

London 2012 Olympic Truce Youth Peace Ambassador Training and Assistance Programme 31st August – 9th September 2012



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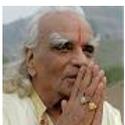
Making the **Olympic Truce** Meaningful

Strengthening UNESCO's Global

Youth Peace Ambassador Network



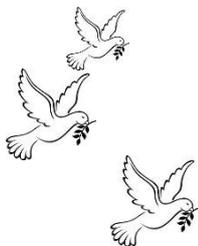
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The **Olympic Youth Peace Ambassadors Training and Assistance Programme** brings together youth from all around the world including conflict zones and areas suffering violence everyday to the London Olympics to highlight the 6 weeks of Global Truce that has been historically backed by all UN member countries to run from 25th July to 9th September this summer. Whilst in the UK the youth will undergo a profound 10 day workshop programme training them as Olympic youth peace ambassadors. After the Olympics they will continue the work of peace-making in their home communities and around the world in **UNESCO's Youth Peace Ambassador Network**, providing a lasting Olympic legacy of a global youth peace network continuing to live the Olympic Truce.

This summer we really do have a chance of global peace on earth ...

**Rio+20/London Olympics
UN/UK Global Peace Process**

Six Weeks of Global Peace
25th July – 9th Sept 2012

20th – 22nd June
RIO+20

Lympics

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... please join in an Olympic global effort

Invited Speakers and Workshop Presenters

- Lord Michael Bates UK House of Lords Walk for Truce
- Caroline Lucas MP UK Green Party
- Darryl Macer UNESCO Asia-Pacific Regional Advisor
- Felix Dodds Stakeholder Forum
- Louis Amore IIP
- Steve de Voss Global Sports Partners
- Gordon Sillence London 2012 Olympic Peace Campaign
- Steve Brooks BHR
- Plus UNESCO & UNEP workshop leaders

**PARTICIPATION IN THIS UNIQUE TRAINING
EVENT IS NOW OPEN**

NOMINEES FROM CONFLICT ZONES AND AREAS OF VIOLENCE HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO BUILD ON UNESCO'S EXISTING GLOBAL YOUTH PEACE AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THIS EVENT TO JOIN THEM IN A GLOBAL UNITED NATIONS SUPPORTED NETWORK TO HELP BUILD PEACE IN YOUR COUNTRY & AROUND THE WORLD, THEN PLEASE CONTACT US.

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION FEES £500
(SUBSIDIES MAY BE AVAILABLE)
SINGLE DAY ATTENDANCE POSSIBLE

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Some of the nominees and organisations who are building the **Olympic Youth Peace Ambassador Network**. To date 21 individuals from 11 countries have been nominating youths to join UNESCO's global peace ambassadors network.

Haiti



Nominated by: VivaRio

'Natacha (23) is one of our female Brigade members of the deprived area of Bel Air in Port-au-Prince. She is active in the field of conflict mediation and prevention and she has already received several trainings from the Brazilian Army in Port-au-Prince'

'Our second nomination Jean Marc (20) is an example of courage and determination. He was part of a group of child soldiers in Cameroon, has a strong influence in his community and has been part of the Viva Rio Project in Haiti from the beginning'.

Afghanistan



Nominated by: RENEÉ MARIE Captain, California Army National Guard Resilience, Risk Reduction and Suicide Prevention (R3SP) Program Coordinator

'I met Abuzar (male 19) while deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan, in 2010 as Company Commander for a small Medical Unit stationed on Camp Phoenix. Abuzar would travel into the camp with other students from the Marefat High School to show and sell many students' art work. His father was the Founder of the Marefat School, with a long history of preserving education for girls during the time of the Taliban. Abuzar was helping me complete the dedication of the Peace Pole on the Marefat High School Campus. He is amazingly mature in his lust for world cooperation, collaboration and PEACE. Inviting Abuzar to the 2012 Olympics as an Ambassador for Peace would be such a Noble choice for Afghanistan.'



Somalia & Iraq



Global Sports Partners work in the front line of conflict zones, using sport to bring peace to communities suffering from violence. GSP has been working under difficult conditions to find nominees both suited and committed to peace reconciliation work in the communities both Somalia (Filsan Mohammed female 23) and from Iraq (Ahmed Amer male 21, and Zaineb Hikment female 20)

Israel, Palestine



Friends of the Earth International run a water conservation project that cuts across divided communities, bringing together youths from Israel, Palestine and Lebanon. Their nominees have participated in cross-border conservation based peace-building activities that bring home the message we all must learn to share living on just one planet.



South Africa/Zimbabwe

The IIPT has nominated Victor M. who has been an IIPT supporter from Zimbabwe who is living in exile in South Africa where he is working with the IIPT to rebuild a peaceful Zimbabwe and South Africa.

Dates: Youth Peace Ambassador Training Programme duration: 31st August – 9th September

Location of Main Activities: Leeds / London (Details will be confirmed to registrants)

Hosting Venue: Leeds Metropolitan University International Centre for Research in Events, Tourism and Hospitality School of Events, Tourism & Hospitality, LEEDS LS6 3QW

Participants should aim to arrive on or before 30th August, London Heathrow, Stansted, Luton, Gatwick for Coach to Leeds on 30th, or go directly to Leeds on their own.

NB THIS SCHEDULE COVERS THE FINAL 10 DAYS OF THE OLYMPIC TRUCE, WHICH ENDS 9th SEPTEMBER.

TRAINING PROGRAMME

(Draft of 21st July 2012)

DAY 1: Friday 31st August Opening Programme - Multi-Stakeholder Actions to Develop Peace

9.00– 10.00 am Registration

10.00 -10.15 *Welcome and Orientation* (Dr Xavier Font Host Leeds Metropolitan University, Gordon Sillence Olympic Youth Peace Campaign Coordinator)

10.15 – 11.00am *Saying Hello – Youth Peace Ambassador Introductions*

11.30–11.30 Break

11.30- 12.00 noon *Training Programme Overview* (Facilitators Gordon Sillence)

12.00 -12.30 pm *The Olympic Truce 2012 – Reality, History, Lessons Learnt and Potential* (UN/loC invitee)

12.30 – 1.00pm *The Big Picture the Economics of Peace and the Global Peace Index* (invitee representative from Vision of Humanity)

1.00 – 2.00 pm Lunch

2.00pm – 3.00 pm *Key Note Speech -Walking for Truce – Working for Peace* (Lord Michael Bates)

3.00 – 3.30 Participant Interventions

3.30 -3. 45 Break

3.45 - 4.45 pm Multi-Stakeholder Peace Panel

UN and Government Mechanisms to achieve global peace, (UNESCO, Government representative from UK F&C Office)

NGO Actions for Global Peace (invitee Felix Dodds Stakeholder Forum)

4.45 -5.30 pm *The Green Economy and Peace after Rio+20* (Panel Conclusions)

DAY 2. Saturday 1st September

10.00 am Onwards

Yoga, Martial Arts & Meditation for Inner Peace (Gordon Sillence Inner Peace Forest Retreat)

Developing Peaceful Communities through Sport (Steve de Voss Global Sports Partners)

2.00pm – 6.00 pm **Introductory Presentations**

(Facilitators: Gordon Sillence and Darryl Macer)

Getting to Know your Country – Each Youth Peace Ambassador Trainee makes a Presentation on their own community (5 minutes each)

DAY 3. Sunday 2nd Week-end Informal day – Group Sports, Rest and Recreation Activities

10.00 am Onwards

Yoga, Martial Arts & Meditation for Inner Peace – (Gordon Sillence Inner Peace Forest Retreat)

Developing Peaceful Communities through Sport (Steve de Voss Global Sports Partners)

2.00pm Afternoon Group Tour

DAY 4. Monday 3rd Becoming Peace Ambassadors

10.00 am – 5.30 pm **Starting your UNESCO Youth Peace Ambassador Action Plan**

- The Roles of a Peace Ambassador
- Expert Feedback on Introductory Presentations (of 1st September) and laboratory of ideas
- Developing action plans
- How to Evaluate Activities for Peace

(Day run by UNESCO Youth Peace Ambassador Programme Coordinator, Dr. Darryl Macer, with YPAs - Napat Chaipraditkul (Thailand) and Natasha Shokri (Iran));

DAY 5. Tuesday 4th Creating the Multi-Culture of Peace

10.00 am – 10.45am Peace through Sports (Steve de Voss – Global Sports Partners)

10.45 am – 11.30 *Gender and Peace Issues* (invitees tba)

11.30 -11.45 am Break

11.45 – 12.15 UNEPs Youth Xchange Programme (Khairon Abbas - Skype Presentation)

12. 15 – 1.00 pm *The Olympic Truce Process 2012 and beyond ...* (Gordon Sillence)

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm -4.00 pm. *Small Group Activities on Developing Action Plans for Peace* (UNESCO YPA facilitators)

4.00 pm – 4.30 pm Break

4.30 – 5.30 pm *Summary reflection by all participants on their own action plans* (Facilitator, Darryl Macer).

DAY 6. Wednesday 5th September

Peace making Personal Skills

10.00 - 10.45 am *The Role of a Peace Negotiator* invitee EU/UN negotiator from conflict zones tbi)

10.45 – 11.30 *Participant Experiences in Making Peace* YPAs –(facilitators: Napat Chaipraditkul, Natasha Shokri and Darryl Macer);

11.30 – 11.45 Break

11.45 – 1.00 pm *Participant experiences in Making Peace* continued YPAs (facilitators: Napat Chaipraditkul, Natasha Shokri and Darryl Macer)

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm Lunch

2.00 - 3.45 pm *Communications & Presentation Skills for Peace Making* (Facilitator, invitee Steve Brooks British Hypnosis Research)

3.45 – 4.15 Break

4.15 – 5. 30 *Cultivating Inner Peace* (facilitator Gordon Sillence - Video addresses by YogaCharya BKS Iyengar, Dalai Lama)

DAY 7. Thursday 6th Peace and the Media Day

10.am Peace and the Media Panel and Audience Discussion (facilitator Valere Tjolle invitees BBC, CNN, Peace Counts, Society of American Travel Writers, eTurbo News, TravelVideoTV)

11.30 – 11.45 Break

11.45 – 1.00 pm *Peace and the Media Panel and Audience Discussion* cont'd (invitees: Amanda Hamilton, Caroline Lucas, Lord Michael Bates)

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm -2.30 pm *Global Peace and Sustainable Development – the 2012 Zeitgeist, One Global Nation in the Human Race Against Violence* (facilitators Gordon Sillence,)

Theme 1 *A Brief History of War and Peace – World Tour of War and Peace on the Internet*

Theme 2 *Youth Action for Global Peace* (Ms. Natasha Shokri (Iran) Rio+20 Children and Youth Major Group)

Theme 3 *Global Peace and Climate Change - The Reality of Your Future* Rio + 20 Youth Forum Event follow up, Gordon Sillence, UNEP Youth Xchange Khairon Abbas)

2.30 –3.45 Working with the Media Q & As

3.45 – 4.15 Break

DAY 8. Friday 7th Workshop Conclusions -Taking Peace to the Next Level

10.00 -11.30 Practice Presentations of Action Plans and Mentoring Workshop (Facilitator, Darryl Macer, UNESCO with YPAs).

11.30. -11.45 Break

11.45 – 12.15pm *The Link between Peace and the Travel and Tourism Industry* (Louis Amore International Institute of Peace Through Tourism)

12.15 -1.00 pm *Establishing a global network of support for peace makers* – Training Programme Final Day Plenary and Wrap Up Session

1.00pm – 2.00 pm Lunch

2.00 – 3.00pm UNESCO *Youth Peace Ambassador Presentation of Certificates* (Darryl Macer, UNESCO)

3.30pm Friday *Afternoon Travel to London*

DAY 9: Saturday 8th A Day with the INSPIRE Programme

DAY 10: Sunday 9th September – Visit to the Official Closing Ceremony of the Olympic Truce

Monday 10th September - UK touring /Departure of Youths to home countries

Programme Follow -up

21st September International Peace Day - Online check on youth peace ambassadors return status and kick-off of online global youth peace ambassadors support community.

The youths will join in UNESCO's Youth Peace Ambassador Network (see www.unescobkk.org/rushsap) and be supported to develop peace and reconciliation programmes in their own countries, including the further implementation of the next Olympic Truce for Brazil 2016.

WORKSHOPS

Each workshop will include all participants along with facilitators with assistant for session documentation: with some including keynote speakers, invited panelists, youth peace ambassador (YPA) program participants, other youth invitees from the U.K. and abroad paired to YPAs, and programme stewards. Workshops will also include comments and debate with participation of all. Some proceedings will be recorded on video (with those participants who consent to the process being shown). Learning outcomes of each workshop will be compiled into a manual for peace for participants at the end of the programme. (Estimated size is 30 people per workshop with occasional larger events to 100).

DAY SCHEDULE

Daily schedule for participants:

07.00 -8.00 am Inner Peace Practice using Yoga, Tai Chi & Meditation (optional)

08.00 -10.00 am Networking including Breakfasts

10.00.am – 5.30 pm Interactive Workshops

6.30pm – 7.00 pm Global eLibrary Multi-Media Informal Drop in - Mixing and Messaging the Peace

8.00 til late World Kitchen - Peace Meal Cuisine from the Five Continents

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Please note this programme may be subject to change depending on speaker availability and sponsorship. We are still currently urgently seeking resources and support for the above programme, and we ask you to consider how you or your organisation or your country can contribute.

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