

VICTORY OVER VIOLENCE ACTIVITIES MONTCLAIR DISTRICT, FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.

Our district family was trying to do more than just participate in the Victory Over Violence campaign. We were trying to focus on how to create a better society.

Our district leader, Larry Toliver invited Officer Sports, from the Hope Mills Police Department, to talk to us.

After watching the tape of Victory Over Violence, Officer Sports shared an experience from his youth. He then informed us how we can protect ourselves and others from violence.

Officer Sports encouraged the young people to respect their parents and emphasised how important unity is between parents and children. Finally, a Q-and-A session was held.

Eiko Blevins, women's division vice district leader commented: "We have to raise our children to be strong enough to say no to people who try to lead them astray in life.

Also through practicing Nichiren Daishonin's Buddhism we must gain the wisdom to raise our children the right way.

Jessica Dolphins admitted she overcame her fear of policemen through this discussion.

Young women's division member Niana said developing one's attitude will affect others around us, while young men's division member Jasper added that we should let more people know about our SGI organization through this Victory Over Violence campaign.

The members of Montclaire District really learned a lot about victory over violence; it was a great chance to educate ourselves on how to help create a safer community.

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