

# **Guideline for the Peace Newspaper**

## **1. Objective and Theme**

- Objective: The newspaper should inspire children to think about and act towards peace, understanding, and community.
- Theme: Each edition can focus on a specific aspect of peace, such as peace in the community, peace with nature, or peace within families.

## **2. Structure of the Newspaper**

- Front Page: A striking drawing or story that introduces the edition's theme.
- Editorial: A brief introductory text by a teacher, student, or even a guest writer on the importance of peace.
- Stories Section: Place the best submitted stories, possibly with a short bio of the author.
- Art and Drawings: A page or section dedicated to the most impactful drawings, with the artists' names.
- Interactive Page: Puzzles, quizzes, or coloring pages with a peace theme to actively engage children.
- Interview or Profile: An interview with someone contributing to peace in the community or a profile of a peace activist.
- News and Initiatives: Reports on local or global peace initiatives, suitable for young readers.
- Opinion and Reflection: A space for short reflections or opinions from children on what peace means to them.
- Letters to the Editor: A section for readers' letters, especially from children, about their thoughts on peace.

## **3. Selection Process**

- Jury: Form a jury composed of teachers, older students, and parents to evaluate submissions.
- Criteria: Originality, creativity, relevance to the theme, and positive message.
- Inclusivity: Ensure the newspaper reflects the diversity within the school or community.

## **4. Layout and Design**

- Child-Friendly: Use colorful and appealing layouts to attract children's attention.
- Readability: Clear fonts and sizes for all ages.
- Visual: Combine text with numerous illustrations to make the content attractive.

## **5. Publication and Distribution**

- Frequency: Once a year or more often.
- Print or Digital: Decide if the newspaper will be physically printed, distributed digitally, or both.
- Distribution: Ensure dissemination within schools, community centers, libraries, or online via a school website.

## **6. Engagement and Continuity**

- Workshops: Organize workshops on writing and drawing to motivate children to participate.
- Feedback: Ask for feedback on each edition to improve the newspaper and see what children want to see.
- Further Initiatives: Use the newspaper as a springboard for other peace projects or events.

#### **7. Recognition and Motivation**

- Certificates: Give certificates or small prizes to those whose work is published.
- Celebratory Launch: A small ceremony or party at the launch of each edition can increase engagement.

This guideline allows you to create a newspaper that not only provides a platform for creativity but also serves as an educational tool inspiring children towards positive action and reflection on peace.