

SUMMARY REPORT OF AN INTERACTIVE FORUM ON PEACE EDUCATION AWARENESS

By Camp for Peace — Liberia

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In accordance with our role as a local non-government organization, Camp for Peace - Liberia Inc., on Wednesday, April 25, 2013 held a one-hour Peace Education interactive forum with students of grade twelve of the Nathan E. Gibson Memorial High School located in Du-port Road, Paynesville

During his introductory presentation, CFP-Liberia Executive Director, Mr. B. Abel Learwellie, stressed on the importance of peace in a nation, noting “it’ s because of peace that you all neatly seated in this classroom,” and he admonished the students to avoid violence and conflict and learn to apply non —violence approach to resolve issues. He underscored the need for students to build respect for their colleagues, school mates, community members and older folks regardless of who they are, their status in society, tribe color and religion.

While going through his introductory presentation, Mr. Learwellie asked the students to define conflict, there were several definitions given, with one defining it as ‘a struggle or fight between two opposing forces’ .

He called on the students to learn how to tolerate and respect their colleagues’ views and not to struggle with things that will lead to conflict. The students were encouraged to always seek mediation from school authorities, communities leaders and the church or other religions institutions when feel offended by someone in other to resolve such conflict instead of applying violence method.