

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

### Report Form

Date of report: (0/02/2020) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of municipality: Manchester \_\_\_\_\_

Name of country: United Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_

Title of peace education initiative	Manchester City Centre Young People's Peace Trail
The initiative was implemented by (Choose one ✓)	<input type="checkbox"/> School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Municipality <input type="checkbox"/> NGO <input type="checkbox"/> Joint initiative by:
Theme/Aim	The Trail seeks to bring alive Manchester's rich and diverse history to promote the people, ideas and movements that have encouraged peace and social justice in the city and around the globe.
Participants (age, school grade, number, etc.)	Residents, tourists and schools
Location	Manchester City Centre
Date(s) of initiative	The Peace Trail project began in 2011 and it is unique in the world for having both an adults' and a children's version.
Please answer the questions below clearly and concisely.	
<p>1. Please describe the initiative.</p> <p>The Trail begins and ends in the heart of the city. It includes Manchester's involvement in the campaign for the vote of all women and men, the abolition of slavery, the challenge to rid the world of nuclear weapons and the need for tolerance and understanding between each and every one of us.</p> <p>The children undertake a short walk to visit the Pankhurst collage (Town Hall Extension), the Cenotaph, the nuclear test veterans' memorial stone, the nuclear weapons-free city plaque and will learn about the importance of Albert Square for demonstrations and events, finally viewing the statues of John Bright and of Abraham Lincoln.</p>	
<p>2. Please tell us about the response from participants.</p> <p>One child said: "I believe it is very important that we all realise we are part of a bigger world and that our history can help us determine a positive future. This is particularly true for understanding how we can lead more peaceful lives and understand our history and plan for a solid future."</p>	
<p>2. Please tell us about positive outcomes that resulted from the initiative.</p> <p>Greater Manchester have been promoting various initiatives under the call #WeStandTogether promoting peace education in schools, and the Manchester Peace Trail initiative is now available to all schools, youth clubs or the public to explore the history of peace within the city.</p>	
<p>4. Please tell us about the challenges encountered in the initiative if any.</p>	
<p>5. Please identify any materials used in the initiative.</p> <p>A dedicated website (<a href="http://www.manchesterpeacetrail.org.uk">http://www.manchesterpeacetrail.org.uk</a>) gives people the chance to access and download information including a map of the trail.</p>	
<p>6. May the Mayors for Peace Secretariat post the material mentioned in Question 5 on its website?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes *Please attach the material(s).      <input type="checkbox"/> No      <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know.</p>	