

## Mennonite education bulletin board/display

If you don't currently have a Mennonite education bulletin board/display, consider having one for several months or permanently. These instructions are for a bulletin board/display using current material from MEA and the higher educational institutions. Mennonite preschools, elementary and secondary schools are also very important to the church although not in the geographic location of every congregation. **I highly recommend that you incorporate the local Mennonite school(s) into your Mennonite education display.** If you need contact information for the Mennonite schools in your area, contact MEA at 866-866-2872 or [info@MennoniteEducation.org](mailto:info@MennoniteEducation.org).

While some people find putting up a display a chance to use their creativity, others are reluctant to try it without more direction. Thus, I have provided the following step-by-step instructions. The resulting bulletin board/display is only one of *many, many* possibilities. **We'd love to see your Mennonite education display!** E-mail a photo to [info@MennoniteEducation.org](mailto:info@MennoniteEducation.org), and it will be posted on the MEA Web site.

1. For this display, you will need the "Mennonite education changed my life!" poster and the "What do RELE and Mennonites have in common?" poster that came in the January 2010 *Equipping*. If you don't have them, contact MEA (*see first paragraph*) or go online to [www.MennoniteEducation.org/Sunday](http://www.MennoniteEducation.org/Sunday).
2. You will also need posters from the Mennonite higher education institutions. If you set up a bulletin board using last year's instructions, you will *not* need to request new material from AMBS and Bethel College. The contact information below is current, and the institutions are prepared for your requests. It might be helpful to let them know that you want to create the bulletin board suggested by MEA.

**Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary** – Contact the Admissions Department:  
574-295-3726 or 800-964-2627  
[admissions@ambs.edu](mailto:admissions@ambs.edu)  
3003 Benham Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46517

**Bethel College** – Contact Marilyn Flaming:  
316-284-5230 or 800-522-1887, ext. 230  
[mflaming@bethelks.edu](mailto:mflaming@bethelks.edu)  
300 East 27th, North Newton, KS 67117

**Bluffton University** – Contact Jeff Boehr:  
419-358-3388  
[boehrj@bluffton.edu](mailto:boehrj@bluffton.edu)

1 University Drive, Bluffton, OH 45817

*Note: This poster was sent to all Mennonite Church USA congregations in the fall of 2009.*

**Eastern Mennonite University** – Contact Admissions Office:

540-432-4118 or 800-368-2665

[admiss@emu.edu](mailto:admiss@emu.edu)

1200 Park Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22802

**Goshen College** – Contact Admission Office\*:

*\*Instead of a poster, request two booklets: “PEACE 2.0, An Introduction” and “PEACE 2.0, Community Perspectives.”*

574-535-7535 or 800-348-7422

[admission@goshen.edu](mailto:admission@goshen.edu)

1700 S Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526

**Hesston College** – Contact Krista Murray:

*Let Krista know if you want the reply cards in addition to the poster; see step #6.*

620-327-8223 or 800-995-2757

[kristam@hesston.edu](mailto:kristam@hesston.edu)

PO Box 3000, Hesston KS 67062

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3. The display will take up an area 37" high by 46" wide. It can fit on a 36" by 48" framed bulletin board by allowing the bottom row of posters to extend two inches past the bottom frame of the bulletin board. Remember that this display could be put on a blank wall, assuming that this is allowed. *(See photo of this display online.)* In addition to the eight posters, you will need the following: the two maps from this booklet (or you can print them from [www.MennoniteEducation.org/Sunday](http://www.MennoniteEducation.org/Sunday)), scissors, straight pins or stapler if using a bulletin board, and tape if using a wall.
4. In the Goshen College booklet, “An Introduction,” you will use the front cover. Cut off (or tear carefully) on the fold. In the Goshen College booklet, “Community Perspectives,” you will use the page with the president’s photo. Overlap the two pages so the photo is covered but not the words beneath the photo. The right side of the “Community Perspectives” page will extend 1¼ inches beyond the other page. Begin by putting this in the lower left corner of the space you’re using.
5. Above the Goshen pages, place the “Mennonite education changed my life!” poster.
6. Next on the bottom, place the Hesston College poster. If you want to include inquiry cards, tape or staple them on the upper left corner of the poster.
7. Above the Hesston poster and right beside “Mennonite education changed my life!” poster, place the “The educational institutions of Mennonite Church USA & Mennonite Schools Council” map. Above that, place the AMBS poster.
8. Above the Hesston poster and right beside map, place the poster, “What do RELE and Mennonites have in common?” Above that, place the Bethel College poster.

9. Next on the bottom, place the EMU poster (with inquiry cards); the top of the poster should be even with the top of the Hesston College poster.
10. Above the EMU poster and right beside the “What do RELE and Mennonites have in common?” poster, place “The study centers of Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA)” map. Above that, place the Bluffton University poster (with inquiry cards).
11. If you have a local Mennonite school or schools, type a list with contact information or request a poster. You can hang this under the EMU poster. (The page or poster would hang past the bottom of the other posters.)