

# **GEW 2016**

Acting Together for a World of Peace

12<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> November 2016

# Follow the Work of...

## **Council of Europe**

- Youth Peace Ambassadors
- Youth Peace Camp
- Council of Europe action Plan on Building Inclusive Societies (2016-2019)
- Council of Europe competences for democratic culture Living together as equals in culturally diverse democratic societies (2016)

## **United Nations**

- UN International Peace Day ("SDGs: Building Blocks for Peace")
- UN Youtube Channel: Videos on the promotion of Peace through SDGs

## **UNESCO**

- UNESCO's Culture of Peace and Non-Violence
- International Decade for the Rapprochement of Cultures (2013-2022)
  - Action Plan
  - Agree to Differ
  - Learning to Live Together
  - Teaching Respect for All
- UNESCO's Global Education Monitoring Report 2016

# **Follow other Relevant Stakeholders**

#### International Peace Bureau:

The International Peace Bureau is dedicated to the vision of a World Without War. Its main programme focuses on Disarmament for Sustainable Development and within this the reallocation of military expenditure.

http://www.ipb.org/web/

#### The Peace Alliance:

The Peace Alliance empowers civic engagement toward a culture of peace. Be the Movement! Take a Step for Peace.

http://peacealliance.org/

List to be completed by users with suggestions and good practices. Send an e-mail to miguel.silva@coe.int

## Some ideas of activities

## **Peace Building:**

This exercise aims for students to investigate reasons for conflict at a personal level and more broadly, and explore values, attitudes and actions that can help to promote lasting peace. They deepen their understanding by learning about a peace education project in Sierra Leone, which highlights the key role young people can play in helping communities to recover after war.

http://www.globaleducation.edu.au/teaching-activity/peace-building-mp.html

#### **Personal Peace:**

In this exercise, students use imagination and the senses to explore and express what makes them feel peaceful. They build on this knowledge of personal peace to explore factors that promote feelings of security and safety, and to deepen their understanding of the importance of peace in their own lives and for children who live in areas of conflict around the world.

http://www.globaleducation.edu.au/teaching-activity/personal-peace-lp.html

## **Forced Migration:**

This exercise aims for students to develop an understanding of situations which cause people to flee their homes, the rights of people who are forced to flee, and the processes that protect and support these people.

http://www.globaleducation.edu.au/teaching-activity/refugees-up.html

#### **Globalisation:**

In this exercise, students explore ways in which they are linked to flows of people, capital, goods and services around the world; discuss advantages and disadvantages of globalisation; and analyse the intercultural understandings that inform working in a global context.

http://www.globaleducation.edu.au/teaching-activity/whats-globalisation-got-to-do-with-me.html

Many more ideas for activities, categorized according to student age groups, topics and countries can be found here.

## **Global Education magazine:**

The Global Education Magazine is an international educational magazine promoting ideas and experiences from the work of education professionals, as well as NGOs, Voluntary Associations, Supranational, National, Regional and Local Institutions and Organizations, that struggle every day to achieve the Millennium Development Goals of the United Nations by 2015 and 2025. Reflecting on the value and significance of education in the globalized era of the 21st century requires tackling global dynamics (economic, political, cultural, social, educational, etc.) with new forms of cooperation and democratic social organization to respond to the challenge of governance in a cosmopolitan society. Therefore, we consider that the new network societies should promote a better awareness of the local-global and global-local problems: the "glocal issues".

http://www.globaleducationmagazine.com/ http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/

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# **More Useful Links**

- Peace Channel;
- 6<sup>th</sup> International Forum NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee;
- The road to peace (Playlist 10 TED talks);
- **TED** Ideas Worth Spreading.





www.nscentre.org

