

# HOPE IN ACTION

INSPIRING A CULTURE OF HOPE TO BUILD  
A MORE EQUAL AND PEACEFUL WORLD

*"One World Week mobilises people that other  
initiatives do not reach."*

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*"All people are equal as the  
teeth of a comb."*

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**Who takes part?**

Local community groups, religious and voluntary organisations, churches, inter-faith groups, environmentalists, youth groups, schools, universities and campaigners as well as local branches of national organisations who create events which are accessible, yet challenging, to all in their community.

**When?**

Most events take place during One World Week which incorporates UN Day on 24 October, but you can celebrate it when it suits you.

**What?**

Any local event you'd like to organise which reflects this year's theme: *"Hope in Action"* and includes a global element.

This could be an inspiring talk, quiz, debate, film, fair trade fete, walk, global/local meal, vigil, act of worship, arts performance, school assembly or project, inter-faith activity...

Whatever - it's up to your community!

**Get free publicity**

**Publicise your event on:**

[www.oneworldweek.org](http://www.oneworldweek.org)  
and tell us how it went afterwards!

Our website has:

- Inspiration and fun ideas
- Resources you can download
- News of other events
- Suggestions for working across faiths
- 'Piecing Together One World', our handbook for taking local action for global justice.



One World Week stimulates people to organise local events about global justice issues at around the same time, across the country and beyond.

All events become part of a wider movement, linked to the European Global Education Week Network, which explores how responsible citizens can build a just, peaceful and sustainable world.

One World Week: 18 - 25 Oct 2015

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to build a more equal and peaceful world

Inequality and social injustice fuel the tensions that cause most conflicts so we need to address these. Our 2015 theme is about getting people involved more in making equality real in a world where:

- resources are used to meet the needs of the many and the vulnerable rather than being monopolised by the few;
- the human rights of all are respected and conflicts are resolved peacefully and fairly;
- our planet is conserved for future generations.

To achieve this we need to have confidence that our actions can contribute to the changes we seek. Hope that leads to action is much more powerful than passive optimism that it will all come right in the end.

Many of us are building a culture of hope and equal respect in our families and communities; acting together we can be part of a movement for change worldwide.

This year, OWW invites YOU to organise or support activities in your local communities that explore ways of promoting equality. Choose to focus on a particular inequality or invite a range of organisations to inspire action. The OWW website will guide you to organisations and examples from around the world of people acting together to achieve social justice.

You can also use these examples to inspire hope and action via social media.

Be part of this "HOPE in ACTION" that draws in the whole community to make equality real!

OWW works in partnership with other national organisations. We develop the annual theme together and share resources and information. The Week offers opportunities for partners and supporters to set up or take part in local OWW events in solidarity with the vulnerable worldwide. Throughout the year, our website [www.oneworldweek.org](http://www.oneworldweek.org) draws attention to partners' campaigns that relate to the 2015 theme, "HOPE in ACTION".