



# SCHOOL DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE AND PEACE

CELEBRATED IN SPANISH SCHOOLS

**School Day of Non-violence and  
Peace (DENIP)**

30TH JANUARY



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# A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY

Desde 2012

**THE SCHOOL DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE AND PEACE IS AN OBSERVANCE FOUNDED BY THE SPANISH **POET LLORENÇ VIDAL VIDAL** IN MAJORCA IN 1964 AS A STARTING POINT AND SUPPORT FOR A PACIFYING AND NON-VIOLENT EDUCATION.**

**IT IS OBSERVED ON JANUARY 30TH OR THEREABOUTS EVERY YEAR, ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF MAHATMA GANDHI, ITS BASIC AND PERMANENT MESSAGE IS: "UNIVERSAL LOVE, NON-VIOLENCE AND PEACE. UNIVERSAL LOVE IS BETTER THAN EGOISM, NON-VIOLENCE IS BETTER THAN VIOLENCE, AND PEACE IS BETTER THAN WAR". IN NAVARRA THE SLOGAN FOR THE 2009 WAS "ABOVE ALL, WE ARE FRIENDS" (SPANISH:"POR ENCIMA DE TODO, SOMOS AMIGOS").**

**SPANISH SCHOOLS COLLABORATE TO CELEBRATE THIS EVENT AND THE FORMER DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF UNESCO FEDERICO MAYOR ZARAGOZA HAS BEEN PROMOTING DURING DECADES THE SCHOOL DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE AND PEACE, SAYING IN GLOBAL EDUCATION MAGAZINE: "WE CAN NOT ACHIEVE A SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT A CULTURE OF PEACE"**



# WOULD YOU LIKE TO CELEBRATE IT WITH US?

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- **FIND A MAN OR WOMAN RELEVANT FOR PEACE AND EDUCATION IN YOUR COUNTRY. FOR EXAMPLE: VICENTE FERRER WHOSE FOUNDATION IS FAMOUS WORLDWIDE.**
- **WRITE A SHORT BIOGRAPHY WITH A PICTURE AND UPLOAD IT INTO OUR TWinspace IN ETWINNING ON THE 30TH JANUARY.**
- **THE SPANISH TEAM WILL PRODUCE A POSTER WITH ALL THESE RELEVANT PEOPLE FOR PEACE AND EDUCATION.**

## YOU WILL GET A SWEET SURPRISE FROM YOUR TEACHER!!!