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Youth International Education Club NEWLINE

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Peace One Day Together With the Earth Charter

Change the world by changing yourself

Short Description

On September 21st inhabitants of our planet celebrate the International Peace Day. It is a day in the calendar of the United Nations that helps people not only think about the peace in the world, but also to make something concrete for the sake of it:

«Peace One Day together with the Earth Charter» is the youth initiative that provides the possibility for each of us not only to think about our place and role in preservation and improvement of the world. It gives us an opportunity to organize concrete actions and initiatives to realize the ideas of the Earth Charter.

Background

«Peace One Day» is an initiative which has grown from the idea of one person, Jeremy Gilley. He thought that people should learn to live in peace with the world. Today, this initiative is supported by various organizations and individuals from the global community. It was officially recognized in the calendar of the United Nations and put on the date of September 21 (more detailed information on history, idea and the educational project, please visit: www.peaceoneday.org). Across Belarus Peace One Day has developed into a tradition of celebrating this day together with our educational community (for more in detail description and the project archive, please visit www.newlineclub.net/peaceoneday).

Year 2010 is also a year of the Earth Charter's 10th Anniversary.

Therefore, Resource Centre of Education for Sustainable Development of Minsk Gymnasium № 19 and Youth International Education Club NEWLINE suggested that this year all of us celebrate September 21 in Belarus with the following motto «Peace One Day Together With the Earth Charter».

On this day everyone is invited to organise their own youth actions in the regions and schools connected to realisation of sustainable development principles.

For the participants of regional initiatives the Earth Charter in Belarus can help develop ideas for the initiatives, and find partners for their realization!

September 21, 2010: Possible Activities

Not sure what you can do on this day? Since «Peace One Day: Together with the Earth Charter» is a public youth initiative. It can include:

- the one-day actions connected with realization of principles of sustainable development empowering initiatives of the young, uniting all participants of local communities;
- discussions, creative projects; essay competitions; video sketches, meetings with locals, fairs of youth projects and initiatives; participation in activity of the international IEARN-project ENO (with tree planting activities);

- organization of open space for public discussion by students, teachers, parents and all inhabitants of the region about peace in the world, sufficient quality of a life, sustainable development, its principles, and also the necessary conditions for their maintenance;
- everything that you consider necessary to do TODAY to make the world free of violence, and make it look like the one in which we, people of the XXI century, can live peacefully and freely.

How Do I Start?

- Registration of participants of the project – till September, 20th. To register, please send an e-mail to: yiecnwline@gmail.com , newlineclub@gmail.com , clubWEP19@gmail.com . In the letter do not forget, please, to specify the names of participants and actions you are planning to carry out September 21 at your school, city, village, region;
- Realizations of initiatives – carrying out the **initiatives** on September, 21st (or within the next few days) within project “Peace One Day: Together With the Earth Charter”
- Let the world know about yourself! Submit your small report by sending information to the organizers about what you did that day, personal impressions and experience received, various reflections and names of those participants that took part in celebrations. Your information will be published at the website of Peace One Day project at NEWLINE and the main page of Peace One Day international.
- Please also attach photos made on September 21 , videos, pictures, posters and other visual materials that were produced this day. It would be great if you send them within the following week to these email addresses: yiecnwline@gmail.com , newlineclub@gmail.com , clubWEP19@gmail.com

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Website of Peace One Day - NEWLINE: www.newlineclub.net/peaceoneday