

# The International Day of Peace Needs YOUR voice!



Commemorate **PEACE DAY** on your Campus!

*If you hear this message, wherever you stand I'm calling every woman, calling every man  
We're the generation, we can't afford to wait The future started yesterday and we're already late  
If you're out there, sing along with me If you're out there, I'm dying to believe  
That you're out there, stand up and say it loud If you're out there, tomorrow's starting now.  
No more broken promises, no more call to war Unless it's love and peace that we're really fighting for  
We can destroy hunger, we can conquer hate Put down the arms and raise your voice  
We're joining hands today If you're ready, we can shake the world  
Believe again, it starts within We don't have to wait for destiny  
We should be the change that we want to see. - John Legend, **If You're Out There***

**Who:** Teachers & students across the country and the world

**What:** Peace building activities in honor of the  
**United Nations International Day of Peace**

**Where:** School, College, University, Where you matter!

**When:** Friday, September 19 - Sunday, September 21

**Why:** *Because every student has a role in Building Peace!-*

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The U.N. International Day of Peace (**Peace Day**) is observed worldwide on September 21. The global theme this year is ***Right of Peoples to Peace***.

Peace Day activities connect with multiple curriculum areas, student clubs, anti-bullying campaigns and restorative justice programs. Peace Day activities can involve the arts, writing, discussion, intercultural activities, community service, sports, environmental projects and so much more. Some examples: Create collaborative peace art projects - Write and share poems on the *Right to Peace* - View and discuss “Evolution of a Global Peace System” Video - Clean up trash in your community or enhance a campus recycling program - Organize an intercultural program - Do a service project or fundraiser for a good cause, local or global - Learn about a human rights issue in the world - Engage in Peace Breathing - Gather for “One Day One Dance” or “One Day One Goal - observe a minute of silence...

Find more information about these ideas, other ideas and peace education resources at:

[internationaldayofpeace.org](http://internationaldayofpeace.org) - [buildthepeace.org](http://buildthepeace.org) - [peacedayphilly.org](http://peacedayphilly.org)

Whatever you do for Peace Day, share your activities on the International Day of Peace Facebook Page or @peaceday **#peaceday**