We live in unprecedented times.

Times where a virus has broken boundaries and got us to realize that we are only human.

Governments and people are joining hands to fight the pandemic.
Yet, the world remains divided

The power lies in our hands to make this world a better place, leaving no one behind.

The Peace Flag project works with the Sustainable Development Goal 16 - Peace, Justice and Strong institutions.

The Peace Resolution was passed by the City Council of Half Moon Bay California in September 2020 to honor of the Peace Flag Project.

The Flag connects 193 countries. Flags collected from countries around the world will join the main flag, to be displayed annually at the United Nations, on the International Day of Peace.

As the flag continues to grow, every Art work and person becomes a part of its history.

Be an Advocate for Peace. Join the Peace Flag
THE FLAG MAKING PROCESS

THE CREATORS

~CREATE THE CANVAS

~HAND IT OVER TO YOUR CO-ORDINATOR

THE CO-ORDINATOR

~COLLECT THE CANVASES

~GROUP THE CANVASES

~DISPLAY THE CANVASES AKA THE FLAG

~PHOTOGRAPH THE FLAG

~POST THE FLAG TO THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

~PROVIDE POSTAL RECEIPT FOR REIMBURSEMENT

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Take any old T shirt, pillow case or fabric that might end up in the landfill.

Find the plain side and Cut out a square of 12”x 12” inches.

Draw, write, paint, stick what Peace means to you on your canvas.

Leave a margin of 1 inch all around your artwork.

Sign with your name, date, city/country.

Hand over the canvas to your co-ordinator.
WAYS TO GROUP THE CANVASES

1. Safety Pins

Using safety pins connect the sides of the canvases to create the flag
Lay the canvases next to each other on the ground to create a collage.
3. Sewing

**Stitching the canvases**

**STEP -1**

Collect the Canvases

**STEP -2**

Overlap the right side of 2 facing the right side of 1

**STEP -3**

Unfold the Canvases

**STEP -4**

Repeat step 2 using canvas 3

**STEP -5**

Overlap canvas 3 on canvas 2, right side facing the right side

**STEP -6**

Sew the edges of canvas 2 and 3 together

Unfold the panel

Repeat the process with the other canvases
Creating Panels

Stitch canvases together to create separate panels

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Overlap panel 1 and 2 right side facing right side

Reverse

Sew the edges of the 1st and 2nd panel together

Open up the Panels

Repeat step 1 and 2 for the remainder of the panels to create a flag
Installing the Flag

Cut 2 lengths of fabric similar to the length of the panel

Fold in half

Sew edges A and B together and create a funnel

Attach the funnel at the top and bottom edge of the flag

Insert rods
DISPLAYING THE FLAG

A poster bearing the Name of the Country- State- City, Name of the participating Institution-Date and # URI #peace-activism.

To be placed below the Flag which is either hung or displayed flat.

The poster along with the flag to be photographed
TAKING PHOTOS

MAKE SURE THE OBJECT OF FOCUS IS IN THE CENTER
STRAIGHT SHOTS

If you have the flag Displayed on a wall

Position the camera in the center and try to capture the entire flag

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THE OVER HEAD SHOT

If you have the flag placed on the ground

- Get yourself on an elevated platform

- Try to capture the entire image of the canvases placed together

- Use a wide angle lens

- Try to capture the canvases close up with your camera
Contact your local Councils, Magistrate, Municipalities and express your wish to hang the Flag in the City Square, or a prominent location to raise awareness about Peace.

You might need a protective cover if you are displaying the flag outdoors, to protect it from the elements.

*If you cannot find a public location, you can display the Flag at any place of convenience.*

Take Photos of your Flag display, and work in progress.
E-mail to activismpeace@gmail.com

**Try to gather a minimum of 100 canvases to form a flag**

After the display, mail the Flag/ canvases to the following address

**Peace-Activism**
430 Beach Avenue
Half Moon Bay
California 94019
United States of America

Please provide the Postal Receipt for which you will be reimbursed.

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