

# Ideas for your Celebration Events

## Idea 1

### **Shared Cultures Community Fair**

#### **Overview**

A showcase event where students present what they've learned through shared education, highlighting different traditions, identities, and collaborative work.

#### **What it could include**

- ✓ Student project display booths
- ✓ Inter-cultural music or short performances
- ✓ “Conversation Café” tables for guided dialogue
- ✓ Optional potluck food table (families contribute dishes if appropriate)



## Idea 2

### **Living Library: Stories That Connect**

#### **Overview**

Inspired by the Human Library model — students, parents, and community members become “living books” who share 10-minute stories.

#### **Example “Book Titles”**

- ✓ “My First Day in a Different School”
- ✓ “What I Learned About Another Tradition”
- ✓ “Growing Up in This Community”
- ✓ “Why Shared Education Matters to Me”



## Idea 3

### **Celebration & Conversation Pic-Nic**

#### **Overview**

A relaxed outdoor celebration with structured but informal intercultural activities.

#### **What it could include:**

- ✓ Welcome circle (students speak)
- ✓ Collaborative art activity (joint banner or “future hopes tree”)
- ✓ Mixed-school team games
- ✓ Small dialogue circles facilitated by pupils



## Idea 4

### Shared Education Digital Celebration

#### Overview

A **60-minute live online showcase** (Zoom/Teams/etc) where students present their shared education journey to parents and community members.

#### Simple Structure

##### Welcome (5 mins)

Student co-hosts explain the project and its purpose.

##### Project Showcase (20 mins)

Short pre-recorded clips, Joint activities, Student reflections, Key learning moments

##### Breakout Discussions (15 mins) Community Discussions

Mixed groups (parents, students, staff, community ) discuss: Why is this work important in our community? What else could we do?

##### Closing Celebration (10 mins)

Community reflections, Digital pledge slide, Group screenshot



# Dialogue Topics for Any Event

- Who is someone who helps you, and why are they important to you?
- What is your favourite thing about our school or community?
- What makes you feel happy at school?
- What was your favourite part of this project?
- What is something new you learned?
- How can we make everyone feel welcome?
- When do you feel proud of yourself?
- What does being a good friend look like?
- What should we do more of together next time?
- What is one wish you have for our school or community?



# Tips!

- Involve pupils in the idea and planning stages
- Promote it early in a variety of ways – use the PEACEPLUS ASPIRE Communications Toolkit and make sure to share the event pictures afterwards
- Consider doing a feedback form to help plan for next year
- Finish on a positive note - certificates, a group photo, a shared pledge, or children sharing one thing they are proud of.

