



The **EIP Laboratory Annual Conference** hosts the
PEACE GAMES project final conference

INSPIRING PEACE IN TIMES OF WAR

*Citizenship Education and Peace Education:
between practices and policies*

Sanremo (Italy)

21 - 22 February 2023

Registration & Contacts

Registration is free but compulsory
Deadline for registration: **12 February 2023**

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Inspiring peace in times of war

It is not easy to promote peace education and competences for dialogue when an aggression war is taking place in our continent, and everybody is required to show unconditioned support to the aggressed country. Nevertheless, cultivating the capacity to enter into a positive dialogue is more necessary than ever. One day, hopefully soon, the war will finish and people will have to start talking again, rebuilding not only the devastated physical infrastructure, but the foundations of a new culture of peace. It happened after the second world war, throwing the basis for what is now the European Union, it will happen again.

The role of education is fundamental to reconstruct the capacity for dialogue, to build a new time of peace. Peace, dialogue, and democratic citizenship competences are often not developed enough at school, other priorities have prevailed for several decades.

The first mission of the **Education Inspiring Peace Laboratory** in Sanremo is to support the school system, teachers and learners in effectively cultivate these competences. In this moment, it is particularly important to remind that **violence is often the result of lack of social and relational competences, of the incapacity of many individuals to accept that different groups, different cultures and different states have legitimate positions and interests**, in a local context and in the international scenario.

Disqualifying diversity may easily lead to violence and war rather than opening the mind to positive transformation of potential and existing conflicts. **Educating the new generations in a way that inspires peace, dialogue and positive conflict transformation is key to avoid not only future wars, but every form of physical and psychological violence that can be observed in everyday life.** It is not only about new contents to be taught referring to the forms and principles of our democratic states, but about applying participatory methods that educate to respect diversity and to apply democratic principles at school. **Educating to peace and democratic citizenship should become a school project in every school, with its own specificities and approach.**

Aim of the Conference and participants

The two-day event organised in Sanremo invites policy makers, school leaders, teachers and learners, experts from several parts of the world to share experiences, approaches and ideas on the theme of education inspiring peace. It shows the results and the current activities of several running projects, and allows hands-on experience on peace games and other instruments to develop peace and democratic citizenship in the school system.

Structure of the Conference

The event will take place in Sanremo (Italy) on 21st and 22nd of February. The event will include the ERASMUS+ project **Peace Games Final Conference (21 February)** and the **Education Inspiring Peace Laboratory Annual Conference (22 February)**.

Projects and areas of work of the EIP Lab



Good practices on peace education
Intercultural dialogue
Educational policies



Training Path for Teachers and Educators on CE
Whole School Approach Toolkit
CE policies



Citizenship Education
Peace-oriented online and offline games
Peace Education



CE and Performing Arts
Collaborative cultural production
Teachers intercultural exchange



Social participation
Migrant children integration



Policy Labs
Capacity Building
Local integration strategies



Adult learning
Educators Guidelines
Support toolkit for Integrated Learning



Peace education
Integrated methods for arguing well
Transform quarrels and conflicts between peers

Day 1 - Peace Games Final Conference



The Peace Games project

The Peace Games project aims at developing citizenship, democratic and social competences by using the full potential of game-based learning. The project produced a **Peace Games Catalogue**, related **Policy Recommendations** and **Guidelines** for the teaching staff, in order to design specific learning paths.

Purpose of the Day

During the Peace Games Final Conference the **project results will be presented** and two **panels of experts** involving policy makers, researchers, experts, education professionals and game designers will address the issues related to peace education.

Programme of the day

21 February 2022

9.00 am Welcome Address and Institutional Opening

9.30 am Presentation of the Peace Games project

9.45 am Key challenges and recommendations

Anne BAMFORD - Senior education expert; Former Strategic Director of Education, Skills and Culture, City of London

10.45 am Coffee break

11.00 am Keynote speaker 2

11.15 am Peace Games **Policy Recommendations Presentation**

Claudio DONDI - Senior Expert in Education and Training, IIHL; Coordinator, ExCo, EIP Lab

11.30 am **Experts panel "Peace games as a means of peace education in educational contexts: between policy and practice"**

Andrea LIGABUE - Professor, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia; Board game expert; Journalist

Maja PIVEC - Associate Professor, Information Design, Institute of Design and Communication, FH JOANNEUM

Catherine BLAYA - Senior Professor, Education Sciences, Université Côte d'Azur

12.00 pm Group sessions

12.45 pm Group reporting in plenary

1.00 pm Lunch break

2.30 pm The Peace Games **piloting in different schools** in Europe

3.00 pm **Teachers and students panel "Using Peace Games to design innovative learning paths and address practical challenges"**

3.45 pm Coffee break

4.00 pm **EIP Lab resources: teachers and school leaders**

4.45 pm **Ideas forum: teachers' takeaways on peace games structured use in schools' curricula and suggestions for future projects**

5.15 pm Closing remarks

Day 2 - EIP Lab Annual Conference



The Education Inspiring Peace Lab

The EIP Lab carries out activities as research, teachers training, analysis and support for education and cultural policies at various institutional levels. The EIP Lab has created a **set of tools and guidance for schools and cultural institutions** in the field of **citizenship education, peace education, adult learning, migrants and asylum seekers Integration, conflict transformation with children and adults.**

The EIP Lab Annual Conference

The EIP Lab annual conference is the association's most important event of the year. During the EIP Lab Annual Conference, a panel of experts will discuss the most important trends of **citizenship education policies and practices**. During the event, the different **projects and educational tools** (for policymakers, teachers, researchers and education officers) will be presented. A set of **interactive parallel sessions** will also give all participants the possibility to share their views.

Programme of the day

22 February 2022

9.00 am Welcome Address and Institutional Opening

9.30 am Keynote speeches

Patrizio BIANCHI - *Professor of Applied Economics at the University of Ferrara, holder of the UNESCO Chair of "Education, Growth and Equality", Former Minister of Education*
Keynote speaker 2 (TBC)

10.00 am Coffee break

10.30 am Presentation of the Education Inspiring Peace Laboratory

Claudio DONDI - *Senior Expert in Education and Training, IIHL; Coordinator, ExCo, EIP Lab*

11.15 am Policy challenges and ideas forum

Andrea LAPEGNA - *Lifelong Learning Platform*
Elisa RAPETTI - *DARE Network*
Sigrid STEININGER - *Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF)*
Tiziana CIAMPOLINI - *S-nodi Learning Community*
Sophie MOLS - *Karel de Grote Hogeschool Antwerpen*
Anne BAMFORD - *City of London*
Cinzia PENNESI - *Orchestra conductor, pianist and composer*
Elena PASSERINI - *Psycho-pedagogical Center for education and conflict management*

12.15 pm Group discussion and reporting

1.00 pm Lunch break

3.00 pm Parallel sessions - Hands-on session on the educational resources of the EIP Lab projects

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5.15 pm Closing remarks