



Common Peace Current Projects

Common Peace currently has a number of projects available to the public. If you would like to participate with us in any of our projects, or contribute to our nonviolence work and play in association with any of the projects listed below, please contact us at [\(323\) 931-9125](tel:3239319125).

64 Ways to Practice Nonviolence Curriculum (Grade school and high school curriculum)

Common Peace continues to market its nonviolence curriculum published in 2008, entitled 64 Ways to Practice Nonviolence. This powerful and effective teaching tool is a must have for all teachers, students, workshop facilitators, and educators – especially for those engaged in the fields of peace, nonviolence, and justice. This labor of love was born out of our 1998 Season for Nonviolence, our annual 64 day nonviolence campaign, honoring the 64 days between January 30th and April 4th, the memorial dates of Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr. Please go to www.commonpeace.org to read about our nationwide **Season for Nonviolence** now in its 15th season. Links to sample pages of the curriculum and to online purchasing are listed in the paragraph below.

Adopt a School Program – Curriculum Gifting

In an effort to effect change in our Los Angeles community and beyond - **and as an affordable option for donating**, we are inviting individuals and organizations to purchase and donate a copy or copies of our **64 Ways** nonviolence curriculum to a deserving school that otherwise could not afford to purchase the curriculum. We are in the process of identifying schools, first in the Los Angeles area, then in other areas of the country, as recipients of these curricula. The price of the curriculum is **\$45**. Please consider purchasing one or more books for your own needs and use – and/or as a gift to a teacher, school, and its students - who otherwise would not have the opportunity of accessing this enriching and revitalizing information. The adjunct tool to the nonviolence curriculum, our beautifully illustrated **64 Ways to Practice Nonviolence poster** (double sided in Spanish and English) which normally sells for \$7.00 will be included in the gift to the

school. Posters may be purchased for your individual use, and/or purchased as gifts for holiday and gift giving, or you may purchase the curriculum and poster and instruct Common Peace to distribute to either a school that you designate, or a low income school that we identify for you. **Sample pages** of the curriculum can be viewed at www.commonpeace.com#64waysbook. Purchases can be made online at www.commonpeace.com#store.

Race Relay is a multi-media presentation using drama, music and video to discuss the experience and state of race relations today in America. It is a pilot project for California, to be replicated in cities across the U.S., and is designed to be part of an ongoing effort to further healthy race relations. Utilizing actors, recollections of actual personal incidents, and projected images from various films, **RACE RELAY** is an experiential piece in which the audience participates physically and emotionally. It is a performance that integrates entertainment, reality, humor, and frankness. Weaving together recollections of racial incidents within a dramatic story, and incorporating striking visual images, this multi-media production is designed to invite the audience to examine their feelings and attitudes about race in a non-threatening way.

If interested in participating with the **Race Relay** project, or making a donation to the project, **please contact Denise Hamilton @ (323) 931-9125** or go to www.commonpeace.org and click on the **Donate** button.

64 Ways to Practice Nonviolence Animation Project

Common Peace is pleased to announce its partnership with veteran filmmaker and animator, **Bruce Heller**. Together Common Peace and Bruce are implementing an animation pilot project entitled **64 Ways to Practice Nonviolence Animation Project** in a variety of Los Angeles classrooms. Using creativity, personal expression, and teamwork, students create PSAs (public service announcements) through the artistry of animation. This project supports participants in understanding and experiencing the basic nonviolence principles in our **64 Ways** Poster and Curriculum.

Fundraising: We are in the process of creating a number of large and small fundraising events. If you would like to assist with fundraising, please call Candace @ [\(323\) 931-9125](tel:3239319125). **One of our larger fundraising projects** is called "**Mingling with the Masters,**" a one day fundraising event, with Masters in various fields. If you have ideas to contribute to this fundraiser, or have experience in fundraising and can assist us in having a successful event, or have ideas for other fundraising that you would like to suggest, please contact **Candace Carnicelli @ (323) 931-9125**. **Marketing and Publicity** assistance is also greatly needed.

Seminars: Compassionate Listening, Introduction to Basic Nonviolence Principles (as taught by King & Gandhi), and Nonviolence: From Theory to Practice, and The Way of Council

The Way of Council - In this workshop we will discover each other and ourselves in a safe and open environment, fostering communication from the heart ! We will implement The **Way of Council**, one of the most efficient methods of nonviolent communication known - which brings about peaceful communication, and incorporates:

- listening from the heart,
- speaking from the heart,
- speaking leanly, and
- speaking spontaneously

The Way of Council experience will leave you with a deep sense of satisfaction; it will change you from the inside out! Your communication will blossom with ease! **\$15, reduced rates for groups!**

Compassionate Listening - A one day, three hour seminar in which you have an opportunity to practice your listening skills, with deeper compassion and love! **\$30, reduced rates for groups!**

Introduction to Basic Nonviolence Principles – a one and a half hour seminar which introduces you to the basic principles of 'nonviolence' as taught by King and Gandhi, and historical examples of how these principles can impact our personal lives, the nation and the world. **\$30, reduced rates for groups!**

Nonviolence: From Theory to Practice – A three (3) hour seminar in which participants have an opportunity to move from theory - and into - a personal daily practice of nonviolence. **\$40, reduced rate for groups!**

Additional Seminars can be formulated in accordance with your individual and groups needs.

Film Night: We will be re-introducing our nonviolence film series in 2012. If you would like to assist with the film night, have suggestions for movies to be viewed, a venue to offer for film night - or other creative ideas to make our film night a successful, informative and fun evening, please call us @ [\(323\) 931-9125](tel:3239319125).

Season for Nonviolence 2012:

Please join us by participating in our 15th annual 64 Day **Season for**

Nonviolence which begins January 30th and ends April 4th, the memorial dates of Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr. If you have a **local hero** that you would like to nominate from the Los Angeles and surrounding communities as one of our local heroes during the 64 day campaign, please go to our website, download the Hero Nomination Form, and return to us at the fax number on the form or scan and email to director@commonpeace.org. If you would like to introduce the 64 Ways to Practice Nonviolence poster and/or curriculum to a teacher or school interested in implementing these tools in their Season for Nonviolence activities, please contact us. Please go to www.commonpeace.org to read about our nationwide **Season for Nonviolence**.

Additional programs and workshops are being formulated by Common Peace. Please visit us at our Website, www.commonpeace.org to follow our progress and participate with us. If your organization would like to partner with Common Peace in an activity or event, please call us @ [\(323\) 931-9125](tel:3239319125).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST AND SUPPORT!

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"Nonviolence is a powerful and just weapon which cuts without wounding...
It is a sword that heals." Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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