Five years ago, World Without Wars and Without Violence was launching with others humanists organization and others groups the World March for Peace and non-violence on October 2nd on the International Day of non-violence.

THE PROPOSALS
OF THE WORLD MARCH WAS:
• nuclear disarmament at a global level;
• the immediate withdrawal of invading troops from occupied territories;
• the progressive and proportional reduction of conventional weapons;
• the signing of non-aggression treaties between countries;
• the renunciation by governments of the use of war as a means to resolve conflicts.

Unfortunately today we are seeing with concern how destruction continues to mortify human being, causing outrage with the victims of lethal wars, of a savage economic system, of religious mandates charged with cruelty, of an insensitive discrimination: all forms of the absolute insanity of denying the humanity in others. In the sphere of international relations, we see how countries accumulate sophisticated weaponry and educate many of their citizens in the detestable craft of killing others. All done with the justification of defending oneself. New forms of irrationalism are emerging with various forms of intolerance growing dangerously.

Today we demand more than ever the right to live in peace and liberty. We do not live in liberty when we live under the threat of violence. Today more than ever we need to surpass personal and social violence and work together and with others how are sharing similar sensibility. We need to demonstrate in practice that a new moment is possible for all human being. A moment were the world and the human being are not oppose one to the another and that they can exist together without wars and without violence.

“Learn to treat others in the way that you want to be treated. Learn to resist the violence that is within you and outside of you. Learn to recognize the signs of the sacred within you and around you.” Silo.

Active Non-violence is possible!
In Prague

A happening for peace and non-violence in Ukraine has taken on May 15 in Prague: a gathering of people of many nationalities in an atmosphere of great concern but also dialogue and friendship.

Tania Bednarova from the organization World without Wars and Violence opened the outdoor demonstration: “We are here today to express our concern, consternation and indignation of all peaceful and non-violent people on this planet of what is happening these days in Ukraine.

We feel deeply touched by the violence that unleashes very near us. We do not feel to be represented by politicians who are not able to avoid wars and resolve conflicts through dialogue and diplomacy. Anyway, today we don’t want to do speeches, interpretations or to blame. We want to show that it is possible to communicate, even if we don’t have the same angle of view, even if we do not have the same opinion.

Today we want to show that non-violence is possible, it is possible to listen to and understand each other, even if we disagree with his view on the matter. Don’t let us divide by suspicion, prejudices, fear and hatred! Don’t let us divide by those who manipulate us and annoy us against each other just because of their interests. Let us together today to feel solidarity with all the good people of Ukraine and send them our hope and request that the violence has stopped. Let’s together send a clear message to “today’s powerful” that their manipulation hasn’t won over our future!”

The Czech people are very sensitive to the “arrogance” coming from Germany, Russia or the United States. Indeed, thanks to a major protest of the entire civil society has managed in 2009 to not let install a military base of the United States, which was part of one program so-called “Star Wars.” Just these days the Minister of Defence M. Stropnický has expressed the same doubts about the possibility of retirement of NATO troops from the territory of the Czech Republic. “

Bednarova has completed its intervened asking “non-violent conflict resolution, immediate and decisive intervention by the United Nations and the establishment of a panel discussion among the various warring parties coordinated by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, OSCE “... The situation may degenerate into a spiral of extremely dangerous a dramatic violence that could extend beyond the borders of Ukraine.

The idea is to launch a strong and clear signal in general on the subject of war and violence, and in particular on the issue of nuclear arms. The slogan is: “Nonviolence is the only way out! Give peace a chance!” The campaign is realized together with Community for Human Development, community of Silo’s Message and friends who support the Humanist Movement.

It develops in these points:

* Support the initiative from 2 September to 2 October, a selfie or photo, slogans, articles, ... always with the written #nonviolenceday #diadelanoviolencia

* September 21 - International Day of Peace - Pilgrimage to the park with Request for Peace in the world

* September 26 - International Day for complete nuclear disarmament - Flash mob

* October 2 - International Day of Nonviolence - Symbol of Nonviolence

As a World without war and violence we focus on the fact that the United Nations will vote again in October for resolution to illegal nuclear weapons. As you know most states have voted in favor, except that 21 between the Czech Republic. Therefore the idea is to put pressure on the deputies and senators and especially on Minister of foreign affairs. But also contact embassies and mayors. The campaign is starting with enthusiasm and this link to a video - inviting spot to October 2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w7K4UwXnxs&feature=youtu.be
From September 19 to November 2nd thousands of students across the world will run, dance and walk to “Save World Peace” and support Active non-violence!

What is Run This Way?

A school program promoting Active non-violence through sports & Art project activities And A school program encouraging dialogue among student and youth from diverse religious and cultural background.

2014-2015 Save World Peace

For it 4th edition Run This Way school program theme is Save World Peace. The theme was selected from the Art Web projects carried out by students from Quebec (Canada), Iraq and Ireland in May 2014. Students completed video, drawings projects and sang songs presenting their visions of the future in 2046! Projects evoked the urgent moment to save peace and dialogue in today's economic and technological changing world.

Unfortunately, in recent months worldwide population witnessed the rising of violent conflicts in diverse region. It seem that dialogue and diplomacy have virtually disappeared in the world leaving space to threats, bullying and attacks between the most powerful world state.

This general crisis as also brought opportunities to open new space for dialogue by using Active non-violence methodology and the Internet technology.

Moreover, today we can glimpse a new moral attitude from the youth in facing life. In fact to-day student and youth grasps the “World as a whole” and are aware that the problems of students in their families in one place in the world involve also others people.

« The World as a Whole » is the new global perspective. This new sensibility is being born and corresponds to these changing time. To support this vision as a whole Run This Way school program is proposing sports and Arts activities aiming to promote Active non-violence to save world peace. In fact, this year Run This Way will compile and donate kilometer ran and walked by students across the world to members of the General Assembly of the Nations United asking for resolution 377 “Uniting for Peace to support peaceful resolution among Assembly member in conflict at this present moment.

1: Source : well being, from Silo Message

Run This Way to save world peace

Tunisian Peace caravan and Run This Way project in schools

In May students from Canada, Ireland and Iraq participate the Run This Way program to cerebrate the Peace Caravan in Tunisia organiza by the artist Marc Vella and Planetepositive (Isabelle Bourgeois). On May 21th, World day for Cultural Diversity, Dialogue and Development classroom activities were organized on the theme of peace and a future without wars. Schools share media production such as videos, pictures and drawings the main question was “what would you bring in your suitcase if you were travelling in time and arrived in a world without war in 2046?”. Theses exchanges allow an intercultural connection among students. For instance, students in Ireland and in Canada were surprised to see that Iraqi students were living a similar life, they have similar clothing, play similar games and have similar hobbies. But most of all these arts projects help students to reflect on the future world they want to share. Most students’ work aims at establishing peace and dialogue in 2046 to guarantee a world without wars in 2046. But most of all these arts projects help students to reflect on the future world they want to share. Most students’ work aims at establishing peace and dialogue in 2046 to guarantee a world without wars in 2046. Classroom projects ended on June 2nd. Days later, students from Canada and Ireland were in shock when they learned that Iraq was under chaos and violence. The “Run This Way” school program’s immediate response was the launch of a well being “This Way” designed well being campaign to support students living in conflict zones such as Syria and students living in disaster zones such as The Philippines (Typhoon Haiyan). This kind of campaign highlights a mechanism of “best wishes” or “good intentions”, with which we frequently express ourselves almost spontaneously. We say, “I hope your test goes well” or “I hope everything turns out well,” etc. The “asking” is done with a good mental disposition, where the emphasis is on intense affective registers and empathy. This "asking" puts student in a predisposition to give and campaign for the Iraqi students. In fact over the past year, “Run improve mental direction and thus increases the possibilities of communication with others.
Education for non-violence

How can education for non-violence provide tools to help students to cope with day to day situation & bullying? Education for non-violence link global and local violence has the fundamental problem in societies. Active non-violence trainers are aiming to support a global non-violence consciousness awareness.

Every day, we are confronted with belief that non-violence is not possible in a violent world. But, everyone has experimented inspiration for justice, liberty and social peace. We can choose to live in a nonviolent world. Non-violence is the methodology of action that opens opportunities for personal and social change for the coming time.

Resources

Workshop do in classroom

Introductory Activity – Workshop Activity A:

Discuss: Ask the children what types of violence exist in the world. (ie. psychological abuse, economic abuse, intimidation, physical violence, racial violence, religious)

What is the difference between discrimination and violence?

What does non-violence means to them?

Ask the children to give examples from their own experiences of non-violence, ie situations where they were either players or spectators of non-violence.

Workshop Activity B:

Presentation of various historical figures (Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Mandela, Silo, Dalai Lama, etc) who promote non-violent resistance and Active non-violence.

From 19 September to October 2nd in Ecuator

More than 20 Schools from Ecuator participates in active nonviolent workshops leading to reflection on peace and non-violence. Some teachers and schools organizes march others organizes discussion group. Most student participates in Arts Workshop creating and drawing posters showing what is nonviolence and peace. The students talks about the different form of violence and ways to response without violence. To increase the impact of these workshops and to promote an openness to the world, students are exchanging project and picture with students involve in the Run This Way program in Canada, France, Ireland, Nepal, Kenya and Mauritania.
Activity n.1

The two teams based in our city prompted an action of solidarity with the Palestinian people and against genocidio that is taking place in the Gaza Strip. Under the slogan, "Removing the invading troops, halt the slaughter occupied territories" a series of three actions are performed in the space of ten days.

They included the delivery of a document to Honorary Consul of Israel, a cut of streets and finally a march.

They joined our action the Syrian-Lebanese Society Córdodba, social, political organizations and organisms of the Humanist Movement.

Activity n.2

On Saturday August 9 was developed in the Park Texas action by the 69th anniversary of Hiroshima and Nagasaki,. It consisted of small information and invitation to a workshop on active nonviolence, flyers were distributed and slogans were read: No more bombs "

Participants “invisible” WwW.
INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS

World without wars and without violence recognize the urgent need for an alternative based on convergence of diversities in which no country, or group of countries relies on nuclear weapons for security. World without wars and without violence is reaffirming the urgent necessity to ban nuclear weapons and to develop an alternative approach to protect global population.

This approach would need to be based on a system in which no country, or group of countries relies on nuclear weapons for its security.

Today we are seeing common “implicite” attitude agreement among supposedly enemies such as United States, Europe and Syria fighting together against jihadi risen armed group. We find ourselves at the antipode of the interpretation of historical event. Around the world journalists and political observers characterize these events as something “incredible”.

We believe that phenomena such as the spread of irrationality will rise even stronger this correspond to a new stage and that the world will have to face with human commitment and not with human destruction. Today there is no longer such a perfective system. It’s not good to go on claiming that society can best develop by staying at the present. On the contrary, every day this system reaches new heights in all the forms of inhumanity it has been amassing for so many years.

World without wars and without violence is realizing that the failure of States to sufficiently protect ethnic, cultural, religious and personal diversity with is at the root of violence in the world. All forms of violence—physical, economical, racial, religious, sexual and ideological—are repugnant.

We reaffirmed diversity and claiming of the urgent need to develop and alternative based on an emerging convergence of direction, a convergence of intention, oppose to the idea and the practice of eliminating of supposedly dialectic condition within cultural, religious and ideological group, countries or region.

« As humanists we affirm that a new direction toward a humanized world will prevail over this mechanical negative process. And that new direction will be propelled by the revolution that the vast communities of humanity will finally bring about, those thousand of millions of human beings who are every day denied their destiny. » (Letters to My Friends, Silo, 1994)
Peace is...

From 13 until 16 May, at the Cultural Center of Athens, the Eu-topia cafe of the Information Centre Europe Direct, the Athenians had the opportunity to see up close the 74 award-winning photos. The exhibition was open daily 9:00 to 13:00 only for schools, and 13:00 to 21:00 for all. The opening was on Tuesday, May 13 at 20:00. You can find further information here: https://www.facebook.com/events/27883388955263/ . During the exhibition, 2 schools visited the exhibition and had the chance to participate into interactive projects about their rights and non-violence.

The photo exhibition was also held in the cities of Rahes (16-20/5), Livadeia (23-29/5) and Larisa (3-15/6).

“How our world will be done IF…”

From the 26th of November 2013 till the 10th of June 2014 an educational project under the title “How our world will be done IF…” has been implemented inside 27 schools, in 43 individual projects by 65 professors with an immediate effect to 1500 pupils of the elementary degree of education. The idea of the project is how the children can be educated in the use of the tools of active nonviolence in order to manage to achieve progress in the field of human rights. This was realized due to an already given scenario from a specific timeline in the future. Every scenario is given through an imaginative future newspaper’s front-page (one every year from 2020 till 2049!) that is presenting the news and the children are trying to comprehend and to plan how we can reach there.

On Tuesday, 10th of June, all schools that have been participating to the project have been gathered together and have presented their work through art (theater, songs, drawings, constructions etc.).

The acceptance of the program was extremely high. The issues that have been presented and worked by the children in the 30 front-pages were: end of the death penalty, equality of sexes, end nuclear power, humanists for health in Africa, end GM crops, ending obligatory military service, treatment of cancer, solution to Cyprus’ problem, trafficking no more, end of oil, closing of US bases in Aviano, Souda and Incirlic, Balkan countries denounce war as a way of solving differences, homosexuality and sexual orientation, Israel-Palestine towards reconciliation by co-organizing Olympic games, the WHO is reorganized, solution to Tibet’s issue, closing of Guadanamo, Ethics bank, N. Korea’s regime collapse, end of nuclear weapons, exclusive use of renewable sources of energy, end of poverty, the schools of the future, end water poverty, pressenza: global free network of press agencies, 30% global reduction of weapons expenditure, end of visas; free movement of people, electricity to every corner of the planet, schools dropout to 1,7%, jails to be substituted by parks of mental health.

The tools to be issued by the children in order to reach their objective are THE ROLE OF: 1. Scientific community, journalism, protest and noncooperation of the civils, boycott, forums (local, national, regional), organizations and international organisms, judgments, personalities, statistics, internet (social media, petitions etc.).

The "World without Wars and Violence" and this year was at the 18th Antiracist Festival Athens, on July 4-6. Nikos Stergiou participate in the debate: “Left, movements, resistance and civil disobedience in the times of austerity measures”. We also projected the documentary: "The power of non-violence" by Luis Bodoque Gómez. The festival also hosted the international photography exhibition "Peace is ... The rights of children." And of course there was a table with informational materials for our actions and components on "how to cook a non-violent revolution."
Workshops on Wednesdays in May were conducted at the initiative of the association of parents (AMPA) of public primary education center. The AMPAS compose parents and mothers of the school’s students, but our experience so far is that only mothers attend to such calls. Throughout the series of workshops involving 12 moms and we have the support of two partners who, having attended workshops in other associations were encouraged to impart some of the sessions. At the request of the same mothers and direct relationship we have with the school management at the end of the workshops, we interviewed the director who suggested presenting a series of workshops aimed at teachers to realize it in the second quarter of next year, January to March 2015.

The topics covered in weekly sessions from 9:30 to 11:30 were:

1 Communication: Vital for human relationships, how to do it effectively and responsibly.

2 Roles: The roles I play in my life, looking for alternative staging relationship.

3 Coherence: How can we develop our life without betraying our dreams?

4 The Positive: My own qualities, as we intend, we will support for the change.

The workshops included tools to make life changes: care practices, posture, breathing, relaxing, peaceful experience, image conversion, personal and joint reflections and proposals for personal action. Each workshop ended with an evaluation of it.

Participants were invited to join the Network nonviolence educators to help organize and upcoming workshops in the city.

Final conclusions of the participants:

The workshop series was helpful for: Realizing what I do I do not like, and focus otherwise be better for myself and others.

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On 22 June, conducted in the Parque del Rey Navas an Intergenerational Day. It was at the initiative of some of the mothers who had attended the workshop series at CEIP Carlos Cano, despite telling them that the park was still under construction, decided to spread the call to their networks.

Had participated several families from Fuenlabrada (mothers who had done the workshops of education and nonviolence, members of associations of parenting and members of educational centers’ AMPA) and they came with their partners and children. Also participated some friends and relatives from the Park.

The session elapsed between 12h and 17h, but after lunch families with younger children (there was an age between 1 and 10 years) who decided to return, largely due to the first day of summer heat and lack of living space on the outside of the property of the Park.

Despite these drawbacks, mothers, much more involved in raising their children in the new paradigm, insisted us they want to be active in this educational network of the times.
Activities we have done from the Base Team WwWaV Way of Nonviolence A Coruna, Spain.

A few months ago, we have included in the Immigration Forum A Coruña, which is included in the Immigration Forum Galicia. From here we are driving together with social organizations and political campaigns, claiming discrimination against immigrants, campaigns to protect their rights and concrete actions: Access to Public and Universal Health, Police Harassment ...

Specifically, we have undertaken a campaign of "SOS Dereitos das persoas Migrants in Grave Perigo" (SOS Rights of Migrants in Grave Danger) that are carried out in different phases and comprising accessions of social and political organizations to campaign complaint. Here are various videos: http://dereitos-migrantes.org, Facebook SOS Dereitos das persoas Migrants and WwWaV Coruña

Way of Nonviolence. World without Wars and Violence and Blog http://mundosinguerrasysv.blogspot.com.es/. Demonstrations against the government delegation claiming unjust, discriminatory and racist policies. Concentrations before the Courts to support immigrants who are dedicated to selling and who have suffered police harassment and police complaints. Training and qualification that we have received through MDM, how to react to health centers that refuse to meet Migrants.

We are preparing half Campaign, a celebration of Multicultural Encounter in town, the painstaking development of census people without health care, Motions made political groups in the full City Council and December 18 is celebrated Day International Migrants, aspire to hold a large demonstration.

FICNOVA International Film Festival of Active Nonviolence

We are participating in the 2nd Edition FICNOVA with it interest to give visibility to nonviolence and to establish dialogues that deepen.
New International Coordination Team

Twelve full members from four continents were chosen in July as the new international coordination team of World Without Wars & Violence and they will coordinate the actions of the Organization during the next two years from 2014 to 2016. These members were elected by direct vote of the full members of World without Wars and Violence operating in 29 countries where the Organization has been working for Peace and Nonviolence.

With the biggest number of votes, Rafael de la Rubia, of Spain, founder of MSG, who will play the role of coordinator of the new Team, followed by Anne Farrell of Canada, who will be the spokesperson for the next two years.

Elected by continents are:

America: Anne Farrell (Canada), Leonel Ayala (Honduras), Sonia Venegas Paz (Ecuador)
Africa: Tapha Boucoum (Mauritania), Purpose Iserheinrhein (Nigeria), Gaoussou Bathily (Mali).
Europe: Ana Isabel López (Spain), Martine Sicard (Fancia), Rafael de la Rubia (Spain), Nikos Stergiou (Greece), Tiziana Volta (Italy).
Asia: OSBI Santillana (Philippines)

The present time is very difficult for these 12 new members of MSG, as they have a great responsibility to coordinate actions that lead to a peaceful coexistence within the areas of their fields of action especially in education, nuclear disarmament and defense of Human Rights.