

16 MAY

# INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR LIVING TOGETHER IN PEACE

*"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other."  
- Mother Teresa -*

## ★ Why do we mark this day?



The International Day for Living Together in Peace is celebrated on May 16. The day is to invite all individuals and communities to embrace differences and to respect and appreciate others. It also encourages us to find ways of living in a peaceful and united way with others with differences.

The day aims to uphold the desire to live and act together, united in differences and diversity so that we could build a more sustainable, peaceful, just, and inclusive society for all. For this, efforts to eliminate all forms of discrimination and intolerance and to promote dialogue for mutual understanding and cooperation are required.

## Questions for Discussion

✓ What is the theme for this year's International Day for Living Together in Peace?

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✓ Suggest simple ways to live in peace in your community.

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## Meet Today's Global Citizen



**Mother Teresa**

As an Albanian-Indian Roman Catholic nun and a missionary, Mother Teresa has served the poor and hungry for most of her life in Calcutta, India. She received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979.



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