



Title

The Tree of Peace

Description

This activity is based on thinking and discussing about the meaning of peace and its specific values.

After that, we should all be able to artistically express what we have previously discussed, drawing our own *Tree of Peace* individually or in small groups.

The Tree of Life inspires the activity: trees symbolise life in many different cultures.



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Target group

Children, youth and adults from any school, group, or association.

Goals

- Spread the culture of peace.
- Develop communication skills and listening abilities among the participants; build positive relationships; strengthen teamwork.
- Develop artistic and creative skills.

Activity

In small groups, you should draw a tree with roots, a tree trunk, branches and leaves, then write five answers for each section of the tree:

ROOTS

- ✓ Make and share among your group a list of leaders, or important or famous people who have promoted world peace.
- ✓ Make a list of the values that each of them has instilled in you and explain your choice.
- ✓ Choose five values out of this list that, according to the whole group, are more meaningful.
- ✓ Write your answers on the roots in a proper fashion.

TREE TRUNK

- ✓ Each member should write down a list of five skills or abilities she has and that she thinks may create, improve, or promote peaceful relationships.
- ✓ Share and choose the five skills you all like the most.
- ✓ Write your answers on the tree trunk in a proper fashion.

BRANCHES

- ✓ Each one should think about something practical he did together with other people to improve the culture of peace.
- ✓ Share it within your group and choose the five actions you all like the most.
- ✓ Write your answers on the branches in a proper fashion.

LEAVES

Each one should “imagine all the people, living life in peace...”

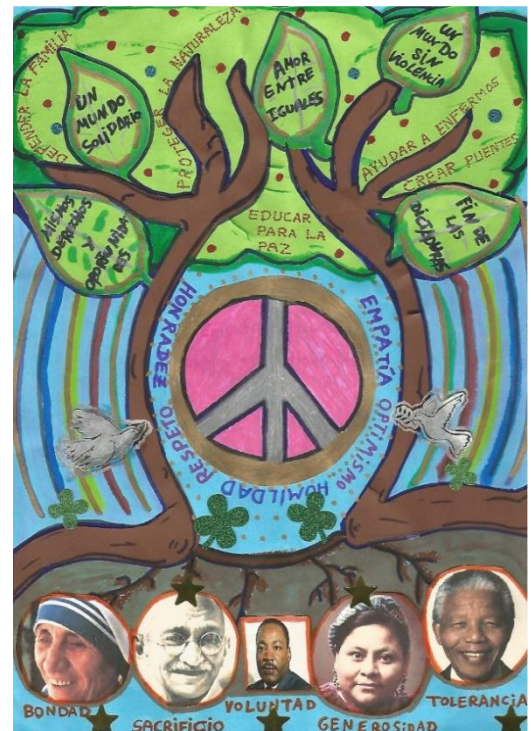
- ✓ Each one should write down his dreams and projects he would like to fulfil to have peace within himself, with others, and the whole planet.
- ✓ Share them with your group and choose the five projects you all like the most. Write your answers on the leaves in a proper fashion.

Write the name of your school or association on the drawings and email them to

c.palma@livingpeaceinternational.org and info@milmileniosdepaz.org. We will publish them on the Living Peace and Mil Milenios de Paz Facebook pages.***

Deadline

There is no deadline.



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These include shots taken from above or behind, where you can see the children involved in the activity, but you cannot take a front view shot.

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