

35Call for Input: Examples of initiatives to foster peace-seeking spirit

Report Form

Date of report (mm/dd/yyyy) 10/14/2021
 Name of municipality Oldham
 Name of country United Kingdom

Title of peace education initiative	Seeds of Peace
The initiative was implemented by (Choose one ✓)	School <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality <input type="checkbox"/> NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XJoint initiative by: School/The Oldham Pledge to Peace Forum/Shaw and Crompton Parish Council
Theme/Aim	(Example: Nuclear disarmament/terrorism/violence) To plant a sapling grown from a Hiroshima tree
Participants (age, school grade, number, etc.)	(Example: 60 children (12-year-old) + 30 adults (parents and people in the community)) 7 children aged 9-10-11, 4 adults (teachers)
Location	St Josephs RC Primary School, Oldham Road, Shaw, Oldham
Date(s) of initiative	From (14/10/2021) to (14/10/2021): for (1) day(s) *If it is an initiative held regularly, please tell us when it started and how frequently it is held.
Please answer the questions below clearly and concisely.	
<p>1. Please describe the initiative. For classroom lectures and events, please provide a timeline of the event. For other types of initiatives, such as a competition, please describe the process in detail.</p> <p>The Deputy Chair of Shaw and Crompton Parish Council, Councillor Louie Hamblett, and local Councillor Howard Sykes MBE joined Richard Outram and Maria Ellis from the Oldham Pledge to Peace Forum, teaching staff from St Josephs and the children of the school who were Eco-Warriors to plan a sapling grown from a tree that had originated in Hiroshima to the school grounds.</p>	
<p>2. Please tell us about the response from participants.</p> <p>The children really enjoyed physically planting the sapling</p>	
<p>3. Please tell us about positive outcomes that resulted from the initiative.</p> <p>The school reaffirmed its commitment to peace, the children learned about the tree and its provenance, the children carried out activities related to peace, the tree from Hiroshima was planted in the peace garden</p>	
<p>4. Please tell us about the challenges encountered in the initiative if any.</p> <p>None</p>	
<p>4. Please identify any materials used in the initiative (books, videos, slideshow, etc.).</p> <p>None, other than tree and plaque</p>	
<p>6. May the Mayors for Peace Secretariat post the material mentioned in Question 5 on its website? (if there are no copyright or other problems in sharing them publicly)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes *Please attach the material(s). <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know.</p>	
If you would like to submit photos and other materials, please send them in a separate file.	

