

MIMOS PARA TUS OJOS



#Umbrellas4Peace

### Description

This is an initiative of the American artist Matt Lamb, who, after the 11 September attacks on the Twin Towers in New York, started a workshop to help children who had lost their parents in the attack, proposing to each of them to express their feelings through colours and art by painting umbrellas. This project has multiplied in different parts of the world.

The initiative is promoted by **Mimos para tu Ojos** and **Living Peace International**

**Participants:** Children, young people and adults, from schools, youth groups and associations

### Goals:

- To promote bonds of trust and of reciprocity among the participants
- To link the promotion of peace and artistic activity
- To develop creativity
- To express one's commitment to peace through art
- To sensitise society to the value of peace

### Activities:

- 1- To promote with the class, with the group, a reflection on a value, a feeling, a sentence of the Dice, a wish related to peace and how to express it creatively
- 2- To paint umbrellas with a colourful peace mandala or any other expression reproducing the reflection made
- 3- Umbrellas can be painted alone or in pairs, agreeing on the design that best represents the commitment or desire for peace
- 4- Where possible, organise a Peace March through the city or neighbourhoods and/or
- 5- Organise an exhibition with the different Peace Umbrellas

**Publish the initiative on social networks with the hastag "#Umbrellas4Peace".**

If you join this initiative send us photos and videos of your activity to share with the whole Living Peace International network!

Write to the address:

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**If you want to share photos and videos of the activities you do with the children and young people, you have to send us the consent form signed by the parents or legal guardians of the child (download the release form [here](#), and send it to the NGO AMU, responsible for the data processing of the Living Peace International project at the email: <mailto:italia@livingpeaceinternational.org>).**

**If it is not possible to have the consent form, remember to send only photos and videos where people, especially minors, are not recognisable. You can send us pictures from above, from behind, where you can see the children doing the activity without shooting their faces from the front.**