

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

Report Form

Date of report: November 25, 2019 _____

Name of municipality: Santos _____

Name of country: Brazil _____

Title of peace education initiative	<i>Nuclear Disarmament Day.</i>
The initiative was implemented by (Choose one ✓)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Municipality <input type="checkbox"/> NGO <input type="checkbox"/> Joint initiative by:
Theme/Aim	<i>Nuclear Disarmament</i>
Participants (age, school grade, number, etc.)	<i>60 students aged 10 to 15 years, 80 people from the Japanese association of Santos, 3 survivors of the bomb and their family members, 30 city hall employees and local authorities, approximately 60 other citizens attending the event.</i>
Location	City of Santos / Brazil
Date(s) of initiative	<i>08/09/2019</i>

Please answer the questions below clearly and concisely.

1. Please describe the initiative.

The event was held in front of the beach near the monument in honor of Japanese immigration in Santos. It occurred at 9AM and included the presence of three survivors of the Hiroshima bomb.

The event began with students from public schools singing a song about peace, also there was a presentation of Japanese songs and a samurai presentation. During the authorities' speeches, it was mentioned the importance of not having nuclear weapons in the world and the importance of water in our lives. The three survivors talked about their memories and were honored with a commemorative plaque of the city.

At the end, the Japanese association distributed tsurus to the audience.

The survivors presents were: Mr. Takashi Morita, Mr. Kunihiro Bonkohara and Mrs. Junko Watanabe.

2. Please tell us about the response from participants.

This event takes place every year in the city and people from Santos always expect to attend it in order to carefully listen to their stories. Many children and teachers took pictures with the survivors.

3. Please tell us about positive outcomes that resulted from the initiative.

The city press covered the event, and the audience was higher than the previous years.

4. Please tell us about the challenges encountered in the initiative if any.

It did not exist.

5. Please identify any materials used in the initiative.

<https://www.santos.sp.gov.br/?q=noticia/dia-da-luta-pelo-desarmamento-nuclear-tera-atividades-nauticas-e-homenagem-aos-110-anos-da-imigracao-japonesa>

<http://www.maissantos.com.br/santos/sobreviventes-de-hiroshima-dizem-que-a-mobilizacao-pela-paz-e-essencial-no-mundo/>

<https://www.tribuna.com.br/cidades/santos/lembran%C3%A7a-das-bombas-no-jap%C3%A3o-%C3%A9-apelo-por-paz-em-evento-no-emiss%C3%A1rio-submarino-1.62937>



Mrs. Watanabe, Ms. Morita and Mr. Bonkahara arrive for the event.



City authorities at the event.



Some children singing songs about peace



Samurai presentation



Japanese presentation

6. May the Mayors for Peace Secretariat post the material mentioned in Question 5 on its website?

Yes *Please attach the material(s). No Don't know.