D&P SCHOOLS PROGRAM

FLIP THE WORLD FLIP-BOOK
This flip-book lists the “world-flipping” challenges* from the Development and Peace Schools Program. Can you guess what encyclical inspired it?

We need to nurture three fundamental and interconnected relationships: to God, to Each Other, and to the Planet. When we nurture these relationships, we promote an integral ecology that “takes us to the heart of what it is to be human.”

*Complete a challenge to earn a badge!
FLIP THE WORLD

...MAPS IN YOUR SCHOOL AND INVITE PEOPLE TO “RETHINK THE WORLD”.

1. Turn an actual world map in your school upside down.

2. Print a copy of our “Rethink the World” info sheet and display it near map.

Fun fact: The disciples were described as having “turned the world upside down” (Acts 17:6)
Investigate the plants that are native and hardy to your school’s specific eco-zone, then get planting! Planting a tree is a wonderful way to start (or continue) a conversation around Ecological Justice.

Hold a liturgy outside by the new tree, using readings and quotes from Pope Francis’ Laudato Si'.
FUN(D)RAISE

...TO SUPPORT OUR PARTNERS' WORK IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH.

1. Find a fundraising idea from our list [here](#), or see the Mustard Seed or ThinkFast page in this flip-book.

2. Carry out the fundraiser in your school community, and be sure to let us know how it went!
LEAD A RETREAT

...USING OUR “ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN” RETREAT PACKAGE

This retreat was created for high school students to learn more about Catholic Social Teachings and nourish a spirit of solidarity. Note: Can be adapted for elementary.
PARTY FOR PEACE

...WITH YOUTH FROM OUR GLOBAL CARITAS NETWORK

Join us on Monday, December 4 at 3:00pm EST for our annual virtual Christmas party to promote our Catholic commitment to create peace and well-being in the world. Click here to register.
Dress down, speak up… to raise awareness about the impacts of sweatshops and fast fashion.

Visit cleanclothes.org and contact your local animator for more ideas/resources. One idea: Make it an “inside out” shirt day, so the country where the shirt was made is on display!
PROMOTE CSTs

... (A.K.A. “CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS”) IN YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Go to devp.org/cst

Learn and promote all 10 CSTs. Don't forget to tag us on social media!
WRITE AN ESSAY

...ABOUT WHAT DRAWS YOU TO
THE D&P SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY

If we lost you at “essay”, you could
paint/sculpt/dance/create a piece of
art that expresses this without words.
Reflect on the following:

1. What does D&P do? (Hint: both in
Canada and in the Global South)
Why does it inspire you?

2. What did you learn being a part of
the Laudato Si’ program?
BAN THE BOTTLE

...THE SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BOTTLE, THAT IS!

1. Become bottled-water free as a school community.

2. Educate people on both the environmental AND the social justice implications of "taking back the tap".

Check out our Water for ALL: Let Justice Flow campaign resources.
...READ ONE (OR BOTH!) AND ENGAGE IN THE CALLS TO ACTION!

Burundi: Kaneza and Kagabo under the shade of the coffee tree

DRC: Roza or the Courage to Choose Life
LAUDATO SI’ NG

... THE LAUDATO SI’ SONG!

1. Learn the Laudato Si' song (you may want the help of a music teacher for this one!)

2. Write your own verses drawing inspiration from Laudato Si’ themes.

3. BONUS: sing it for the school and/or record it for us to hear! We even created an accompaniment track in hopes that you do!
1. Go to our Activities Database and click the “Prayer and Reflection” checkbox to narrow the search. (You may choose a particular theme you want to focus on, like Forced Migration, Water, the Environment, Food and Hunger or Mining.)

2. Use one or more of the prayers or reflections in your school setting!
1. Plant at least one mustard seed, sharing the parable of the mustard seed and using our planting prayer.

2. Challenge your school to help your plant “grow” toonie and loonie “mustard seeds” to support our partners’ work in the Global South!
THINKFAST

... TO STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR JUSTICE.

1. Go a day without *food to raise awareness/money for our partners in the Global South. All the resources you need to plan a jam-packed school-wide THINKfast can be found here.

*or something else that would be difficult to give up!
1. Choose from our large database of social justice activities and carry out one (or more!) in your school community (e.g. morning announcements, liturgy, school club, religion class, etc.)

2. Share these Laudato Si’ lesson plans with teachers at your school.
#HASHTAG

“GO OUT INTO ALL THE WORLD [WIDE WEB] AND TELL THE GOOD NEWS” (MARK 16:15)

1. Spread the good news of #LaudatoSi and #GlobalJustice on your school’s social media accounts.

2. Follow @devpeaceon on Insta and tag us in your world-flipping posts!
JOIN US!

READY?
Sign up for the D&P Schools Program. Your local animator will then reach out to support you!

QUESTIONS?
Email Emily: elukasik@devp.org

WANT MORE INFO?
Check out our complete program kit!