

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

#### Report Form

Date of report (mm/dd/yyyy) 21/11/21  
 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: College/The Oldham Pledge to Peace Forum
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))
Location	Oldham Sixth Form College, Union Street West, Oldham, UK
Date(s) of initiative	From (12/11/2021): 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.	
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.  On 12 November, 2021 a special ceremony took place to plant a sapling, sourced from a seed from Hiroshima, in the Peace Garden next to the Peace Pole, with Suzannah Reeves, Associate Principal staff, Lewis Entwistle, Assistant Principal, other College Staff and members of the Student Executive outside the front of the College's Duncan Lawton Building. The assembly was addressed by Richard Outram, Secretary of the Oldham Pledge to Peace Forum.	
2. Please tell us about the response from participants.  The College was absolutely delighted to receive the sapling.	
3. Please tell us about positive outcomes that resulted from the initiative. The College reaffirmed its commitment to peace, the Student Executive and Staff learned about the tree and its provenance, the tree from Hiroshima was planted in the peace garden.  We are now working together on a project to develop a permanent exhibition in one of our Peace Gardens to mark the 'Seeds of Peace' project.	
4. Please tell us about the challenges encountered in the initiative if any. None	
5. Please identify any materials used in the initiative (books, videos, slideshow, etc.). None, other than tree and plaque	
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) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes *Please attach the material(s). <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know.	
If you would like to submit photos and other materials, please send them in a separate file.	

