

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

Report Form

Date of report (mm/dd/yyyy) 24/11/21
 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"/> Joint initiative by: The Oasis Academies Oldham, Leesbrook and Clarksfield/The Oldham Pledge to Peace Forum/Oldham Council
Theme/Aim	(Example: Nuclear disarmament/terrorism/violence) To plant two saplings grown from a Hiroshima tree, one at Oasis Academy Oldham, the other at Oasis Academy Leesbrook
Participants (age, school grade, number, etc.)	(Example: 60 children (12-year-old) + 30 adults (parents and people in the community)) 20 children, 15 adults
Location	Oldham Oasis Academy, Hollins Road, Oldham UK And Oasis Academy Leesbrook, Roxbury Avenue, Oldham UK
Date(s) of initiative	From (4/11/2021) and (12/11/2021): for (2) 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>At two Secondary Academies in Oldham saplings grown from seeds sourced from Hiroshima trees were planted in the presence of the Mayor of Oldham, school staff and children from three Academies. Also present at the event with Richard Outram, Secretary, The Oldham Pledge to Peace Forum (and from 22/11 Secretary of the UK / Ireland Chapter of Mayors for Peace).</p>	
<p>2. Please tell us about the response from participants.</p> <p>The Academies were absolutely delighted to receive the saplings.</p>	
<p>3. Please tell us about positive outcomes that resulted from the initiative.</p> <p>The Oasis Academies Leesbrook and Clarksfield also signed the Pledge to Peace, a European initiative to promote peace. 28 schools and colleges have signed the Pledge in Oldham</p>	
<p>4. Please tell us about the challenges encountered in the initiative if any.</p> <p>None</p>	
<p>5. Please identify any materials used in the initiative (books, videos, slideshow, etc.).</p> <p>None, other than trees and plaques</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.	