Peace One Day

13 CLIMATE ACTION



“Life.. Climate.. ACTION!”

USE THE POWER OF FILM TO CAPTURE AND SHARE YOUR **CLIMATE ACTION.**

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21 YEARS



Background

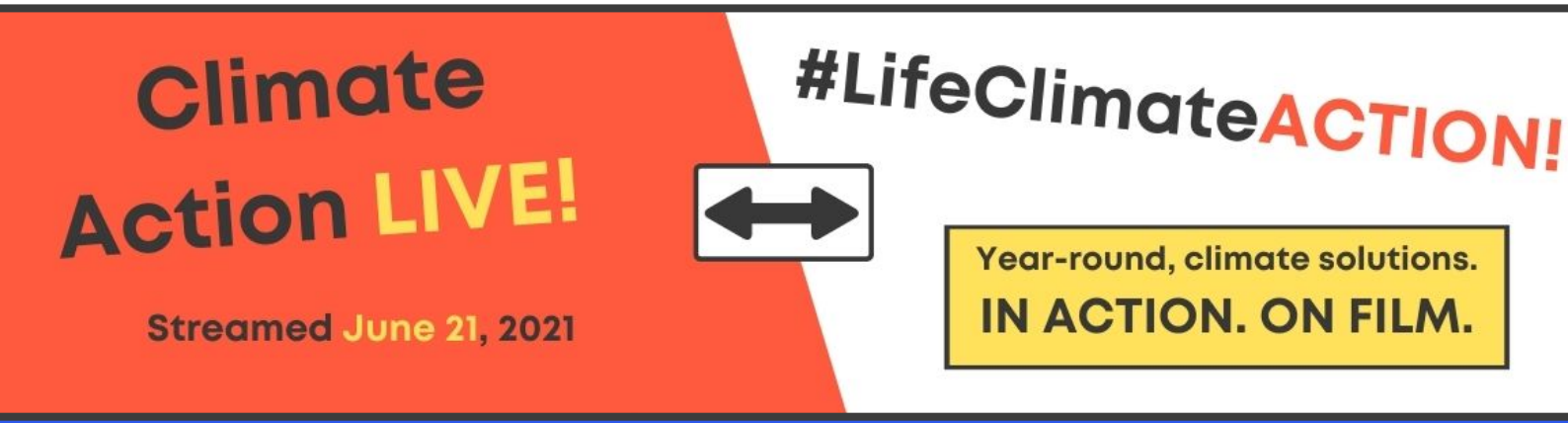
Following an extensive campaign by Peace One Day, in 2001, **21 September** was unanimously adopted by the member states of the United Nations as the fixed calendar date for an annual day of global ceasefire and non-violence on the United Nations International Day of Peace - Peace Day. Our feature-length, award-winning film, ***The Day After Peace***, documents the above journey.

Since then, Peace One Day has been working to instigate awareness of, and action on Peace Day, 21 September, resulting in a large-scale decrease of violence annually. View our history and impact via **PeaceOneDay.org**, our **YouTube** channel and/or **Facebook** page.

What has become clear along our journey is that **peace** has little place without a culture of **sustainability**. One cannot thrive without the other. This is why, as an organisation, we place equal effort in both arenas and why we are actively supporting **Goal 13** of the Sustainable Development Goals; **Climate Action**.

It is Peace One Day's experience with Peace Day that inspires us to produce: **Climate Action Live, 21 June**. *Climate Action Live* is an informative and creative event facilitating high-level conversation to inform and inspire, setting out practical action points for individuals and organisations to engage with Climate Action.

This resource builds and extends upon the *Climate Action Live event,* introducing an ongoing, action-based initiative for young people: ***#LifeClimateAction!"***



Guidance Notes

*#**Life**ClimateAction* is an initiative by Peace One Day Education to empower young generations to take solutions-based action in cleaning up, protecting and preserving the environment. Alongside these efforts, it is key to document and share any actions through film so as to inform, inspire, and engage others to join the ***#Life**ClimateAction* movement.

We all have an active role to play. This resource and wider initiate is a starting point as a means to commit to action, then collate and combine the individual and collective efforts of us all, under one, shared hash tag, ***#Life**ClimateAction.*

We broadly recommend adults introduce the child(ren) to *#**Life**ClimateAction* through the following flow/order, which this resource is built around:

1. Introduce the *#**Life**ClimateAction* project, explaining the play on words in relation to a cliche film term and then the power of film to make positive impact. See page 5.
2. Begin with wide open discussion on LIFE. Discussing 'Life' (in the grandest sense possible) and all its beauty and wonder. See page 7.
3. Move on to discuss the relationship between LIFE and the Environment, ending by linking our Planet's climate as our 'collective environment' which we must care for, in order to preserve life. See page 7.
4. Impart an understanding of cause and effect between action and our climate / environment. Work towards a point where the child(ren) actively desire to take action, personally. See page 7.
5. Introduce three broad action areas (land, air, sea) and bring the child(ren)s attention to the Climate Action Plan to make note on each area. See page 8.
6. Watch Climate Action Live, following the links to the **Land**, **Air** and **Sea** discussion panels. Make any notes on the Climate Action Plan while watching. See page 9.
7. Get active. Film your efforts. Share your Climate Action content, using the hashtags below.

#DoYourPeace

#LifeClimateAction

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THERE IS NO EASY WAY AROUND THIS.
DOING A BETTER JOB AT CARING FOR OUR CLIMATE REQUIRES ACTION.
RIGHT NOW, AND ONGOING.
#LIFECLIMATEACTION IS NOT ABOUT SHOWING UP BECAUSE WE ARE TOLD TO,
IT'S ABOUT SHOWING UP BECAUSE WE CARE.
DOCUMENTING OUR EFFORTS.
INSPIRING AND ENGAGING OTHERS.

Throughout Peace One Day's journey the power of film has been instrumental. Knowing the power of the lens and paying homage to the art and influence of film. ***#LifeClimateAction*** is a new take on the classic, production cliché "*Lights, camera, ACTION!*"**.** Traditionally (in film production) before shooting a new scene (or a new 'take') a director would shout out these words "*lights.. camera.. ACTION!"* to ensure everything on set was in place a ready to shoot.



And that's what we, humanity, need to do. We need to create a new narrative, a new scene, and 'new take' on planet earth. A scene of massive collective effort and real world action. This must be a people's movement. There is a lot of 'top-down' effort and incentive to create awareness, encourage action and drive behavioural change around Climate Action, which is important. But this is not about showing up because we are told to, its about showing up because we care. We care for the land upon which life walks, the air we all share, and every drip of ocean sea.

CONNECT THE DOTS...

The short activity that follows, links the topics of '*Life*', '*Climate*' and '*Action*', prompting you to explore your own place and relationship with the **land**, **air** and **sea** on our planet.

What is the current situation in each scape? What change needs to happen? What solutions can you bring? What's your plan of action to commit to?

#*Life***ClimateAction**

#DoYourPeace



WHERE TO START?

WHAT TO DO?

HOW TO MAKE A BIGGER IMPACT?

1. Review the relationship between **Life**, **Climate** and **Action**. Use page 8 to offer a link between the three topics. This will direct your initial thinking, after which you can continue with your own research and reflection.

2. Print the '*Climate* ***Action Plan'*** on page 8 (or create your own table with the same fields). Sign your name onto the sheet (also invite others to print, sign and complete where/when possible)

3. Follow the links on page 9 to the panel discussions on Land, Air and Sea, hosted by Peace One Day on *Climate Action LIVE*, 21 June 2021. Use these panel discussions as a basis to inform yourself, and maybe even lead you into deeper research among any areas that personally compel you. While watching the discussion panels, make notes in the fields on your '*Climate* ***Action Plan'*****:**

- ➡ **'LIFE CHALLENGES'** note the major challenges faced by any form of life in each of the scapes (land, air and sea), focussing on those challenges that call to you, personally.
- ➡ **'CLIMATE SOLUTIONS'** Note any actions - small or large - that most effectively address the challenges in each scape.
- ➡ **'ACTION PLAN'** Use these cells to specify any behavioural change, activism or initiative that you will start / ramp up, for Climate Action.

4. Waste no time in following your Action Plan. Get active with Climate Action and inspire others in the process by documenting your efforts, sharing the content and hash tagging any post. Repeat.

TIPS

- Set yourself up for repeatedly documenting your efforts. Create a #***Life****ClimateAction* PLAYLIST!
- *#LifeClimateAction* content is not limited to film, only. Share any photos or stories around your Climate Action, using the hashtag *#LifeClimateAction #DoYourPeace #PeaceOneDay*.

1. LIFE

This is where it all begins, it all happens, and it all ends. The majesty of this shared experience we call LIFE! Take some time to reflect on the wonder and importance of life. This provides the basis of purpose to inspire your action.

- Watch some of David Attenborough's modern documentary series.
- Consider what is most precious to you in your life? Why is it precious?
- What about this world fills you with awe?
- Look into the fetal development of a human in utero. The process is divine! AND it relies upon specific **climate** conditions to support healthy development…

2. CLIMATE

Consider the role of the 'environment'. In any situation where life exists there will be complete dependence on an ideal environment to support and sustain that life. This rings true from the cellular level to that of entire civilisations.

'Climate' is a central feature of our shared, global environment. While some may dispute the extent of climate change and/or influence of humanity upon changing climate, no one can dispute that we can do a better job at looking after our environment (which naturally extends to include the 'climate').

What can you do to care more for your environment and our shared climate?

3. ACTION!

With a deep sense of the wonder and importance of life, alongside a clear understanding of the relationship between LIFE (in any form) and it's ENVIRONMENT, we are left with a simple conclusion: **We must continuously tend to the environment in order to protect and sustain life.**

This is where we must all play an *ACTIVE* role. From our homes and communities outwards, to the health of our entire planet. *ACTION IS THE KEY.*

#DoYourPeace for Climate Action. Care for the land, the air and the sea we share. Capture it on film. Inspire and engage others. Repeat.

#DoYourPeace

_____’s Climate **Action Plan**

	LIFE CHALLENGES	CLIMATE SOLUTIONS	ACTION PLAN
LAND			
AIR			
SEA			


Peace One Day
Discussion Panel: AIR
A discussion on the pollution of our air and how we can protect its resources.
Moderated by: Margarita Quihuis
Executive Director of the Peace Innovation Lab at Stanford and the Peace Innovation Institute, the Hague
Joyce Msuya
Deputy Executive Director of UNEP
Marina Ponti
Director of UN SDG Global Action Campaign
Michael R.Wanyama
Executive Director, Autosafety-Uganda Program
AIR
WATCH
STREAM


Peace One Day
Discussion Panel: LAND
A discussion on the protection of our land and its resources.
LAND
WATCH
STREAM
Moderated by: Valerie Keller
Co-Founder & CEO of IMAGINE
Michael Mapes
CEO Trivium Packaging
Richard Walker
Managing Director of the Iceland Foods Group
Zbigniew Lewicki
Chief R&D and Sustainability Officer, Unilever Tea Company
Kees Kruythoff
CEO of Live Kindly Collective


Peace One Day
Discussion Panel : SEA
A discussion on the protection of our sea and its resources.
SEA
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Moderated by: Richard Lui
Anchor and Journalist MSNBC/NBC News, Author of "Enough About Me"
Inge Relph
Co-Founder & Executive Director of Global Choices
Sebastian Copeland
Photographer, Adventurer & Environmental Advocate
Caroline Lucas
Member of Parliament (MP) for Brighton
Bill McKibben
Environmentalist, Author & Journalist