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The Learning Planet Institute & Global Education Futures publish the Atlas of Peaceful Futures Practices: a practical guide to building a civilisation founded on Peace

Paris, October 17, 2025 – The <u>Learning Planet Institute</u> & <u>Global Education Futures</u> announce the publication of their first edition of the <u>Atlas of Peaceful Futures Practices</u>. This innovative and free resource highlights local and international initiatives that foster positive peace, cooperation, and social transformation around the world. It is a practical and inspiring tool that demonstrates how everyone, at their own scale, can act for a more peaceful future.

In 2024 and early 2025, our planet witnessed the <u>highest number of armed conflicts (61) since 1946</u>, some of them between States with nuclear weapons. Peace is no longer merely an ideal—it has become a condition for our collective survival. It is in this context that the Atlas of Peaceful Futures Practices is being published: a guide and innovative living resource designed to equip, inspire, and empower emerging leaders and peacebuilders worldwide. Through educational, social, institutional, and technological approaches, it seeks to transform our societies in a sustainable way.

Peace: Everyone's Responsibility. The Atlas is built on one essential principle: Peace cannot be imposed from above, it must be built daily by citizens, educators, young leaders, artists, entrepreneurs, and institutions working together.

It proposes three complementary dimensions:

- 1. Ending direct violence by preventing wars and armed conflicts.
- 2. Addressing root causes such as inequality, poverty, and exclusion.
- 3. Building harmony by fostering cooperation, well-being, and individual fulfilment.



This living and collaborative tool promotes an intergenerational and intercultural approach, positioning young people not as beneficiaries but as co-creators of peaceful futures, says <u>François Taddei</u>, Founder & President of the Learning Planet Institute.

The Atlas is a concrete way to inspire them, share best practices, build confidence, strengthen their impact in the world, and offer practical tools to transform conflicts into cooperation.



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As technology accelerates and crises multiply, the risk of war grows faster than our ability to prevent it, emphasise Pavel Luksha & Ilia Lysenko, the Atlas co-authors and Learning Planet Institute's Peaceful Futures program leads. We must urgently rethink peacebuilding - not by discarding past lessons, but by upgrading them for the age of AI and global instability. The Atlas helps leaders everywhere take practical steps toward a world where war is no longer thinkable.

Accessible to everyone free of charge (in English), the Atlas showcases diverse solutions such as community mediation, empathy education, regenerative agriculture, artistic projects, and digital conflict-prevention platforms. It offers practical methods to turn conflicts into opportunities for cooperation. The Atlas offers a practical classification of approaches, based on civic leaders' area of competences, and provides practices for three levels: from simple practices that can be done alone or in a small team, to the ones that can be accomplished by larger NGOs and educational organisations.

Designed as a living - more resources / examples of good practices will be added to the Atlas in the coming months - and interactive resource, the Atlas is primarily intended for young leaders and educators who wish to imagine and build more peaceful and sustainable futures. It targets primarily 18–40-year-olds from all regions of the world, especially those affected by tension or post-conflict reconstruction.

The Atlas also speaks to educators, researchers, artists, social entrepreneurs and institutional decision-makers seeking to strengthen their skills in cooperation, inclusion, and shared governance.

A Global Project for Youth Leaders. The Atlas stems from the <u>Peaceful Futures program</u>*, jointly led by the Learning Planet Institute and Global Education Futures, in full alignment with <u>UNESCO</u>, and in close collaboration with a range of leading experts in the field and with on-the-ground partners across the world, most of which are being or will be featured in the Atlas.

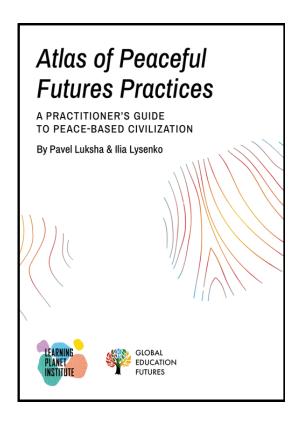
*The Peaceful Futures program aims to train and empower hundreds of young leaders around the world, turning them into true artisans of Peace



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