

IMAGINE PEACE Wish Tree

For your
school, workplace, community



Peace Palace, The Hague



AIM: Encourage individuals to think and reflect about peace.

MATERIALS: Tree, pencils, wish tags.

AGES: All ages

TIME: Choose Peace Week or On-going



Instructions:

Choose an existing tree or create a large tree display in a visible location preferably shaded from rain if outdoors. Suitable locations indoors could be lobby, reception area, cafeteria, Fitness center, etc. *Note when choosing a tree outdoors, trees are traditionally native, local and indigenous.*



Create a large sign (or download our template) inviting students, visitors, staff etc., to hang their message or quote for peace in your IMAGINE PEACE WISH TREE.



To create wish tags you can use paper and string (use our template for tags) or buy pre-strung white gift tags. If outdoors we suggest using waterproof paper.



Have the tree on display during the month of **September - International Peace Month** or **Choose Peace Week Sept.15-20**. Place tags in a basket or box, add pencils and encourage everyone in your school, workplace, or community to participate. When the tree is full of wishes: email a photo to afraley@unitedwaybroward.org or cynthia.tapia-rodriguez@browardschools.com

Download Imagine Peace display sign and tag templates from www.choosepeacestopviolence.org

The peace trees were inspired by John Lennon and Yoko Ono's Imagine Peace Tree project. To become part of the 1,000,000 international peace wishes project, mail your wishes to IMAGINE PEACE Tower, PO Box 1009, 121 Reykjavik, Iceland or visit www.imaginepeace.com

