



## EXCERPTED FROM “Let There be Peace on Earth, And Let it Begin With Me”

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### **Peter Rosen KidCast for Peace; Solutions for a Better World**

**Another Mauian, working in yet another arena - one of kids and computers - is Peter H. Rosen, a multimedia artist, interactive event producer and visionary. In 1995 he founded KidCast for Peace: Solutions for a Better World. The idea emerged after a 10-year effort of Peter's to bring kids from around to world together to share their ideas about peace through the earth-shrinking nature of the Internet.**

**The first step in the process of preparing for the annual KidCasts begins with Peter bringing together educators, activists and other volunteer trainers largely via the Internet. Together they learn how to see in new ways and create artistic expressions made just for illustrating peaceful solutions for making the world a better place. Peter teaches them how**

**to use computer equipment to build and add to web sites in preparation for hooking them up with schools all over the world. These mentors then involve their students who will participate in a CU-SeeMe “multicast” with other schools that are involved in the 10th annual KidCast video conference that will be broadcast live on the internet on Earth Day, 2001.**

**Peter's newest project is developing Creativity Cafe on Maui, a physical-based educational entertainment venue, Internet node and community communication/resource center where creative communication and technical tools of today can support the**

**storytellers and leaders of tomorrow.**

**(KidCast Central at <http://creativity.net/kidcast2/html> to find out more and to participate in our Earth Day Gathering or contact Peter at [peter@creativity.net](mailto:peter@creativity.net).)**

