

THE SEASON FOR NONVIOLENCE FOR EDUCATORS

Activity Ideas and Suggestions for Participation

Ideas for implementing the Season in the classroom/school:

- Post the daily focus on the Board or somewhere in the classroom.
- The daily focus could be mentioned during morning announcements.
- Introduce the inspirational quotes as a journaling focus.
- Art projects in which students respond to the 64 days through drawing, painting, collage, poster creation etc.
- Research projects about nonviolence and historical proponents of nonviolence...(Gandhi, King, Mandela, the Dalai Lama, and so on).
- Writing projects such as poetry, cartoons, essays, stories and plays related to nonviolence.
- Introduce conflict resolution vocabulary and techniques.
- Facilitate class discussions about nonviolence and the focus for the day.
- Student initiated interviews of community leaders about nonviolence.
- Share books and stories related to peace and nonviolence with students.
- Bring in a guest speaker who is able to share information about peace and nonviolence
- Have students create multi-media presentations about nonviolence

This is a short list to which we hope you will add some of your own ideas. If you would like to share your activity ideas, please send them to the Gandhi Foundation and we will add them to this page.

When you follow the Season on the Gandhi Foundation website you will find additional suggestions for ways that children and youth can participate in the Season.

“The function of education, therefore, is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically... We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus character--that is the goal of true education.” ~ Martin Luther King Jr.

“If we are to teach real peace in this world...we shall have to begin with the children.” ~ Mahatma Gandhi

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