

*Creative education that empowers and embraces all
Uniting the Youth of the World*

A Peace Mala Youth Group is committed to placing the vision and message of Peace Mala at the heart-centre of its values system

Self Evaluation Form

Area One	Suggested Actions	Actions Taken	Evidence for Assessment
<p>Becoming a Peace Mala Youth Group is part of the Global Citizenship objectives within the curriculum guidance approved by staff and the young people involved . The group will need to study and explore Peace Mala by using the kits and educational materials every year. This encourages Peace Mala continuity in group activities. This is shared with the whole youth community. The youth group will also share good practice with other groups who are members of the global community of Peace Mala.</p>	<p>Peace Mala is part of the Gloabal Citizenship Programme. Peace Mala activities are explained to parents and have parental approval. The youth club has a prominent designated notice board and web pages or newsletter which details Peace Mala activities. These activities are regularly communicated to parents and the wider community. View the list of Peace Mala Youth Groups on our website - join the list and communicate with each other to share good practice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facebook - Parish Newsletter - Diocese Newspaper - Our website - Church notice board - Hall notice board - Presentations during Mass - Open events for all the Parish 	<p>See pages 2 to 4 of our Peace Mala Report. See our Peace Mala web pages: http://doves.jimdo.com/peace/peace-mala/</p>

<p>Area Two</p> <p>By engaging with Peace Mala the youth group is committed to education for global citizenship through the promotion of understanding, respect, friendship, tolerance and peace between all communities, cultures and enlightened, compassionate faiths. Peace Mala promotes and encourages community cohesion.</p>	<p>Suggested Actions</p> <p>Activities on Peace Mala are part of the Global Citizenship objectives. Group work focusing on the Golden Rule</p>	<p>Actions Taken</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hosted a talk with Pam Evans. - Used Peace Mala's aim's to plan future sessions. - Related our sessions to the golden rule. 	<p>Evidence for Assessment</p> <p>See page 5 to 6 of our Peace Mala Report. See our web page which details Pam's visit: http://doves.jimdo.com/peace/peace-mala-doves/</p>
<p>Area Three</p> <p>By using the Peace Mala project, the youth group supports human rights and helps prevent bullying and all forms of prejudice.</p>	<p>Suggested Actions</p> <p>Holocaust Memorial Day, City of Sanctuary, Show Racism the Red Card, Anti-bullying policy, Presentation by Hate Crime Police Officer, engage with CEWC</p> <p><i>The youth group does not need to engage with all of the above. We would, however, expect them to engage with two anti-bullying initiatives over the space of a year.</i></p>	<p>Actions Taken</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hosted an anti-bullying workshop and awareness session with BulliesOut. - Hosted a talk with the City of Sanctuary Swansea. 	<p>Evidence for Assessment</p> <p>See page 7 to 10 of our Peace Mala Report. See our City of Sanctuary web page: http://doves.jimdo.com/news/city-of-sanctuary/ See the write up from the BulliesOut visit here: http://doves.jimdo.com/news/</p>

<p>Area Four</p> <p>Peace Mala encourages the youth group to raise awareness of issues of global interdependence and encourages active compassion by young people that will lead to positive changes locally and globally.</p>	<p>Suggested Actions</p> <p>Red Nose Day, Children in Need, Teddies4Tragedy, CEWC, Samaritans Purse Shoe Box Campaign, UNICEF day for change, One World Week, One Life, ActionAid, World Vision, Cafod, CIAF/TROCAIRE, Christian Aid, Muslim Aid, Healing Hearts Sufi Charity, Afritwin, Nelson Mandela Children's Fund</p> <p><i>The youth group does not need to engage with all of the above. We would, however, expect them to work with two humanitarian NGOs over the space of a year. It would be good to engage with one local and one global organisation.</i></p>	<p>Actions Taken</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Actively raising funds for WaterAid. - Held sessions focusing on WaterAid. - Doing a drama on the issues of lack of water and safe water during mass. - Raising funds for DEC in the wake of the Pakistani Appeal. - Fundraising for the Christian Lewis Trust. - Ran a fair-trade talk. - Fairtrade tasting session. - Helped on parish fair-trade stall during fair-trade fortnight. 	<p>Evidence for Assessment</p> <p>See page 11 – 12 10 of our Peace Mala Report. See our fair-trade web page here: http://doves.jimdo.com/news/fairtrade/ and our news page http://doves.jimdo.com/news/</p>
<p>Area Five</p> <p>Peace Mala encourages the celebration of cultural, racial and religious diversity through art, music, drama and dance.</p>	<p>Suggested Actions</p> <p>Special activities to celebrate the diversity of cultural and/or religious festivals. Celebrate 'On World Week'. Make links with local faith and cultural communities including churches, mosques, synagogues, gurdwaras and temples. Link with local Inter-Faith group. Make cultural links with youth groups in Developing Countries through the British Council or a similar organisation. <i>The youth group does not need to engage with all of the above. We would, however, expect them to work with at least two initiatives over</i></p>	<p>Actions Taken</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fr. Ceirion gave a talk on interfaith. - Watched a DVD provided by Norma Glass on Judasim. - Hosted a talk with Kelsang Tumo, a Buddhist Nun. 	<p>Evidence for Assessment</p> <p>See page 13 of our Peace Mala Report.</p>

	<i>the space of a year.</i>		
<p>Area Six</p> <p>With Peace Mala the youth group actively promotes environmental sustainability and respect for all animals and wildlife.</p>	<p>Suggested Actions</p> <p>Set up an Eco Council Greenpeace RSPCA WWF Donkey Sanctuary RSPB IFAW <i>The youth group does not need to engage with all of the above. We would, however, expect them to work with at least one green initiative and one animal NGO over the space of a year.</i></p>	<p>Actions Taken</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hosted a talk with Jo the Biodiversity Officer for Swansea. - Ran a session using Operation Noah Resources on Environmental issues. 	<p>Evidence for Assessment</p> <p>See page 14 of our Peace Mala Report and http://doves.jimdo.com/news for Jo's Biodiversity - the stuff of life! presentation download.</p>
<p>Area Seven</p> <p>With Peace Mala the youth group encourages Peace Education by forming a Youth Peace Council and engaging in peace activities.</p>	<p>Suggested Actions</p> <p>Youth Peace Council Valentine Peace Project International Day of Peace Make a peace garden with prayer tree or labyrinth Sessions in meditation/stilling exercises Community Peace Box Peace Mala Pilgrimage Using the Peace Mala to pray for world peace (Peace Mala booklet of Peace Prayers) <i>The youth group does not need to engage with all of the above. We would, however, expect them to work with at least two peace initiatives</i></p>	<p>Actions Taken</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peace Garden - Prayed for Peace (during Peace Month) - Held a Peace Month - Attended Parish Peace Week talks. 	<p>Evidence for Assessment</p> <p>See Page 15 – 17 of our Peace Mala Report for Photos of Peace Garden, Peace Week and Peace Month Posters. See our Peace web pages: http://doves.jimdo.com/peace/</p>