

**U. N. INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE
SEPTEMBER 21**



WHAT CAN YOU DO? ENVIRONMENT

Screen the film **“Before the Flood”** - a documentary featuring UN Messenger of Peace Leonardo DiCaprio. The film presents a riveting account of the dramatic changes now occurring around the world due to climate change, as well as the actions we as individuals and as a society can take to prevent the disruption of life on our planet. You can buy or rent the movie for less than \$10 and the filmmakers welcome people to share the film with others. Go to: <https://www.beforetheflood.com/screenings/>.

Organize a neighborhood clean-up or beautification project.

Learn about Roots and Shoots and consider creating a Roots & Shoots group in your school, after school program or community - Go to www.rootsandshoots.org.

Join people across the world making and flying Peace Doves – consider doing so with a different school or community to further unity. For small doves: <http://bit.ly/2s8szkJ>.

Organize a fundraising activity to benefit an environmental cause locally or across the world.

Create or contribute to a Peace Garden / urban garden in your community, and consider including a Peace Pole: <http://www.peacepoleproject.org/>.

Take time to research environmental issues either local or global.

Volunteer for an environmental or animal welfare organization.

Learn more about climate change: www.350.org & www.unep.org/climatechange and <http://bit.ly/2rXivZE>.

Learn more about Nuclear Weapons and their risk to the planet and people: <http://bit.ly/2eTwXvJ>.

Learn more about issues of accessing clean water globally: www.water.org & www.pumpaid.org.

Paint and plant rocks for peace - for instructions go to: <http://bit.ly/1HA6R9L>.

Host a composting or recycling workshop at your school or organization.

Create artwork – a mural, group collage, mosaic, etc. – about an environmental issue and make it a visible part of your school, organization or community.

Write and illustrate a Peace Pledge related to caring for the planet - for Elementary age pledge template, go to: <http://bit.ly/2r5pONK>.