

Our Global Village - A Voice for Peacebuilders Teacher Guide

What it is

Conflict is a part of everyday life and it does not need to lead to hostility or violence. Our Global Village encourages everyone to become a peacebuilder as there are several opportunities to practice peacebuilding in our daily lives. A peacebuilder is someone who acts with kindness and compassion towards others even in a hostile environment. Just thinking about a compassionate world without malice, vengeance or violence and how we can contribute to this in our community is a starting point.

What we do

Through hosting short videos on Our Global Village, we enable students to imagine what a world without violence would look like. Thereby, they can empower themselves to become a peace builder in their daily life through their response to challenging situations. In time, we hope to demonstrate progress in the following outcomes:

1. Students are empowered to voice their concerns and wishes for a more peaceful world
2. Students feel supported sharing their concerns in a safe, open platform
3. Students imagine creative alternatives to destructive conflict
4. Students (and the general public) are inspired to realise their peacebuilding potential
5. Students demonstrate leadership in peacebuilding

What you can do

We encourage diversity in schools across the world and within nations and states. As students will be online, we ask you to please give a copy of this Teacher Guide to parents for their permission. Please record a 1-3 minute video of your class speaking about a topic of their choice. Due to limitations in uploading capacity, we would encourage one video per class instead of individual videos.

You may wish to use the following as a guideline:

Imagine our world without...

Imagine our world with...

I want to be a peace builder \ maker because...

You can also add "My most successful life lesson related to peace"

Your video will be placed on our Global Village world map