

COMMITMENTS

PEACE DAY 2021 Global Youth Assembly

DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT

Building on the Peace Day 2020
Declaration and Peace Day 2021
Commitments

Youth, brought together by The Peace Day
Youth Assembly 2021, commits to
actionable initiatives supporting the
following main objectives:

Allow Planet Earth to thrive providing for all life forms by

preserving Sustainability, educating for Climate
awareness and clean up and reduce solid waste

In an environment of Peace by

teaching and promoting peace, combine with
arts to foster mutual understanding

Fostering diversity and shared meaning by

connecting people in dialogue and active
listening for constructive activism

Prioritizing fairness, health and equality leading to

equal opportunities and empathy, prioritizing
good health and social fairness

CONTEXT

How we choose to act in the common decade may well determine the future of our species on this planet. We must therefore focus on building commitment among young people across the planet and strive for transforming our societies, taking into consideration the needs of humanity in all its diversity.

To restore Youth's trust in their governments and leaders we need transparent political systems, and transparent and strong institutions, that are geared to prevent corruption and ensure justice for all.

Every group and minority must be represented in the decision making process. Freedom of speech and truthful reporting of facts without manipulation is crucial.

Education must be inclusive and accessible to all, regardless of gender, race and social background. The educational focus must be on selfmastery, sustainable living, collaboration and critical thinking. Students must be placed at the center of their own learning process, supported by qualified and unbiased teachers and facilitators. Technological innovation must be combined with ecological knowledge and indigenous wisdom.

Cooperation across sectors, on a local and global scale, must be promoted, taking into consideration the support of community-wide interests and needs.

Physical and mental health care must be made freely and equally accessible and tailored to serve the diverse needs of all people. Basic needs such as access to water, food, and housing must be fulfilled, and people should be encouraged to pursuit a natural and healthy lifestyle.



On Peace Day 2020, Young changemakers from almost 100 cities worldwide came together in a Global Youth Assembly. They voiced their concerns, their hopes for the future, and their desire and commitment to work with global leaders to create a world that works for all within the limits of the planet. This resulted in the Peace Day Youth Assembly Declaration [\[link!\]](#)

In 2021 they took it one step further towards Positive ImpACT!

In the week leading up to Peace Day, young changemakers and artists came together in 120 'Peace Pop-Ups' all over the world, creating a unique global momentum, and bringing forth the following actionable commitments

ALLOW PLANET EARTH TO THRIVE PROVIDING FOR ALL LIFE FORMS

Preserve Sustainability

- To impact several SDGs and not just focus on a few, and to care for our health first (mentally and physically)
- Sustainable living - we are going to try reuse as many things as possible in order to make our waste smaller. We are going to buy things without packaging and last but not least we are going to produce our own food and products.
- Food Sovereignty in communities
- Actual tool kit add new HandBook about Food Sovereignty
- To Promote exchanging practices in our community supporting Food Sovereignty

Educate for Climate awareness

- To use the POP Academy as a tool for climate education and awareness by having genuine care for the planet at heart, and by reflecting the values of Care First and the POP Movement.
- develop an intergenerational community-wide climate conversation-to-action program in 2022 and beyond, using the UN Global Goals and Martin Luther King's World House -- where we learn to live together.
- develop the EarthFlash! Games in Minecraft, a game show and a musical play for April,

Clean up and reduce solid waste

- We commit to clean up the public spaces in our city center of everything that can pollute the environment
- We are motivating youth to reduce solid waste. We will show the action by making the photo video montage of the result of a public participation Wikithon. Location: Bali, Indonesia.

CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT OF PEACE

Teach and promote

- we are committed to teach youngsters peace values in order to become upholding law citizens
- We, as middle school students at "Constantin Stere" School in Bucov, Prahova county, Romania, make the commitment to promote, work and fight for peace in order to preserve it at all costs and in any context.
- Peace education and practice
- We are using NFTs to promote peacemaking by making NFTs in music and art
- We pledge to make every effort necessary so that the message of peace reaches as many hearts and minds as possible and the world becomes a better place for us and the future generations.
- Promote Peace building by volunteering with peace organising.

Combine with arts

- Facilitated students at NTU University in Hanoi to complete a USIP United States Institute for Peace Media Arts Course and create a poster competition
- Our event aspires to create a collective activity that will build a safe and inclusive space of expression, independent of the musical skills and level of education of our participants, promoting music as the ideal connecting link for effective communication and peaceful coexistence of different groups of humans.
- Hold artistic events to promote peace.

Foster mutual understanding

- ESG Teachers: Ensure that all voices are free, heard and respected
- Peace advocacy and justice.
- Equality in diversity
- Our peace pop up will be a virtual montage (photo & video) of the result of a public participation wikithon

FOSTERING DIVERSITY AND SHARED MEANING

Connect people

- Engaging young people to work together
- Form alliances to build synergies towards our common goal
- Help connect peoples and projects in order to bring a Global Community to save Planet Earth
- Dialogue and active listening
- Dialogue Circle: sharing and reflection on the role of peacemakers/ mediators. Commitment: Creating an amicable space to conduct intergenerational dialogue; implement our intended role as peacemaker in the society
- Evening of Stories. Commitment: Creating a dialogue towards understanding our relationship with the society, and the environment. Transcending boundaries through embodied actions.
- Gender and Peace Commitment: Raise awareness for a gender sensitive society to Peace and Harmony.
- Wikithons are intended to encourage policy makers to listen to millennial voices.

Constructive activism

- Record a video to promote constructive journalism in the world
- Be active citizens - we commit to be politically active on a local and global level. We acknowledge our actions and their impact on our environment and our Planet.
- To train the POP Mentors about the CareFirst approach/insight/knowledge in order to spread that insight in the mentees and their projects.
- Repeat these types of events to share - different ways to create attention.

PRIORITIZING FAIRNESS, HEALTH AND EQUALITY

Ensure equal opportunities

- Rebuild the multi-ethnic market in Kamenica - Kosovo
- Improving the life in a multi-ethnic community & contributing to sustainable cities and communities
- Accelerating Progress and Equality in Education Commitment: co creation and collaboration to end gap in social disparity in Education - Make Progressive
- ESG Students: Respect everyone no matter their origin
- ESG Organization: Commits to cultivating a more fair society while spreading joy through music
- To overcome adversity in existing vulnerable areas.
- To ensure that women and girls have choice over their lives, are regarded as leaders, have access to the resources they need to develop, and live in safe communities where their rights are respected.

Practise Empathy

- Speak up for other species
- Be authentic to always do good for each one.
- Never stop dreaming; and improve every day.
- To train and support vulnerable, and internally displaced youths in Cameroon including single teenage mothers, young widows, school dropouts, ex-convicts and Orphans in simple, low cost business start-ups (Renewable Energy, computer engineering, and Agricultural sector) to increase their chances of gaining employment and/or start up their own businesses.

Prioritize health and fairness

- create a better world for the youth to live in
- Care of our Health First in order to truly care for Global Health
- Have healthy personal space for self.

