

Make a Difference Websites

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GI= Get involved

L=Lesson Plans

HR=Human Rights

GI www.peachjam.org

The mission of the PeaceJam Foundation is to create a new generation of young leaders committed to positive change in themselves, their communities and the world through the inspiration of Nobel Peace Laureates.

**GI/L www.tolerance.org

TONS of lessons and ideas on how to promote acceptance. Tolerance.org is a principal online destination for people interested in dismantling bigotry and creating, in hate's stead, communities that value diversity. (Read more about [how we define "tolerance."](#))

L <http://www.ccsf.edu/Resources/Tolerance/lessons/index.html>

Welcome to the The Tolerance Project, a collaborative web resource for learning and teaching how to understand, create, nurture, and find tolerance. Follow our links to find lessons and materials about topics relevant to your situation. You will find a healthy variety of materials based on videos, songs, poems, photographs, reading texts, and more. Feel free to adapt any lesson to your students' level of English proficiency.

**GI/L/HR <http://www.freerice.com>

Free Rice is a sister site of the world poverty site, Poverty.com. Free Rice has two goals: Provide English vocabulary to everyone for free and help end world hunger by providing rice to hungry people for free. This is made possible by the sponsors who advertise on this site.

L http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/lesson/lesson294.shtml

Education World provides five lessons focused on messages of tolerance. Click each of the five lesson headlines below for a complete teaching resource. (Appropriate grade levels for each lesson appear in parentheses.)

L/GI <http://www.humanityquest.com/topic/Index.asp?theme1=tolerance>

HumanityQuest.com is building a community and portal for the exploration of human spirits, values, attitudes, principles and emotions. We thematically explore a growing list of over 500 human values, using in person and online study groups, discussions groups, creative arts activities, resource links, and computer technology. Be sure to send feedback and suggestions about this site to us. We enjoy hearing from you.

L <http://www.coexistence.art.museum/eng/index.asp>

Museum on the Seam is a unique museum in Israel, displaying contemporary art that deals with different aspects of the socio-political reality. Through the works of artists from Israel and abroad, who respond to the stress and tension between and within groups, the museum invites the visitors to examine the degree of influence of the social environment on the individual and vice versa. Between the local and the universal, between pluralism and extreme ideologies, the message of The Museum calls for listening and discussion, for accepting the other and those different from us and respect for our fellow man and his liberty.

**L/GI <http://stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov/>
Stop bullying in your elementary and middle school.

L <http://www.iearn.org/projects/centerforpeace.html>
iEARN (International Education and Resource Network) is a non-profit organization made up of over 20,000 schools and youth organizations in more than 115 countries. iEARN empowers teachers and young people to work together online using the Internet and other new communications technologies. Over 1,000,000 students each day are engaged in collaborative project work worldwide.

**HR http://60minutes.yahoo.com/segment/60/stop_snitching
If you witnessed a crime, would you help police solve it? For most people, the answer is yes. But in some inner-city communities, helping the police is called "snitching," and it's considered as bad as any crime. Anderson Cooper reports on this disturbing trend and how popular culture is encouraging an attitude that is leaving murders unsolved.

**L/GI <http://www.tolerance.org/teens/?source=redirect&url=mixitup#>
Mix It Up at Lunch Day — to be held on November each year — is a simple call to action: take a new seat in the cafeteria. By making the move, students can cross the lines of division, meet new people and make new friends.

HR <http://www.tentsofhope.org/index.html>
Join us on a journey of hope and compassion as we design and paint simulated refugee tents in our communities to create awareness and support for the people of Darfur, Sudan. It's our hope that these tents will serve as doorways to concrete action. It's our hope that these tents will help lead to the advocacy necessary to stop the genocide in Darfur.

HR <http://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/>
The International Center on Nonviolent Conflict is an independent, non-profit, educational foundation that develops and encourages the study and use of civilian-based, nonmilitary strategies to establish and defend human rights, democracy and justice worldwide.

HR <http://www.aforcemorepowerful.org/index.php>
Using non-violent conflict to achieve democracy and human rights.

GI <http://www.oneisgreaterthannone.org/home.asp>
For months, a group of 14 year-old girls talked about starting a charity. These eight girls were determined to make a difference in someone's life, but never seemed to agree on "who, what, where or how". They did however have the answer to the most important question. "Why?"

GI <http://www.becauseitmatters.net/>
Research tells us that those actions would make us feel good. And, what's equally important, when we feel good we extend those good feelings to the next person we encounter. When we communicate in a more respectful and effective way, our brain chemistry signals us to feel better about the world around us. When we feel better about the world around us, we pass it along. We pay it

HR/GI <http://www.shelterbox.org/>

The Shelter Box Trust is a registered UK charity that provides emergency aid for victims of natural and other disasters anywhere in the world.

**HR/GI <http://www.nothingbutnets.net/>

Nothing But Nets is a grassroots campaign to save lives by preventing malaria, a leading killer of children in Africa. While the UN Foundation has been working with the UN to fight malaria for years, it was a [column that Rick Reilly wrote](#) about malaria in Sports Illustrated, challenging each of his readers to donate at least \$10 for the purchase of an anti-malaria bed nets -- and the incredible response from thousands of Americans across the country -- that led to the creation the Nothing But Nets campaign.

**HR/GI <http://www.invisiblechildren.com/>

Motivated by the unseen war in Northern Uganda, Invisible Children was created by three young filmmakers with a singular mission: To use the power of stories to change lives around the world.

GI <http://www.alternet.org/wiretap>

Wiretap is an online magazine by and for socially conscious youth.

GI <http://www.youthnoise.org>

Youth Noise is a youth-led online program dedicated to inspire, connect and empower youth everywhere.

**GI <http://www.dosomething.org>

This organization sponsors youth-led community change through service learning.

**GI/HR <http://www.freedomcenter.org/take-action/programs/power-of-one-voice>

Freedom Center has made public service announcements that promote tolerance and acceptance.