



# GEW 2016

Acting Together for a World of Peace

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

## RESOURCES

- Council of Europe competences for democratic culture - Living together as equals in culturally diverse democratic societies (2016);
- Council of Europe action Plan on Building Inclusive Societies (2016-2019);
- UNESCO's Global Education Monitoring Report 2016;
- International Decade for the Rapprochement of Cultures (2013-2022):
  - *Action Plan*;
  - *Agree to Differ*;
  - *Learning to Live Together*;
  - Teaching Respect for All;
- The road to peace (Playlist - 10 TED talks).

## USEFUL LINKS / NETWORKS

- UN International Peace Day ("*SDGs: Building Blocks for Peace*")
- UN Youtube Channel: Videos on the promotion of Peace through SDGs
- Peace Channel
- 6<sup>th</sup> International Forum NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee
- **TED** Ideas Worth Spreading
- *Join the largest on-line community of Youth interested in Global issues and creating positive change: **Taking IT Global**'s mission is to empower youth to understand and act on the world's greatest challenges.*

**Amnesty International:**

Amnesty International is a global movement of people fighting injustice and promoting human rights.

- <https://www.amnesty.org/en/>

**Doctors without Borders:**

Doctors Without Borders is an international humanitarian-aid non-governmental organization (NGO) and Nobel Peace Prize laureate, best known for its projects in war-torn regions and developing countries facing endemic diseases.

- <http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/>

**International Peace Bureau (IPB):**

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/>

**UN:**

United Nations Peacekeeping is one among a range of activities undertaken by the United Nations to maintain international peace and security throughout the world.

- <http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/operations/peace.shtml>

## And more...

***Annoncer la Couleur :***

*Annoncer la Couleur* is dedicated to activities instrumental in relaying important issues of global citizenship, such as migration, democracy, cooperation, etc., to young people in a playful and original manner.

- <http://www.annoncerlacouleur.be/> (*Dutch, French*)

***Global Education:***

This website offers teacher resources for educators, including introductory material, activity suggestions, school case studies, web tools and apps, etc.

- <http://www.globaleducation.edu.au/> (*English only*)

***Global Campaign for Education:***

The Global Campaign for Education (GCE) is a civil society movement that aims to end the global education crisis. Education is a basic human right, and our mission is to make sure that governments act now to deliver the right of everyone to a free, quality, public education. The website informs about the movement, and puts forward a range of campaigns, reports, and other resources.

- <http://campaignforeducation.org/en> (*Arabic, English, French, Spanish*)

***Migration Citizenship Education:***

This website is an information platform providing free online access to learning resources related to issues of migration, such as asylum, minorities, identities, immigration societies, and human rights, for European Citizenship Education on a European and national level.

- <http://migrationeducation.de/home.0.html> (*English only*)

***Multicultural Center Prague:***

The Multicultural Center Prague is committed to issues related to the coexistence of different cultures in the Czech Republic and abroad, and works on new educational, cultural and information initiatives. The Center organises workshops, courses, international seminars, debates, film screenings and book readings for children, students, teachers, librarians and just about everybody else. Additionally, it runs websites devoted to issues such as migration or multicultural librarianship, offering a well-stocked public library designed for those with an interest in multicultural issues.

- <http://www.mkc.cz/en/home.html> (*Czech, English*)

***Oxfam Education:***

The Oxfam Education website offers hundreds of free online resources, lesson plans, teaching ideas, and support and guidance for education practitioners. The award-winning resources are all quality tested by experienced educators, and all take a Global Citizenship approach.

- <http://www.oxfam.org.uk/education> (*English only*)

***Pocket Cultures:***

Pocket Cultures is an independent site which aims to increase connections, awareness and understanding between different cultures through articles and links about specific aspects of world cultures, high quality, well written blogs from different countries, and real life stories and interviews of people living in cross-cultural relationships, multicultural families, or abroad to convey global perspectives.

- <http://pocketcultures.com/about-pocketcultures/> (*English only*)

***Portal Globales Lernen:***

The web portal is a central contact point for professional educators, who seek information about global education and/or plan to incorporate it into concrete activities. The page also offers a wealth of materials, documents and background information. (*German only*)

- <http://www.eine-welt-netz.de/> (*German only*)

***Right to Education Project:***

The Right to Education Project aims to promote social mobilisation and legal accountability, looking to focus on the legal challenges to the right to education. The website hosts valuable information resources, tools, a country database, and links to related websites.

- <http://www.right-to-education.org> (*Arabic, English, French, Spanish*)

***Swiss Centre for Global Education:***

The Swiss Foundation for Education and Development (FED) is the centre for Global Education in Switzerland. Its educational mandate starts from the idea of a sustainable development and includes those interrelated subjects and questions that are vital for the future of mankind.

- <http://www.globaleducation.ch/> (*English, French, German, Italian*)

***Films pour un seul monde:***

*Films pour un seul monde/Filme für eine Welt*, a specialised department of the Swiss Foundation for Education and Development, offers information on a range of films from and about the global South and the global East. Selected according to quality criteria, the films deal with issues related to development and intercultural dialogue.

- [http://www.filmeineinewelt.ch/index\\_fr.html](http://www.filmeineinewelt.ch/index_fr.html) (*French, German, Italian*)

***UN Human Rights Education:***

Interactive website offering diverse resources to educate yourself or others about human rights, including reading material, videos, podcasts, cartoons, flash games, testimonies, etc.

- <http://www.humanrightseducation.info/index.php> (*English only*)

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## **And 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>

**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/>

**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 at <http://www.globaleducation.edu.au/resources-gallery/resource-gallery-teaching-activities.html>

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## WHAT YOU CAN DO...

- Participate in Cultural exchange among nations; Determine international relations considering the role of culture and religion as resources for peace and not as sources for conflict; Advocate a multi-religious, multi-cultural education system that enables children to learn about the world around them;
- Donate to Expand Educational Opportunities for the Excluded;
- Identify/contact local NGOs involved in peacekeeping and conflict prevention and support/disseminate its activities; Organise with local authorities/NGOs/local media awareness campaigns;
- Create a local network comprising local authorities/NGOs/local media/schools (...) for awareness raising actions or activities throughout the year; Make a video - YouTube is the second biggest search engine on the planet. If you want to stand up for peace you could get together with friends and make a video;
- Respect;
- Follow and take part in [AVAAZ campaigns](#);
- Share your initiatives or check events happening in your country with the [GEW network coordinator](#) in your country.

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