

Peace One Day – 21 September 2012

There is now only 1 month to go until Peace Day 21 September 2012 and here at Peace One Day we are working hard to engage schools and young people in activities to celebrate the day. Currently the <u>Schools' Network</u> has member schools from over 75 countries participating and, in total, there are Peace Day activities taking place in over 150 countries worldwide. This <u>live Google map</u> shows the huge variety of activities taking place around the world. It would be amazing if you and your and school could join us.

Doing something for Peace Day doesn't have to be big or expensive. Activities can range from holding a peace service or assembly, <u>showing a Peace One Day film</u>, <u>holding a sports tournament</u>, <u>using our free education resources</u>, singing, <u>dancing</u> – it really can be anything. This <u>Activity Guide</u> may help you plan your 21 September activity; here are a few ideas to help you get started:

make a peace poster comedy night learn a peace song movie marathon chess tournament book swap t-shirt making create a peace garden do all your parents' washing up dance for peace use the Peace One Day education resources pizza making talk from an inspirational speaker quiz night cake baking jumble sale watch The Day After Peace tennis tournament fashion show peace assembly music concert open-mic night go-karting football match peace artwork smile all day write a peace poem volunteer in the community

The Global Truce 2012 campaign is hoping to see the largest gathering of individuals in the name of peace on one day. In order to help us measure the level of participation around the world we are asking teachers to please document, photograph and share your Peace Day activities with us after 21 September using this <u>easy-to-use form</u>. We will use any materials we receive to inspire others across the world to celebrate Peace Day 2013.

Good luck planning your Peace Day activity and thank you for all your support for Peace One Day.