

Peacemakers' Day

The Peacemakers' Day, organized by UNESCO Hong Kong Association, was held successfully at The Hong Kong Institute of Education on 10 December, 2012. Participants included students from primary, secondary and international schools. Fourteen Form 4 students from our school took part in this meaningful activity.



This event helped students to learn about the importance of global peace and how to promote it. During the ice-breaking session, participants played “Human Peace Bingo” and “Human Peace Scramble”. From these games, we learnt that peace isn't only about individuals, but rather that it involves every single person on earth.

A talk on ‘Peace and Conflicts’ was given by Ms. Cheung Chui Yung, a veteran journalist who frequently travels to zones of emergency. During the talk, Ms Cheung showed us some pictures taken in countries in crisis. From the photos, we could see the plight of many innocent children. In the war zones many civilians have lost their homes and family members. Luckily, many voluntary peacemakers go to these places to help the war victims. Injustice will not end until someone stands up and says no. If everyone is willing to take a step forward for peace, many of these tragedies can be prevented from happening.



After Ms Cheung's inspiring talk, students from our school gave a presentation on our peace project. They introduced different activities held during the Peace Week at SPCS, such as Dance for Peace and Write for Peace. From this it is evident how peace can be promoted in our daily lives easily through different forms of activities.

The Peacemakers' Day Kick Off Ceremony was held in the afternoon session. Consul Generals, honorable guests and participants of other peace programmes joined to mark this important moment with us. The “Lighting up the World” Ceremony symbolized the start of the “Peace for All Programme”.





After the ceremony with our partner school we had a peace project discussion with Victoria Shanghai Academy. We have chosen to represent Russia and will showcase our findings about Russia at the Science Park on 24th February, 2013 as part of the Peacemakers' Celebration. Before the end of the programme, we presented our tentative ideas about our booth on stage.

The Peacemakers' Day organized by UNESCO Hong Kong Association has certainly enriched our knowledge about peace and harmony. We have learned that "little drops of water make the mighty ocean." We can maintain peace if every one of us is willing to do a little more. Let's join hands and act now!

