

## The Educating City, is a city of peace and opportunities

30 NOVEMBER, 2022 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE EDUCATING CITY



## **2022 EDITION FEATURED ACTIVITIES**

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The Executive Committee and the Secretariat propose the organization of various community activities free of charge to encourage reflection on the <u>parallelism between seeds and the opportunities that the city offers</u>, as well as the importance of cultivating <u>peace</u> and good coexistence through compliance with human rights, social justice and the promotion of values such as respect for others and dialogue.

One can add a reflection on the importance of caring for plants in the conservation of biodiversity, and the fight against climate change. Common goods, diversity (gender, age, culture, etc) among people and coexistence are other important elements to include in the reflection.

## **PROPOSALS:**

- Workshop: drawing <u>flowers</u> and writing <u>opportunities</u> provided by the city on the petals to make a <u>mural</u> in a public place, where every citizen can contribute to its construction. There may be a general mural or several murals in districts, schools, youth or elderly houses, etc. (see attached flowers template)
- Workshop: <u>drawing peace doves</u> and using seeds to decorate them (lentils, sunflower seeds, millet, legumes, canary seeds, etc. can be used). (See attached dove template). This activity may be added to the flower activity.
- Workshop: <u>drawing peace doves</u> individually or in groups. Put the seeds on moistened cotton wool within a glass container. Follow the germination process. Suggest reflection by linking the growth of seeds and opportunities that the city offers.

- <u>Giving out free seeds</u> at schools, libraries, cultural centres or other municipal facilities.
- Organising trips to a park or to the country to plant seeds (depending on the season).
- <u>Visiting a nursery or an allotment</u> to learn about the conditions and care that plants need to live, the difficulties they have, etc. Planting and/or caring for new vegetation in tree pits across neighbourhoods to promote the city's green heritage and citizen involvement in its care.
- Activity on the <u>origin of seeds</u> and forms of dispersion and subsequent reflection on immigration and the search for opportunities to develop individual potential.



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