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 Activity: **A MESSAGE OF PEACE... ABOUT TOLERANCE AND ACCEPTANCE**

The purpose of this activity is the understanding of the importance of tolerance and acceptance and the creation of their own system of values

Step 1

The students are asked to look at some pictures/ photos of different people from various domains ( music, politics, culture). These are presented in different stages of their lives. The students are asked to identify them , if they can, and to tell their opinions about them.

Step 2

As a conclusion of what they said before , the idea of prejudice is discussed. They are asked to explain this word.

Prejudice = preconception, an intolerant atitude, label

Step 3

They are given real life situations in order to identify intolerant behaviour in our society.

Step 4

The causes of intolerance in the world is discussed ( generalization, error in knowing someone, fear). The effects are also discussed ( historical-Holocaust, religious- anti-semitism, social- racism).

Step 5

The students are asked to think of slogans, messages of peace that encourage tolerance and acceptance.

They make hands patterns where they will write their messages. These will be sticked on a paper around a dove-the symbol of peace.

Messages of peace:

Different, but equal!

Accept diveristy!

Be indulgent!

Fight against discrimination!

Respect the others’opinions!

Don’t judge by appearances!

Be patient, but not indifferent!

Don’t do to others what you don’t like! Let’s learn to live together!