

Salvador, august 10, 2018.

*"The peace of the world begins in me (...)  
Peace for Peace – to a new world  
Peace for Peace – to hope  
Peace for peace - for the courage to change".  
(Nando Cordel, 2015)*

RedSOLARE Brazil in defense of World Children´s Rights began a movement in 2012 called PRESENCE (*PRESENÇA*) - "The thread of hope that unites us" in a mobilization born from the creation and distribution of cloth dolls, in defense of PEACE, children´s rights and the culture of childhood, in safe public spaces.

Each year we reflect upon and develop this initiative! Starting in 2014, the cloth dolls known as messengers of PEACE began emerging from the drawings of the children. In 2016 all the dolls gained the right to an identity with replicas of official documents, and the following year our motto proposed a dialogue on the RIGHTS of Children, those rights which come from the thoughts and imagination of and for the world, different from Constitutional laws.

**What are our children thinking about war, violence, intolerance, corruption?** How can we confront these and other challenges? Following these questions, **in 2018 we want to reflect on the theme: PEACE for those who live the WAR.**

Supported by this idea, we will start a movement to mobilize children, families and schools to keep in touch and exchange messengers of PEACE, telling their story, revealing their identity, their challenges within their cities context. Your participation and commitment will be fundamental, and therefore we call you to do PRESENCE, and thus exchange messages of peace in the public squares of our cities, throughout the world.

Will you embrace this cause with us? The first step is to get to know our project, identify yourself as a family, institution/school or coordinator of your city, in order to expand our connections and dialogues. Let's unite our ideas and thoughts and create communication strategies among citizens of the world, to have more and more people in defense of LIFE well lived for all!

Together we are stronger!

Be and make PEACE!

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