



Journey for Peace #2020 for 2030

OVERVIEW

Our ultimate aim is that you will bring your school community together into an awareness of Visual Impairment (VI) and collectively our communities into action supporting VI communities around the world. The aims are:

- To support 2020 Visually Impaired (VI) children and young people into employment by 2030
- To bring people together via their school communities of learning through five simple steps adaptable to the school community your pupils learn within, but with the common goal of supporting and investing in VI young people around the world
- To connect and champion the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGS) through our collaborative and connected ACTION (Goal 17 Partnerships Goals 3.4.5.8.10 health and wellbeing, quality education, gender equality , decent work and economic growth , reduced inequalities)

To achieve these aims together, there are five steps as follows:

1. A school assembly using the 'Journey of Peace' essay as a lead in to engage your pupils into action with their own but connected 'Journey for Peace' #2020 for 2030.
2. The use of 7 comics which split the Journey of Peace essay into 7 teaching and learning opportunities (Journey for Peace) adaptable to your school community.
3. A 'Widows' mite collection to help send educational resources to VI children anywhere in the World chosen by your pupils (through the 'Sightbox' and/ or 'ET box')
4. A T-shirt competition to reflect what the Journey for Peace meant for your pupils.
5. A physical or 'virtual' attendance at the Liverpool Philharmonic on the 4th October 2020 with a concert supported by music from East of Eli. Together, we will celebrate the impact of what has been collaboratively achieved. Furthermore, how our combined efforts can support the Disability Games to be hosted in Liverpool 2021

You may have a VI young person in school. Ideally we would ask if they could be given a leadership role across the project. We can advise on this specifically if you would like help.

STEP ONE

We ask you to complete an assembly in your school using the PowerPoint attached. The 'Journey of Peace' essay will be read by its author as a means to set the project in motion and place it within a VI context. The assembly will present the project overview for your pupils to reflect on and consider their engagement. Start your Journey for Peace #2020 for 2030 on social media and follow Twitter @stvincentsL12

STEP TWO

The 'Journey of Peace' essay is reflected in an online comic version 'Journey FOR Peace'. There are seven connected comics to be used at your own pace and to fit into your curricula (SMSC, .British Values'). Each of the seven comics uses a City of Liverpool statue to present a key message for reflection, research and engagement. We provide a framework of ideas but encourage you to adapt reflections for the pupils in your school and your community. We have embedded some music to use as part of the reflections. This will lead into the final celebration (STEP FIVE)

STEP THREE

We would ask for you to undertake 'widows mite' collection from your school to fund educational resources and access technologies to be sent to visually impaired pupils across the Commonwealth and around the world using the @sight box medium (sports equipment) and the 'ET' box medium (prescription sunglasses for children and young people with albinism). The focus is not massive fund raising but the connection of **social enterprise**. We will advise you on how to effectively seek 'match' funding and support from local Rotary and Lions clubs.

STEP FOUR

A 'Journey for Peace' T-Shirt competition is open for pupils to design a peace T-shirt reflecting what they have learned from the project and embracing the music of East of Eli in readiness for a project celebration at the Philharmonic 4th October 2020

STEP FIVE

A musical celebration featuring East of Eli will celebrate the work undertaken across engaged schools in synergy with the projects international impact. This will take place at the Philharmonic 4th October 2020 and be webcast internationally. Engaged schools will receive 'Golden tickets'

Please ensure you register for us to support you across the steps:

Register by email to LizMcGovern@stvin.com with school name, full address and lead teacher contact details. We are ready to take you through the 5 steps with the support and advice you need.