

CONNECTING THE WORLD TO PEACE

¹ Activity adapted from <https://ymcagta.org/our-partners/peace-week>

Materials Needed:

- 2 Sheets of Poster Paper
- Popsicle Sticks
- Markers

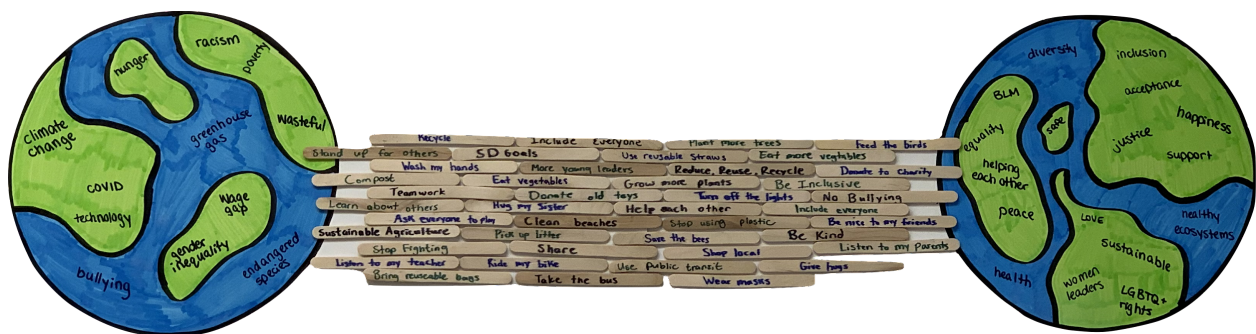
Draw two large images of Earth on poster paper. Separate them by about one metre.

Tell the students that the first globe is the world that we live in now: good and bad. All students are to fill in the globe with words in black markers that represent where they think the world is today. (E.g. war, climate change, fun, trees... etc.)

Explain that the second globe is the world in the future. Thinking about all the sustainable concepts that they have learned so far, including Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, what do they think would be an ideal world in the future. They are to again write words in different coloured markers to describe their thoughts (e.g. accepting, inclusive, peaceful, sustainable...etc.)

Now, using popsicle sticks, the students will write words of values and actions that will help transform the first world to the second. For example, they can write things such as “no more bullying, accept everyone’s differences, protect the environment... etc.”

When finished, place the mural in the hallway.



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² Connecting the World to Peace [Photograph]. (2020, July). SucSeed, St. John's.