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I have been involved with young people during my professional career of 38 years as a Headteacher and Her Majesty's Inspector of Education. Now retired I am a member of Kirkcudbright Rotary Club and Peace Officer for Rotary District 1020.

I created the Peace project to enable young people to develop skills which would help them to conquer conflict in their lives. Conflict covers a vast range of everyday problems which our young people face on a daily basis. Following training The Peace Project is freely given to any school or organisation who wants their young people to develop 21st century leadership skills and develop projects for their schools and communities.

In four years we have developed the Peace Project, alongside Rotary Peace Fellows, in UK, Mexico, US, Australia and Germany. We have programmes reaching all ages from six year olds to adult.

The project creates Peace Advocates; these young people go on to facilitate other young people in conflict resolution skills. The project is for young people and led by young people.