



ARTS & CULTURE FOUNDATION





ABOUT

ACF London (registration number 09275205 and charity tax status number EW50782), is a UK Foundation and the sister Foundation to ACF Israel (registration number 580187359). It exists to support and enhance the work of ACF Israel and to create an international dimension through education, workshops, art and sports activities for young people. These are designed to promote peaceful co-existence across different cultures. The foundation is not affiliated to any political or religious group.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Building the foundation for lasting peace through the joy of sports and healthy interaction between young people from different religious and cultural backgrounds.

OUR VALUES

To contribute to the promotion of world peace through sporting activities that build lasting relationships across diverse religious and cultural groups.

To foster team spirit and co-operation and forge lasting friendships.

To build leadership capabilities and develop the minds of young people so they become responsible and informed citizens of the world.





MESSAGE FROM PROFESSOR ADNAN SARSUR, HEADMASTER OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL, KFAR KASSEM, ACF ISRAEL CHAIRMAN

ACF Israel has been working since 1991 to build on its commitment to work towards the development of young people to help them build a shared vision of a stronger and safer world for everyone.

Since the autumn of 2016, we have been delighted to be supported in our work by ACF London. This support will enable us to expand our goals and reach a much wider community of young people.

The students of the New High School in Kfar Kassem and the Hayovel School in Herzliya have gained a great deal from the workshops run by ACF London and are really enjoying the experience of working together and having fun.

In order for ACF to make an ever-greater impact, we need the support of our donors to sustain our commitment to developing strong and independent young people by engaging their hearts and minds to build a brighter future together.





MESSAGE FROM LORD SIMON READING, ACF LONDON CHAIRMAN

Following the launch of ACF London in September 2016, I am delighted to report that our team has carried out a series of very successful workshops between the Arab New High School in Kfar Kassem and the Jewish Hayovel High School in Herzliya.

The workshops have demonstrated the immense creativity of these young minds. The students' designs reflect their vision of peaceful co-existence and a world where they share the values of peace, love, respect for their fellow man and a strong desire to work together for the good of all mankind. We are also delighted to be launching Sport for Peace. This exciting programme will see ACF build a wonderful sports centre and educational complex where young people from all backgrounds and faiths will come to play sports and learn together.





SPORT FOR PEACE

OUR VISION

This includes the building of a sports stadium and educational centre on a 40-hectare site donated by the Sarsur family. The site is located outside Tel Aviv in the neutral territory between the Arab Village of Kfar Kassem and the Jewish town of Rosh Haayin. The centre will be open to boys and girls from all religious backgrounds, who will be invited to come together to play football and participate in other sporting activities. The centre will provide sports coaching of the highest level, together with educational facilities and mentoring. Each team will be made up of children and coaches from a mix of religious backgrounds. They will work together to achieve sporting excellence and it is anticipated that they will also compete internationally against other young people from different countries.

A range of educational workshops and training programmes will be provided alongside the sports facilities, so that young people can learn to work together in peace and harmony and will carry this understanding throughout their lives to help to build a better world for future generations.

OUR DESIRED OUTCOMES

To enhance sport as a tool where youth can learn to work and compete together in a positive atmosphere of mutual co-operation.

To apply strategic values of tolerance and coexistence concepts to real life scenarios.

To create a strong bond between youth within a changing local, regional and international environment.

To improve verbal communication, teamwork, analytical thinking and decision making skills.





**WHAT WE NEED TO FURTHER
OUR OBJECTIVES**

As a supporter of the Arts and Culture Foundation, you are joining a community engaged with, supportive of, and appreciative of arts, culture, sport and education.

Benefactors' names will be inscribed on a plaque attached to all significant gifts received.

Football Pitch	£ 2, 000,000	Gym	£ 50, 000
Athletic Track	£ 1, 000,000	Changing Rooms	£ 40, 000
Seating Stand	£ 500, 000	First Aid Room	£ 10, 000
Tennis Courts & Floor Lights	£250,000	Canteen Facilities	£ 25, 000
Indoor Sports Facilities	£ 3, 000,000	Public Lavatories	£ 10, 000
Swimming Pool	£ 1, 000,000	Reception/Staff Room	£ 20, 000
Basket Ball Court	£ 25, 000	Educational Rooms	£ 20, 000



PEACE THROUGH ART

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We are carrying out a number of workshops and activities whereby students from Jewish and Arab schools in Israel can work together in small cross-cultural groups to develop artwork that express their vision and feelings about peace and co-existence. Our aim is to promote the benefits of peaceful co-existence and to fight ignorance, intolerance and prejudice. By creating art competitions in areas of conflict, we believe we can break down old barriers to communication and cooperation and bring about new ways of thinking and co-existing. We believe that this will be a wonderful opportunity for young students who want to gain visibility for their artwork and to enable them to promote their ideas on national and international platforms. It will empower them to express their desires for positive change in today's world.

OUR DESIRED OUTCOMES

To enhance art as a tool where young people can learn to work together in a positive atmosphere of mutual co-operation.

To apply strategic values of tolerance and coexistence concepts in order to showcase talent and promote peace through art.

To create strong bonds between young people within a changing local, regional and international environment.

To improve verbal communication, teamwork, analytical thinking and decision making skills.

ANNUAL ART PRIZE COMPETITION

ACF "Peace through Art" project is an open art competition to Israeli High School students from diverse backgrounds to express their vision and feelings towards peace and co-existence.

We are delighted to announce that their first "Peace through Art" Prize on 4 and 5 May 2017 took place in Herzliya Israel. 80 excited students from the Arab New High School in Kfar Kassem and the Jewish Hayovel High School in Herzliya worked together in pairs, one Arab student and one Jewish student to produce an original piece of artwork with the theme "Together we are Stronger". Alongside their artwork, they have been asked to write a one-page description in English.

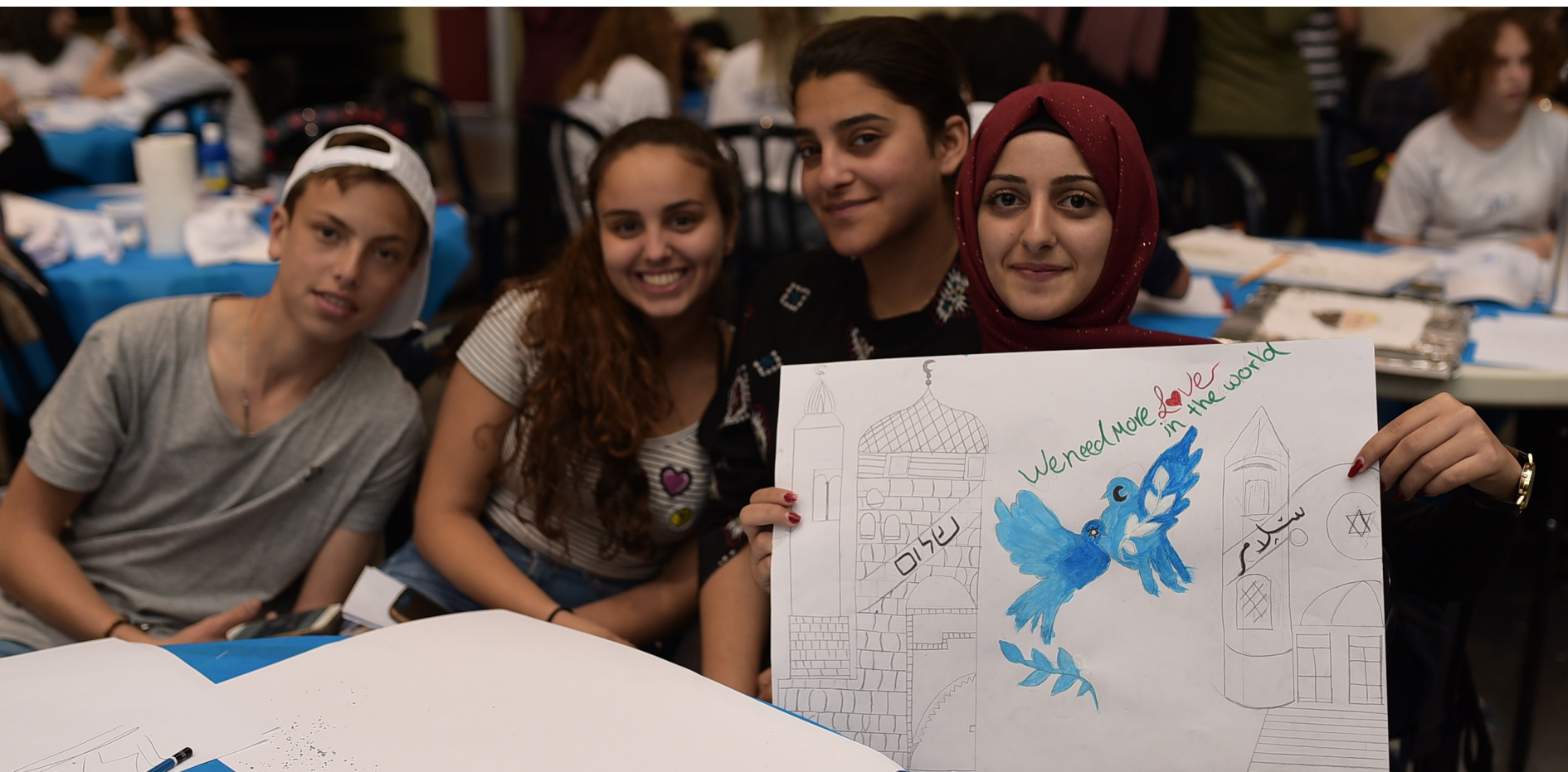
The first round of Judging took place in Israel and all the artwork has now arrived in London, where the winning three pairs will be chosen by the end of May. The winners will then come to London during the month of August for a one-week cultural tour.

The art prize will be awarded to the students who, in the judges' opinion, have not only produced a piece of original and well-designed artwork that encapsulates this year's theme, but are also able to demonstrate through their description, how they worked together cooperatively to come up with the ideas behind the work and how they brought their ideas to life.

The students chose different media in which to work, some painted or produced collages, whilst others demonstrated their creativity through photography.









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With the help and contribution of our supporters and partners it will allow us to develop and realise the full ambition of our programme. In order to carry on our Annual Art Prize Competition we seek support from diverse range of public and private sector partners who are vital to the success of our work.

Everyone who comes along and gets involved with Arts and Culture Foundation is greatly valued and vital to our mission.

Travel & Accommodation	£ 8, 000
Maintenance	£ 3, 000
Prize	£ 2, 000
Insurance& Security	£ 2, 000
Workshops	£ 2, 000





SHARING THE WORLD WE CARE ABOUT BECAUSE TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER

Donations via bank transfer can be made to the following bank account:

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