

**Are We Born Prejudiced?
Are We Born to Bully?
Yes, we are! –**

**According to the Centre for Infant Cognition
At the University of British Columbia***

This talk will address the possibility that this inborn genetic heritage could by design set in motion bullying on the battlefield.

Terrence Webster-Doyle, MA, PhD has written over 80 internationally acclaimed, award-winning resources for young people and adults that focus on the issue of achieving peace through understanding what prevents it – biologically based conditioned thinking.

•Are babies born bullies? UBC study shows infants learn social stratification as early as nine months

University of British Columbia Centre for Infant Cognition states that bullying is a gene-linked behavior causing “social stratification” – a result of the victim’s DNA. The behaviors that most often lead to exclusion and victimization in the classroom or schoolyard have their roots in a student’s genes, the study said, arguing that children’s genetic makeup has a direct impact on the quality of the interactions they enjoy with their peers. Babies aged nine to 14 months were found to take pleasure in the bullying of individuals they saw as different from themselves. While the study’s findings could inform future anti-bullying strategies, for now they are a mere chilling peek-a-boo into the world of baby bullies, and how infants learn to make their way in the world.

• Dr. Webster-Doyle’s peace educating resources are on permanent display at the International Museum of Peace and Solidarity in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, Hiroshima Japan, the University of Connecticut’s Northeast Children’s Literature Collection, Swarthmore College Peace Collection and the University of Southern Mississippi’s de Grummond Children’s Literature Collection. They are also archived at the No Gun Ri International Peace Foundation, South Korea.