## **Peace One Day**

Jeremy Gilley, actor and filmmaker, resolved to establish an annual day of ceasefire and non-violence. In 2001, the U.N. adopted an annual day of global cease-fire and non-violence on Sept. 21, the International Day of Peace.

Peace One Day's objective is to institutionalize Peace Day, making it self-sustaining, an annual day of global unity, a day of intercultural cooperation on a scale that humanity has never known.

In 2012, approximately 280 million people in 198 countries were aware of Peace Day; in 2013, there was a 68% increase in awareness. (Go to the site to see verification and learn about plans to significantly and measurably reduce violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo by Peace Day, 2016.)

Peace One Day is impartial and independent of any government, political persuasion, corporation or religious creed. Through a multi-platform approach, Peace One Day utilises different tools to raise awareness, advocate for Peace Day and engage the global community in its broad observance.

## Go here for excellent peace education resources:

http://www.peaceoneday.org/education/education-resources?sid=18496

At this site, you will find:

- Videos introducing Peace One Day
- Curriculum packages for 5- 11 year olds and 11-18 year olds
- Skype opportunities
- An opportunity to join a School Network
- Friend Our World, an online learning hub for children to unite in friendship games of geography, languages and global citizenship.