" with a seminar on the prevention of youth violence on Saturday, February 18, 2006.

The seminar, to be held at the *Each One Teach One* headquarters, 1836 Jefferson Square, NW, will include presentations on youth violence and recent developments in the effort by Willis Bennett, the executive director of *Each One Teach One*, Janine Redding, the U.S. Attorney General, and Rick Ripley, the U.S. Secretary of Education. "These activities are vital to helping our children grow and learn about productive ways to resolve problems. There is too much violence in our youth today to let this continue," said Ripley.

The seminar will also include interactive activities for children and parents on controlling and curbing the use of violence and group discussions on how to effectively practice self-control and conflict-resolution techniques. Students and their mentors can discuss what provokes anger and together they can create possible alternatives to the use of violence. Counselors will assist in fostering creative, productive solutions to everyday conflicts.

Willis Bennett, the executive director of *Each One Teach One*, spends much of his time talking to students and teachers in the Washington, DC area, planning and promoting *Each One Teach One* activities and events. "We want to provide our youth with the tools necessary to avoid violence. If the youth then begin to teach each other, they become involved and committed to the process. If they are committed, then we are successful," says Bennett.

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*Each One Teach One* was launched in September of 1999 in response to the growing number of tragedies from youth violence. The organization's program includes seminars, workshops and retreats as well as counseling services and fund-raisers. Volunteers have also created a monthly newsletter and a Web site for the nonprofit organization.