



Peace & Conflict Poster Art

AN ASL TWINS PROJECT PLAN

General Overview

This TWINS project aims to help students consider the idea of Peace versus Conflict personally, communally and globally. They will share their understanding of the subject with their TWINS school by creating Poster Art.

Method

- The TWINS Coordinators of both schools agree to share this project and set a deadline for its completion.
- A teacher discusses with the class the subject matter. This can be done as a 'ripple effect' by firstly talking about personal conflict such as bullying & friendships. Secondly by talking about local conflict and racial harmony in the community and thirdly by discussing international conflict and the work of peace and aid agencies. Depending on the time available this can either be done over several lessons or classes can look at just one specific area of the topic.
- The students should be set the task of designing a Poster to promote Peace. This could relate to any area of the topic for example stamping out Bullying in schools, promotion of Racial Harmony in the community or World Peace. The students should consider what would be appropriate to include on the poster.
- The students should write a paragraph on the back of the poster to explain their thinking and reasons for creating their design.
- The completed posters should be exchanged.
- A follow up lesson should be scheduled to discuss the work received from your TWINS school. Look at the similarities and any differences. Which ideas/designs are the best? Students could select their 3 favourite designs received from their TWINS school and award 1st 2nd and 3rd places. Explain why they feel these are the best.
- A display of the posters received should be created in each school.

What will the students learn?

- An understanding of the nature of conflicts, their impact on the individual, the community, the world.
- Why there is a need for conflict resolution and the promotion of harmony.
- Relationship between peace and conflict.
- That actions have consequences – causes and effects of conflict both locally and globally.
- An insight into a global issue from own perspective and TWINS school.
- Imaginative thinking and personal development.
- Development of artistic skills.

Summary

This TWINS project is a great way for students to share their understanding of a global issue with their partner school in a creative and artistic way. This Project Plan was designed for Secondary links but can easily be simplified to make it suitable for primary aged children.