

Free support for peace education

Thanks to a grant to promote peace education for 7-11 year olds, we can offer free support and some subsidised training to primary schools for a limited time. Here are some tried and tested programmes we can support you with...



Our offers for staff

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Learning for Peace: A curriculum for primary schools

Meeting many PSHE and SMSC needs, this curriculum develops the skills and attitudes of peace, using participative and fun activities to explore peace within, between and around us, as well as in the world beyond.

Training

- A day or half day INSET for staff introducing the curriculum and approach and modelling a circle of Learning for Peace with staff.

Support

- Planning how to fit the curriculum in your school life.
- Supporting staff to deliver the sessions with mentoring.

2

Restorative Practice

Restorative relational practice in schools is fundamentally about how we build, maintain and repair relationships. Seeing the classroom or school as a community in which individuals are connected and accountable to one another leads to a continuum of practices – from proactive to reactive.

Training

- One day introductory INSET on restorative approaches.
- One day skills development in delivering restorative approaches.

Support

- Mentoring for Senior Leadership, for Restorative leads in how to embody and embed restorative practice beyond the initial training.
- Support for restorative facilitation in more complex situations.

[Peacemakers' work] has been extremely powerful and is having a massive impact on the well-being of our children.

Whilst facilitating opportunities to recognise and manage their own emotions, attitudes and values, [Peacemakers' work] also allows pupils to recognise these attributes in others within the context of tolerance and respect for each other.

The world is a difficult place, and we all have a responsibility to make it a better place. This work builds citizens that will help do that.

Our offers for children

1

Young Peace Ambassadors

Imagine a team of pupils whose role is to promote peace around school. What difference might they make? What skills might they develop? What impact might they have on the wider school community? How might their presence act as a counter to the high levels of anxiety and concern about the world that we know exists amongst children today?

Training

- Day workshop for one year group on what is peace and how can it manifest in school.
- Follow up training for a small group of Peace Ambassadors to lead on the work.

Support

- How to sustain the scheme.

2

Peer mediation

Children are trained as mediators to help resolve conflicts on the playground. Adults are supported to make the scheme a success.

It has altered the way we deal with conflict in school. Children feel like they are being listened to. They are learning to solve their own problems too.

Training

- Either two days training or a train the trainer opportunity to give a group of children in your school the skills to mediate low level conflicts on your school playground.

Support

- Guidance and advice to set up a peer mediation scheme in your school.

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Peacemakers is a charity dedicated to sharing skills and strategies to grow peace in schools and communities. We have nearly 40 years' experience, working in hundreds of schools of all types, equipping pupils and the adults who work with them with the skills, knowledge and attitudes to build peace.

Can't find what you're looking for? Get in touch with us for a chat about what might work in your setting.

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WORKING WITH A GROUP OF SCHOOLS

We are currently working with a Multi-Academy Trust based in the West Midlands with 12 schools.

The leadership team of each school and the executive team met to launch a **peaceful, relational restorative approach** to education in their schools. Six schools are leading on a roll out of **Learning for Peace**, whilst a further six schools are leading on **peer mediation**.

We are also supporting the **Early Careers Teachers** (ECTs) in each school to understand what this approach means and developing a **champions group** to drive the approach forward across the trust.

Thanks for sharing your knowledge and expertise with the team, in such an engaging way.