

OUR VISION

Our mission is to make art and peace accessible and actualized, thereby cultivating the next generation of storytellers and peacebuilders.

We are dedicated to delivering **storytelling arts** and **peace education** to Hawai'i's **youth ages 2-18**. Through multidisciplinary programming developed by local and international **artist educators**, we provide **practice, access, and exposure** to new and traditional storytelling mediums, visual and performance arts, and communal cultural festivals.



Our in-house and mobile education projects enable children to experience and participate in the performing and media arts, **develop inherent cultural assets**, and **express their unique cultural identity**.

At Storybook Theatre we believe that strengthening our community means **empowering children and families** through interactive and innovative arts and peace education. Our original programming **promotes cultural diversity** encouraging **global understanding and active citizenship**.

How do **STORYTELLING** and **PEACE EDUCATION** connect?

Both storytelling and peace curricula address **conflict** through creative problem solving and empathy, ultimately building **emotional intelligence** and **respect for diverse points of view**.

For us, peace between nations begins with **peace in the home, peace in the community, and peace with our planet**.

A peaceful and prosperous future requires an investment in the creative capacity of our children—to provide them with dynamic skills in **communication, cooperation, and engagement**, which will serve our islands and country for years to come.