



ICT & Peace

action: setting up a Twitter account & creating app

Information Communication Technologies (ICTs) are increasingly prevalent across the developing world and as such are being used in a variety of ways to prevent or address violence conflict. Examples of ICTs include mobile phones, the internet, social media platforms such as Whatsapp, Facebook and Twitter, satellites, and GIS mapping applications, and the crowdsourcing of information through these platforms. A large number of applications have been developed to gather, map and disseminate data on peace and conflict.

How are digital technologies used to prevent, manage or address violent conflict and promote stabilisation and peacebuilding? You can choose to focus on the following case studies if you wish:

Saffron Revolution in Myanmar in 2007

London Bombings Bombings 7th July in 2005

Tsunami in Indonesia & Sri Lanka in 2004

Can you investigate the positive and negative effects of ICT, especially how ICT reinforces or reduces conflicts in our school. What about in our local environment? Do you have any suggestions for changes you would like to see implemented?

GLOBAL CHALLENGE

Global Challenges is a series of dossiers designed to share with a broader readership.

What did you find out?

That global issues can be a real problem for the earth, all around the world.

Why is it of importance? What will happen if it is not addressed?

Because the future is going to be based on the internet so we need to find a way to use the internet to achieve peace.

Information can be gathered and spread instantly. Sometimes this is good and sometimes bad.

The social media can start riots or inflame situations. It can also inform injustice as we saw in USA with the police killing a black man.

LOCAL ACTION

How does your local action link to your global challenge?

We are thinking about setting up a Twitter account to figure out more about how the people around us are being affected by the Covid19 issue.

We discovered all about how peace could be used in so many ways for good. the internet could solve some of the biggest problems.

For instance, by using the internet we could make an app or an extension on some social media platform so we can talk and help other. Another idea we had was to make an app where people could go on it anonymously and give advice to others or ask for help in this difficult time.

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