

Peace and Human Rights Week

Itaka-Escolapios Net



Awareness Itaka-Escolapios is an area of Itaka-Escolapios that, together with formation, volunteering, communication, management, resource capture and movement Calasanz tries to **collaborate**, together with the rest of the Pious School, in **evangelization through education to transform society**.

Purpose of Peace and Human Rights week:

To make known and work philosophies and values such as non-violence, the resolution of conflicts in a non-violence way, the value of life, the Human Rights and Christian attitudes such as forgiveness, reconciliation, unconditional love...

Origin:

We consider that the work for Peace (with capital letters, Peace arising from the interiorization of the gospel) and work for the implementation of human rights in all parts of the world should be transversal in the educational work of Itaka-Escolapios and "DNA" of its identity.

For the design of the Weeks for Peace and HR we are inspired by:

1. In the Love of the God of Jesus of Nazareth and the message of Peace of the Gospels. "Peace I leave you, my Peace I give you" Jn 14:27
2. Calasanz's pedagogical commitment to value education.
3. Leaders like Mahatma Gandhi: "There is no way to peace, peace is the way."
4. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
5. The school Day of Peace and Non-Violence, 30 January, instituted by UNICEF.
6. The concept that peace and justice are united.

Path:

The work for Peace and Human Rights in the classrooms, socio-educational centers and free time groups of the Pious Schools is somewhat well rooted. In fact, we can go back to the origins with Calasanz. To this trajectory Itaka-Escolapios has tried to contribute network work and systematization by sharing resources and experiences among the various piarist presences.

From the 2012-13 academic year, Awareness Itaka-Escolapios, provides educational resources to be able to carry out the Week of Peace and HR at all itaka-School offices and school presences that wish so.

The resources to boost the weeks of Peace can be found in Educa.Itakaescolapios (educational network for social transformation) <https://www.educa.itakaescolapios.org/campanas>.

Implementation of Peace and HR Week

Offered and invited to participate in Peace and HR Week via the Itaka-Escolapios Awareness Team:

- We are present in 11 School Provinces, in 15 countries (Philippines, Indonesia, India, R.D Congo, Central Africa, West Africa, Bethany, Emmaus, Central America, Brazil-Bolivia and Mexico).
- The Itaka-Escolapios Awareness team is made up of 14 people being represented by the 11 School provinces in which we are present.
- Each of these driving people, from the Itaka-Escolapios Awareness, have their Provincial Team of Itaka-Escolapios Awareness or are in the phase of its constitution.
- The team that designs Peace and HR Week is an international team that enriches our global vision.

Recommended dates for Peace Week and HRDs

From Itaka-Escolapios we provide educational resources to be held in the week closest to January 30, the school day of peace and non-violence. In some piarist presence it is not possible to celebrate it in that week, and therefore we encourage you to celebrate it at the time you consider most convenient.

Week for Peace and HR 20-21. "Re-initiating Education"

For the design of Peace and HR Week for the 20-21 academic year, we have been inspired by Pope Francis' proposal for the "Global Education Compact".

Pope Francis reminds us:

1. *"Education and formation become priorities, because they help to be direct protagonists and co-builders of the common good and peace."*
2. *"It's time to look forward with courage and hope. May we be sustained by the conviction that in education lies the seed of hope: a hope of peace and justice. A hope of beauty, of kindness; a hope of social harmony."*
3. *"We must have the courage to place the person in the center."*

Itaka-Escolapios Week "**Reinitiating Education**" aims to be our humble contribution, from Awareness raising, to the "Global Education Compact".

We can find all the necessary resources in: <https://www.educa.itakaescolapios.org/semanas-de-la-paz/2020-2021-reiniciando-la-educacion-educar-en-paz-y-ddhh>

