



Reflect: Telling Your Story

To conclude your peacemaking journey, you will be able to tell your story. By doing this, you will help future teams learn from your story and inspire upcoming peacemakers. Sharing your story will powerfully contribute to the creation of more effective projects, and in this way, your team will continue to grow and expand a culture of peace, compassion, and collaboration.

- Reflect on which peacemaker stories inspired you along the way.
 - Fill out the **Reflect: Telling Your Story Worksheet** to help tell your story.
- If telling your story through video, comic, painting, drawing or any other method is more meaningful to you – feel free to do that!
- Share your story with your group and with us at Peace First on your project page!

EXAMPLE:

Introduce yourself and your Team	I am/We are <i>a group of year 8 students at Springfield High</i>
What are your hobbies, what are you passionate about, what do you like to do, etc.?	In my/our spare time ... <i>we love to play basketball and go running in our school field</i>
What Injustice are you trying to address?	The Injustice I/we have chosen to address is ... <i>that students with disabilities in our school were being bullied</i>
What inspired you to choose the Injustice you are working on?	I/we felt inspired ... <i>after talking with some students in our school that shared with us what it was like to be treated differently and not being included in activities that other students could be part of. We also felt bad seeing how some students with disabilities were being bullied at the school cafeteria</i>
How did you formulate your idea into a plan and start moving into action?	I/We started this project ... <i>by talking with different groups of people and trying to understand the root cause of this injustice. We realized that there was already a national month for disability awareness and that there was an organization that was really happy to help us with funding and resources.</i>
What lessons did you learn along the way?	During our project we learned ... <i>that we all feel in a similar way and we all want to be accepted just how we are. We also learned that we can make a difference just by talking to others and trying to listen to how they feel about a particular injustice. We also learned that organizing an event can be fun and difficult at the same time. We were also surprised by how open the creators of this injustice were to be part of the solution.</i>
What steps did you take?	The steps we followed were ... <i>first to get the ideas formed. Once we had the idea, we had to get approval from the school to run the event during school hours and then we also had to organize lots of things related to the event.</i>
What advice do you have for other Peacemaking Teams?	Something I would recommend to others trying to do a similar project is ... <i>to really try and talk with different people that are affected by the injustice they want to solve as well to people that are creating the injustice. It was amazing to learn more from both sides and it made it really easy to see that we had a good solution</i>
How has the Peacemaking Process changed you?	Since I/we started this project something that has changed ... <i>is that I know try to see the different angles to a problem and also try and listen to what others have to say even if not agreeing with them.</i>
What's next for you and your Team?	Now that I/we have finished our project ... <i>we are going to run this event every year. The school has actually included it in next year's plan and budget so we hope that it will become something that will continue even after we finish high school.</i>



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Your name: _____

Your group name: _____

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