



### **Title**

Peace Crane Project

## Description

Using the origami technique, we create "cranes of peace" and then we exchange them with an "exchange partner", a school or group located in another country. Thanks to this activity, we can build connections of peace with new friends, improving our linguistic skills, exploring maps of countries of the world, and getting to know values and customs of other people.

The exchange of the origami "peace cranes" is a simple gesture that opens our hearts and makes us feel more united.

This activity is promoted by <u>Peace Crane Project</u> and the <u>Living Peace International</u>

## **Beneficiaries**

Children and kids from any school, association, or group.

# Goals

- Spread a culture of peace, building relationships and new friendships with people from every part of the world
- Familiarise with customs and values of other people

## **Activity**

- 1. Register your class or group HERE.
- 2. Once you have reviewed the list and found someone of interest to start an exchange with, send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:suepeacecrane@gmail.com">suepeacecrane@gmail.com</a> to make your request. You will be directly connected; your e-mail address will only be visible to your potential exchange partner (e-mail addresses will not be published on the Internet).
- 3. When your request is accepted, exchange your postal addresses.



4. Create your origami: doves, cranes, hearts, and anything else you want to share with your exchange partners.

When you create your artworks, write a message of peace.

- 5. You can send each other letters (as pen pals) or videos, and if you want you can also video-call your exchange partners: in this way, the kids involved will have a richer and more meaningful experience.
- 6. Send the origami and letters that the kids have prepared to your exchange partner.

Cost is payable by you.

7. To receive the certificate of completion click here <a href="https://peacecraneproject.org/step5/">https://peacecraneproject.org/step5/</a>

Share your pictures with the whole Living Peace International network, attach them to an email sent to <a href="mailto:c.palma@livingpeaceinternazional.org">c.palma@livingpeaceinternazional.org</a>. \*\*\*

### **Useful tutorials:**

- origami peace cranes
- <u>origami hearts</u>

In case you request an exchange and the partner does not reply, please let us know. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email us.

For further information log on:

http://www.livingpeaceinternational.org/en/

http://peacecraneproject.org



### **Deadline**

There is no deadline. However we advise those who live in the Southern Hemisphere to complete the activity before 21 September, the *International Day of Peace*.



\*\*\* Living Peace acts accordingly to the EU General Data Protection Regulation, which came into force on 25 May, 2018.

If you want to share pictures and videos of children and kids, you must send as a consent form signed by their parents or legal guardian(s). You can download the consent form <a href="here">here</a>, and address it to <a href="here">AMU</a> NGO, that is in charge of data management for the Living Peace International project, sending an email to <a href="mailto:privacy@amu-it.eu">privacy@amu-it.eu</a>.

If a consent form cannot be provided, please remember to send us only pictures and videos where people—especially minors—are not recognisable.

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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