

## Protocol: Children of the World Painting the Peace Flag

### *Objectives:*

- offer a standard format for the painted pieces.
- allow the experience of building together with children of different cultures, ethnicities, abilities, nationalities, religions, and communities.
- guideline for facilitators to provide the children an individual contact with their peace experience.
- instruction to express it through painting and cocreate the flag as a worldwide panel for peace.
- sync the intentions of all involved to generate a field suitable for cooperation and friendly connections.
- instructions for recording the painting process and the children's testimonials to share what they think, feel, or envision about peace and friendship with children of different cultures.

### *Procedures:*

1)material: white fabric suitable for painting (cut squares of 18.5 x 18,5cm, after sewing 18,0 x 18,0), brushes, fabric paint: yellow – blue - orange – green – red – black – white, water, cleaning tissue, and something to cover the table or floor.

2)equipment: sewing machine, scissors, needle and thread.

3)people: facilitator of the activity responsible for the painting dynamics (teacher – parent – community leader – young people), seamer.

4)harmonization: participants connect to an experience of peace helped by a facilitator who may use breathing exercises, music, directed imagination, or other resources appropriate for children.

5)painting: express on the fabric the colors and forms that represent their experience (sensation – visualization – desire)

6)format: the organization in charge of assembling part or all painted pieces sews the flag at a *height* of five squares (90cm). The *extension* depends on the number of painted squares.

7)videos: each organization/project will record the creation process and testimonials from the children on video. It must be of a maximum of 5 minutes, in mp4, recorded horizontally with a 1080p resolution – minimum resolution 720p, containing the name of the institution, community, and city. Send the video to the organization promoting the Painting Peace World Project in your country or continental area *authorizing its publication* on websites and social media channels related to the Project.

Contact your region's Focalizing Organization for further Instructions.

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