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Our World Our Way

Log Book

Family Group:

Name:



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Welcome

Welcome To The Winchester PeaceJam Youth Conference 2024

This year's Winchester conference theme, chosen by the PeaceJam UK Youth Team is 'Our World, Our Way'. Chosen to embody the PeaceJam community you belong to and reflect the positive difference we can make together.

This is YOUR log book. It's a guide to the conference today but also a place to write, reflect and plan action.

Emcees



Fay Pretty

Fay started as a PeaceJammer, attending the 2017 Winchester Conference as a sixth form student, before becoming a mentor and then mentor coordinator whilst studying at the University of Winchester. Now a graduate, Fay is the chair of the UK Youth Team as well as a member of staff. Fay is passionate about community and the positive difference young people can make, big or small.



Luke Addison

Luke is an English, Drama and Peace Education Teacher. Luke studied English and Drama at the University of Winchester and began using Drama as a tool for teaching within vulnerable groups such as prisoners, elderly, youth groups and refugees. Luke is currently leading PeaceJam Europe and works with PeaceJam UK.

"Peace does not mean just to stop wars, but
also to stop oppression and injustice."
Tawakkol Karman

Follow us @PeaceJamUK
and please tag us and
use the #PeaceJamUK in
any of your photos and
posts from today.



Read all about the workshops taking place today!

Exploring and Understanding Laughter

Robin Graham is a Laughter consultant, Laughter Ambassador for Laughter Yoga International, and for Laughter For All Ethiopia, a teacher of yoga breathing with the Art of Living Foundation, and has been leading laughter-based activities since 1998. Inspired by laughter and spirituality, he is driven by the potential to change the world, build stronger more compassionate communities, and to help individuals to find happiness. He has an MA in Health and Happiness Awareness, and is a playwright and poet too, president of the Rotary Club of Manchester, Trustee of WeStandTogether, and runs Feelgood Communities CIC.

Hidden Disability Awareness

Accessibility remains a barrier for many members of society, including those with hidden disabilities, which are often misunderstood largely due to a lack of awareness. Chloe Coxshall is a neurodivergent and chronically ill person, who has experienced these barriers first-hand and is passionate about accessibility education. She will be running a workshop for students to create draft campaigns to advocate for hidden disabilities, whether this focuses on a specific aspect of hidden disabilities, a specific access need or accessibility in a specific venue. Initiating conversations about disabilities is often the first step in improving accessibility and inclusivity.

Black2Nature

Lily Khandker, the Equality Diversity & Inclusion and Visible Minority Ethnic Communities Manager at Black2Nature will be running a workshop on Black2Nature! Black2Nature campaigns for equal access to nature for Visible Minority Ethnic (VME) communities as they are currently excluded from the countryside. They organise nature camps, events, conferences, and campaigns to make nature conservation and environmental sectors ethnically diverse. They nurture VME young people to help them find their inner resilience to help their mental health.



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Workshops

Young Magistrates

My name is Robert Stone and I am a Hampshire magistrate. I shall be assisted in facilitating the workshop by up to two magistrate colleagues. In the workshop we shall explore a range of issues around knife crime, through consideration of the case of a young person charged with having a knife in a public place. All participants will be encouraged to play an active part in discussing the issues involved. This will include an interactive session which will involve critical thinking whilst making their deliberations, with a few curve balls to get them to reassess their verdicts.

Pugwash Conferences

The Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs is an international organisation that brings together scholars and public figures to work toward reducing the danger of armed conflict and to seek solutions to global security threats.

Note to self

**I want to research this
topic further:**

New vocabulary and jargon:



Reflection on Workshop 1

Reflection on Workshop 2

Reflection on Workshop 3

What communities are you a part of?

List three communities you belong to below.

1

2

3

Can you give an example of an issue you have explored in a workshop today that is present in one of your communities?



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Billion Acts of Peace

What is Billion Acts of Peace?



billion acts
Nominated 8 Times for the Nobel Peace Prize

On PeaceJam's 10-year anniversary, **10 Nobel Peace Laureates and 3000 PeaceJam youth from over 40 countries joined together** at an unprecedented and immensely powerful event to plan and implement a global call to action.

10 Issue Areas were identified as the most important of our time to ensure more peace in the world, and a goal was set - engage everyday citizens worldwide to **join together to create and inspire 1 Billion Acts of Peace**, and in the process truly change the world collectively.

The 10 Issue Areas



Education and
Community
Development



Protecting the
Environment



Alleviating Extreme
Poverty



Global Health and
Wellness



Non-proliferation &
Disarmament



Human Rights For All



Ending Racism & Hate



Advancing Women and
Children



Clean Water For
Everyone



Conflict Resolution

"In order to carry a positive action we
must develop here a positive vision."
Dalai Lama

CLICK HERE



<https://www.billionacts.org>


For more information and
videos from our Laureates
discussing these issue areas!



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Mind Map

Use the 10 issue areas as a place to start and brainstorm what issues you can see in your community that *you* want to address. Branch out with examples and consider who is impacted by each issue.



**What issue
areas do
you want to
address?**



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Social Action Projects

On the Billion Acts of Peace website, you can log an act of peace or create a campaign, otherwise referred to as a social action project (SAP).

What is an Act of Peace?

A thoughtful action that spreads more peace in your community and impacts one or more of the Billion Acts Issue Areas. It can contribute to a larger social action project e.g. writing a letter for a letter writing campaign or taking part in litter picking.

What is a Campaign/SAP?

A campaign allows you to mobilise your community, around an event, address a need in your area, or set a goal to create an impact in one or more of the Billion Acts Issue Areas and work to achieve it together.

Each year, the One Billion Acts of Peace campaign highlights the best youth acts and projects, worldwide. 12 Finalists are selected and honored worldwide.

Matty's Social Action Project

Hey, I'm Matty from the PeaceJam UK Youth Team. As part of the youth team we're asked to run a Social Action Project. I decided to do my campaign on nuclear disarmament because I think that nuclear weapons should be abolished. We live in a nuclear weapon state and have been taught that nuclear weapons keep us safe. This is a myth. Nuclear weapons are weapons of mass destruction, and they're dangerous and harmful even *before* they're used: during production, storage and maintenance.

A social action campaign combines EDUCATION with ACTION. I don't agree with the way we're educated to think that nuclear weapons are necessary for defense or peace: they're NOT moral, logical or safe. So, I created a fact sheet to *re-educate* people on nuclear weapons and help them *unlearn* some of the myths we're taught. I also wanted to help promote the TPNW, the treaty that made these horrific weapons illegal.

The 'Act of Peace' element of my project is simple: get each of you guys to decorate the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament logo in your logbook and post a picture of it using the hashtag #TPNWWYouthVoices. It's a quick, accessible, creative way to show that young people *do* care about nuclear disarmament and to help spread awareness of the landmark treaty: the TPNW.

TPNW

Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

AKA **The Ban Treaty**.

It helps move us towards **nuclear disarmament** by banning: developing, testing, producing, acquiring, possessing, stockpiling, using or threatening to use nuclear weapons.



2000+

THE NUMBER OF
NUCLEAR
WEAPONS USED
SINCE 1945



2021

THE YEAR NUCLEAR
WEAPONS BECAME
ILLEGAL

Once 50 countries have ratified (consented to be legally bound by a treaty), it enters into force. The TPNW entered into force on 22nd January 2021, making nuclear weapons **ILLEGAL**.

9

The number of states with nuclear weapons

93

The number of states that have signed the TPNW

70

The number of states that have ratified the TPNW

URANIUM MINING

Nuclear weapons are destructive **even before** they're used.



At production stage, uranium mining causes:

- destruction of ecosystems
- radioactive contamination
- long-term health impacts to locals (often indigenous communities) due to radiation exposure

POSITIVE OBLIGATIONS

Commitments to **DO** things, as well as **NOT** to do things:

ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION & VICTIM ASSISTANCE



The TPNW commits countries to help reduce the impact of contamination to **environments** & **ecosystems** from nuclear weapons use and testing. They must also help the **people** & **communities** they've harmed.

UK did nuclear tests on: Australia, Emu Field, Kiritimati, Maralinga, Monte Bello Island



The UK has nuclear weapons. It has **NOT** signed, ratified or engaged with the TPNW.

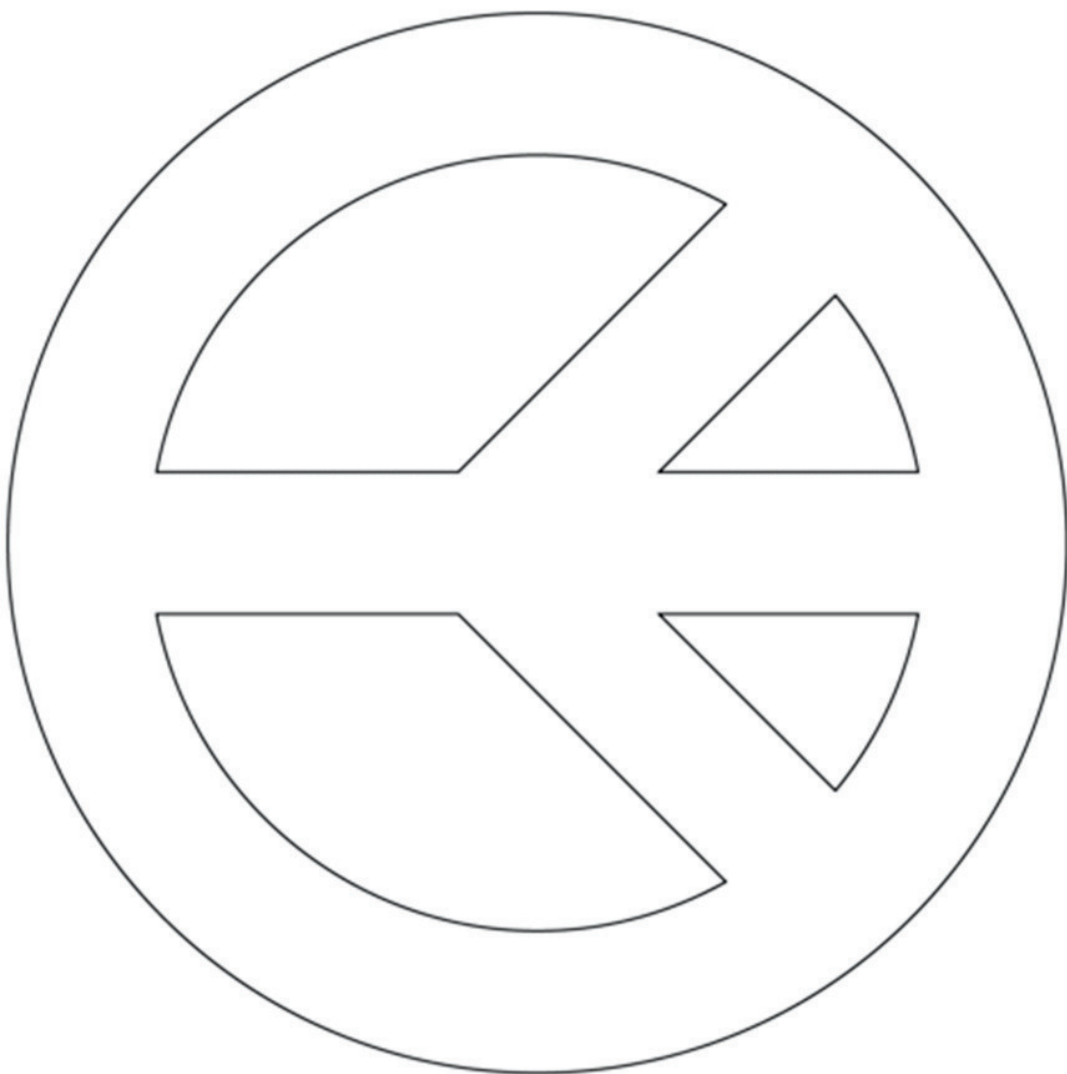
"British diplomats chose not to attend, foregoing the opportunity to listen and learn from survivors of nuclear testing including those affected by the UK's tests in Australia, Kiribati and the USA."

UNA-UK

"We were inspired by interventions by civil society groups, and mainly the youth".

– Juan Ramón de la Fuente Ramírez
(Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations & President of 2MSP TPNW)

Design the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
logo however you like! Post a photo of it using
the #TPNWPeaceJam





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Social Action Project

Use these questions and prompts to develop your social action project.

Social Action Plan Table

Draw and fill this table, you can use your notes page or any available paper.

The Issue	The Project	The Context
(Research)	(Describe Project)	(Background)

Reflections

List three things you have learnt from the workshops today that will help you plan your own social action project:

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How will you conduct research? E.g. Finding information on line, conducting surveys etc.

Your primary issue area:

Your secondary issue area (your project may impact more than one):

Your project/focus:

Questions to consider when planning your project:

1. What is the issue area you want to address?
2. Have you spoken to the community and people effected by that issue area? What do they need?
3. Can your project address the root cause of the problem?
4. What is the target outcome of your project?
5. Where will the project take place?
6. Does the project need a risk assessment/ permission?
7. Who will be involved?
8. How will your project be advertised/shared?
9. How will you measure the impact of your project?



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Round Table Discussions

Use this space to prepare questions for the workshop leaders and experts for the round table discussions. This can be an opportunity to explore how different issue areas impact each other or ask questions about social action you want to undertake from different perspectives.





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Do you want more support for your social action project? We want to hear from YOU:
unitedkingdom@peacejam.org

"I can assure you I'm quite sane and have proof that dialog 'works.'"
Betty Williams



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Next Steps

Today has taught me:

Today has inspired me:

I'm going to leave today
and take action by...

Acts of peace I can do in my community

Brainstorm acts of peace you
can do in your community.

Four orange stars, each followed by a yellow rectangular box for brainstorming acts of peace.



Notes Page

Use these two pages to make notes and doodle!



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Notes Page

"I believe that worrying about the problems plaguing our planet without taking steps to confront them is absolutely irrelevant. The only thing that changes this world is taking action."

Jody Williams



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**Type any set of three words above to find more inspiration,
educational resources or support to take action!**



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Additional Information

First Aid

First aid facilities are available at the PeaceJam Information Desk in the Stripe Building.

Campus Security

The University of Winchester Campus Security is located in St. Swithun's Lodge.

In the case of an emergency contact 01962 827666 (internal 7666) or 01962 827667 (internal 7667).

Prayer Rooms

Prayer room facilities are available on Campus at the Main Building. Please see any member of the PeaceJam team for assistance and directions.

Recycle

Please fill up your water bottle at the water fountains. Please take action by recycling and reusing whenever possible. Please ask any PeaceJam Team member if you need assistance.

Child Protection Issues

If any issues arise please speak with our Child Protection Officers – Caroline Millman, Sally Milne, or Brian Pain

Conference Organisation Team

Luke Addison, Nick Bell, Colin Cook, Janey Manton, Caroline Millman, Sally Milne, Matthew Maslen, Mark Owen, Brian Pain, Fay Pretty, Gill Russell, and the members of our excellent Youth Leadership Team.

We should also like to thank all our dedicated friends and colleagues who have made this weekend possible including:

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Our valiant VOLUNTEERS

Our incredible PEACEJAM TEACHERS and YOUTH WORKERS

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**A huge thank you to our wonderful
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