



A Peace Initiative Powered by Pocahontas!

Since its conception in Gravesend, England in March of 2017 The Pocahontas Project (TPP) has embraced the same core mission: ***Use the power of the life, legend and legacy of the woman known as Pocahontas to inspire hope and purposeful action in a growing number of people around the world, collectively working towards a peaceful and sustainable future for all humankind.*** TPP strives to inform and inspire people of all ages using the lens of the life example of Pocahontas, presenting her as a **Patron of Peace and Cross-Cultural Understanding.**

In its effort to honor Pocahontas as a patron of peace, TPP has developed a creative arts project called **A Piece Of Peace (APOP)**. This simple collaborative art concept intersects all artistic mediums and involves a group of people creating a work of art centered on **PEACE**, with each artist then becoming a **PIECE** of **PEACE**. Like the graphic above, it might be art wrapped around the presentation of the word **PEACE** (or **PAIX**, or **PAZ**); or the symbols that have come to represent **PEACE**. Other ideas include:

Make a peace quilt, like the one shown below created by the Williamsburg Piecemakers.



Or sing a song as shown in the video link below created and performed by the members of the Gifted Young Generation (GYG) in Gravesend, England.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oda3Tw1LVrY>

Or create a virtual collage as presented in the video link below by students from the York County School of the Arts in Williamsburg, Virginia.

<https://youtu.be/s6LggsaCr1s>

Or a collage banner like the one below created by students and teachers at Page Middle School in Gloucester County, Virginia.



Or a chalk drawing like the one below created by students and teachers at Union Mill Elementary School in Fairfax County, Virginia.



Or create a painting, mural, photograph, play, dance, sculpture, or poem about **PEACE** with multiple collaborators – the possibilities are endless. Once created, these expressions of **PEACE** will inspire us forever, continually promoting and spreading Pocahontas’ powerful message of peace and cross-cultural understanding.

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