



# **Peacing Together One World**

Creating a Culture of Peace for our Children

## **ONE WORLD WEEK**

**17 – 24 October 2010**

The UN '*International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-violence for the Children of the World*' ends in 2010.

**One World Week** is using this as the focus for its 2010 theme:  
**'Peacing Together One World'**

and invites everyone to get involved in their local community by putting on relevant events and publicising them on the website:  
**[www.oneworldweek.org](http://www.oneworldweek.org)**.

**UNESCO** defined eight action areas for the Decade, recognising that each would contribute to building a culture of peace for our children. **One World Week** is concentrating on the three areas most closely related to its vision and aims:

- **Promoting sustainable economic and social development**
- **Promoting respect for all human rights**
- **Advancing understanding, tolerance and solidarity**

**A culture of peace** can be established at many levels:

- through personal inner peace;
- peace within the family;
- harmony within the community, between communities and across faiths;
- justice and non-violence on a global scale.

**One World Week aims to help you explore these aspects and provide you with a range of resources and ideas as you plan your 2010 events.**

You may wish to consider:

- What is a *culture* of peace?
- What is *inner peace* and is it important?
- What can we do to help establish peace in our homes, schools, local communities?
- Is peace possible without justice?
- How can we live our own lives sustainably? What can we do to support sustainable development with economic and social justice globally?
- How can we fulfil our responsibilities to respect human rights?,
- What can we do to advance understanding, to move beyond tolerance to respect, celebration of diversity, friendship and solidarity?

**What kind of world are we creating for our children – one filled with fear, conflict and injustice or one based on respect, caring and cooperation?**

**One World Week** exists to provide the space for people from diverse backgrounds to come together to learn about global justice, to spread that learning and to use it to challenge inequality, discrimination and degradation, locally and globally. Let 2010 be when we begin to create a lasting culture of peace for future generations.

**One World Week** 2010 '**Peacing Together One World**' leaflet, image and other resources are being developed. Visit **[www.oneworldweek.org](http://www.oneworldweek.org)** for more information, or contact:

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