Suggestions Re: Planning an Activity for the
U.N. International Day of Peace
CITIES Peace Team - 2015

- Choose an activity that's both **meaningful & manageable** for your organization/community.

- Reach out to **collaborators** - Peace Day is a great opportunity to form new partnerships!

- Discuss what the **goals of your program** would be & who/what is needed to meet those goals.

- Consider centering the theme of your activity around the United Nations global theme. The 2015 global theme is **"Partnerships for Peace - Dignity for All."**

- Consider if/how your event will involve/engage **children and youth**. Peace education information that can be found at this link: http://bit.ly/1zVsCc4.

- Perhaps make your event the **first of a series** - Peace Day is a great day to launch initiatives!

- Use **days/times and venue** that your group/the public are accustomed to for attendance.

- Make the **Minute of Silence at noon** on 9/21 (a global activity in all time zones) part of your observance. Min Of Silence PDF: http://bit.ly/1f24bGM; FB: http://on.fb.me/1JahdhN.

- Consider a gathering with food in keeping with the international initiative **Global Feast for Peace** this can include intercultural dialogue. Global Feast PDF: http://bit.ly/1IRtF1j.

- Consider including a **community art** activity in your event. Ideas: http://bit.ly/1Fl0Mur.

- Consider "planting" a **Peace Pole** in your community and having a simple gathering around it. Learn more: http://peacepoleproject.org.

- If you organize a soccer/futbol match, go to www.peaceoneday.org for **"One Day One Goal"** for useful info. Thousands of games happen worldwide on and around 9/21.

- Make discussion/activity around **post-2015 UN goals** (http://www.worldwewant2015.org) or the environment org **Roots & Shoots** (https://www.rootsandshoots.org) part of your event.

- Make sure to **market your event** with a flier, through social media, on radio and other outlets. Also consider personally inviting groups to your event to ensure a good number of participants.

- Ask **public officials** for a statement of support for Peace Day, and either invite them to attend or read their statement of support at your program.

- Close your program with the universal statement, "*May Peace Prevail in _____ (your city) - May Peace Prevail On Earth*!" (http://worldpeace.org)

- **Share your activities and events** using the **#peaceday** and the **IDP Facebook page event link**: http://on.fb.me/1NiCDuJ.

- Consider becoming a member of **International Cities of Peace** to reflect your ongoing commitment to making your city a more peaceful place: http://internationalcitiesofpeace.org.