

INCLUDING YOU



Acting Together for One World in Peace

"Diversity as experienced across Europe, ... is a compelling, gripping transformation — a story that we are all part of, and one we should start talking about in new ways."

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Who takes part?

Local community groups, religious and voluntary organisations, inter-faith groups, environmentalists, youth groups, schools, universities, campaigners or local branches of national organisations 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. And all year round you can share news and stories on social media.

What?

Any local event you'd like to organise which reflects this year's theme: "INCLUDING YOU". An inspiring talk, quiz, debate, film, fair trade fête, walk, global/local meal, vigil, act of worship, arts performance, school assembly or project, inter-faith activity – whatever – it's up to your community!

Use our new website!

Share your activity. Tell us how it went afterwards!

www.oneworldweek.org has:

- Inspiration and fun ideas
- Resources you can download
- Worship & publicity materials
- News of events through the year
- Suggestions for working across faiths
- 'Piecing Together One World', our handbook for organising local events
- Links to other organisations

Return regularly for what's new that might suit your situation!



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.

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Everyone is affected by the impacts of migration and refugees, diversity and inclusion, extremism, Islamophobia and racism. Our society needs to think in new ways to understand these issues and address the causes and effects to enable us all to live together in peace.

Reactions to terrorist attacks and to the arrival of refugees in Europe suggest that OWW should draw on its tradition of bringing people together to hear each other's perspectives and share common values.

We, therefore, encourage people to work together locally to:

- listen to our local and global neighbours' fears and hopes,
- raise understanding by telling peoples' stories of why they moved,
- identify and address underlying reasons for why people flee (environmental ruin, insecurity, poverty, conflict, ...),
- offer support and uphold the rights of those who suffer discrimination and abuse.

You may choose to focus on a particular situation, or invite a range of involved organisations to inspire action. The OWW website will guide you to examples from around the world of people building social justice. You can also 'act together for one world in peace' by sharing these stories via social media.

Be part of this movement that draws in the whole community to spread hope and inspire action by sharing stories and defusing myths to build a culture of inclusion.

OWW works with other national organisations to develop the annual theme together, sharing resources and information. Throughout the year, our website www.oneworldweek.org draws attention to activities that relate to the theme.

The Week offers opportunities for everyone to set up or take part in local OWW events in solidarity with the vulnerable worldwide. At your events, don't forget OWW is an awareness-raising charity which needs core financial support for this work.