

**The presidents of WKFrance and the NGO Peace & Kindness in Action had a meeting with UN representatives in Geneva and with Her Excellency Madame the Ambassadors Fostier, the right hand of Her Majesty the Queen Mathilde of Belgium, at the Royal Palace of Brussels. She is part of the fifteen eminent personalities, nominated by the UN as International Defenders of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals(SDG's) of the universal agenda 2030 signed by the 193 countries of the UN.**



*CLIC to discover the 17 SDG's of the UN agenda 2030*

We offered a photo album and frame with pictures of children and their communities from 11 countries worldwide who practice daily **the International Peace Trees Program** and are actively engaged for the 17 SDG's.

### **The International Peace Trees Program, a lever to act together in kindness for the SDG's**

Started after the Paris attacks, this innovative and scientific proven 5 step program, developed by our International Research and Training Center, helps thousands of children and youth today in schools from all around the world to experience inner peace, balance and heart connection in kindness, so to express their highest potential of talents, creativity and intelligence. The 4th step of the programme invites the Active Classes to innovate collective kindness actions as well as creating new solutions, to contribute and care, with and within their communities and authorities, to the achievement of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the agenda of 2030 of the UN. Our NGO's are helping to improve the abilities of the populations to find local innovative solutions in solidarity, cohesion and unity around their children, for the SDG's.

Therefore, our NGO's are training and accompanying the local teams of the International Peace Tree Connection, including teachers, educators, parents,

local actors and authorities who are caring by kindness for the future of the children of their city.

You can see a summary of the International Peace Trees Program in images:



*CLIC to discover the International Peace Trees Program in images*

**Why give access to the most efficient tools to the young generations today?**

We are numerous to observe how much children and young people feel lost, insecure and in difficulty today in our actual world. At the same time, we feel that they have a lot of ideas and things to express for the construction of a better world...

Through the implementation of the Peace Trees Program, the local teams in the North and South countries give their students the opportunity to experience daily, in micro pauses, high efficient tools used by famous top athletes and success personalities to recover the necessary inner strength and confidence to succeed and to cope with their stressful present and uncertain future.

These well-doing proven tools were adapted to make them accessible for all, in a transcultural way, to help each and every one, even adults, to be able to manage peacefully the individual difficulties and big collective worldwide challenges that all the populations and young generations have to face.

## Why helping to develop authority skills that help the expression of the highest potentials of youth?

The transmitted tools of the International Peace Tree Program are also very useful for succeeding easily in establishing a kind authority. Active Educators use these simple tools also as an alternative to violent education for getting children's attention, order and discipline. Creating a kind relational climate based on mutual support is necessary to give students the chance in school to feel in security, to feel loved, appreciated for who they are as unique valuable persons. This positive, non-judgmental relational security is the base to contribute in collective intelligence of the heart. Where everyone can freely express their ideas, creative talents and develop cooperation skills for the better of humanity and the SDG's.



### Active Cities for Peace and SDG's

Connected by their Peace Trees, schools are working together and today, cities in Belgium, Democratic Republic of Congo and Burundi are eager to inaugurate a Peace Tree in their city and mobilize their citizens around their youth in order to innovate together and support the collective class actions, by kindness, for achieving the SDGs. They are willing to become an “Active City for Peace and SDG's”. This includes celebrating in a creative way with the local communities all the successes and achievements around the children's' actions around SDG's and valorize them on international dates such as the International Peace Day of the 21<sup>st</sup> of September, on World Kindness Day, the 13<sup>th</sup> of November and on International Peace Tree Day, the 1<sup>st</sup> of June and end of school year events. A special international interactive platform will be created where the class actions for the SDG's will be presented with descriptions and pictures to inspire other classes and teachers everywhere else, even the governments. for their annual report at the UN.



## **What we can go for, all together, to help the young generation for their future**

Our NGO's objective is to be able to provide all schools participating in the Programmewith the "Complete Peace Tree and SDG's kit".

Some of the "Active Classes for Peace" live in very difficult circumstances of war, famine and extreme poverty. These schools need also urgent rehabilitation, school material, drinkingwater, water collectors for fields culture for food and medicinal plants, solutions for good educational conditions for boys AND girls.

The aim of the meetings with the official Defenders of the SDG's of the UN was to find official support and encouragement for these active students, educational communities and cities, everywhere in the World. We also discussed the need of an international Peace Tree fund for financing the numerous demands we receive from other countries allaround the world to implement the Program in Schools and Cities. This financial aid will support the local teams who are helping students to stand up and contribute by kindness, despite every adversity, to the creation of a better future for all and the Planet.

Our new international website is in construction.

In the meantime, for more information or to subscribe to implement the International Peace Trees Program in the schools of your country, please write to: [thepeacetrees@gmail.com](mailto:thepeacetrees@gmail.com)

For being part of the international community supporting the Active schools and cities you can write us officially and/or make a donation to the international fund.



*CLIC to participate to the International Peace Trees Fund for SDG's*

Together we can help the children and youth of the world today, who are the future adults of 2030! Let's give them the opportunity, worldwide to have access to these tools and experience peace and kindness so as to express their highest potential for the entire humanity, environment and SDG's.

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