

# One World Week 2010 – Peacing Together One World

## Peacing Together One World creating a culture of peace for our children

### A culture of peace?

A culture of peace can be established at many levels; through inner peace and peace within the family, to harmony within the community, and justice and non-violence on a global scale.

- 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, our schools, our local communities?
- How can we live our own lives sustainably?
- 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?

### Who takes part?

Local community groups, inter faith groups, schools, universities, youth groups, campaigners, environmentalists, religious and voluntary organisations, people from all faiths and none plan activities together that are accessible yet challenging to their community.

Indeed, everyone is welcome who wants to make a difference and subscribes to OWW's vision that *“when we understand each other's perspectives, our lives can be transformed and enriched”*.

### When does it take place?

It is a week. Usually around 24 October (UN Day), but it can be any time. This year OWW is 17-24 October.

### What?

Any event you would like to organise around the theme! Last year events included inter faith peace walks, international parties, children's art exhibitions, library displays, fair trade stalls, acts of worship, quiz nights, films, global meals, discussions and many more.

*OWW is a trigger for me to act...*

*OWW also helps to bring local people together at events, a real help in building community.*

Organisers of OWW 2009 events

### Get involved in OWW

OWW will support you with

- national publicity
- inspiration and fun ideas
- resources you can download and print
- guidelines for working with people of different faiths.

One World Week stimulates local people to use a week as a focus for activities around One World issues, using a common theme. Our Ubuntu Project encourages people of any faith, or none, to take part.

Get others to help you in 'active togetherness'!

### What others have said about OWW

*Thank you for having the passion that the people who support your One World project have... you have to keep reminding all of us that we are family!*

Desmond Tutu  
Archbishop of South Africa, February 2009

*OWW brings together a fusion of faith and development issues, raising awareness whilst engaging a diverse range of people within all levels of society.*

Samia Ahmed  
Senior Development Education Coordinator  
Islamic Relief UK

### Website

Check out resources and register your upcoming events on our website [www.oneworldweek.org](http://www.oneworldweek.org)

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