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V. Refugee Camps, Transit Camps, & Prisons

Why introduce the practices of the International Peace Trees Program to refugee camps, transit camps, and prisons?

The five cross-cultural and universal reconnection practices of the International Peace Trees Program greatly helps people in crisis, loneliness, in the midst of being uprooting or exclusion, to become anchored and connect with their strengths and inner riches to rebuild their lives and to rediscover the pleasure of mutual support in trust, security, and peace. The practices of excellence included in the International Program allow people to:

1. Recover their inner peace, a certain serenity in their situation and confidence in life.
2. Re-orient and recover from trauma, violence, or deep-seated injury.
3. Stay in touch with their loved ones, through trees, present almost everywhere on earth.
4. Find a new meaning to their situation and enter into a dynamic of reconstruction.
5. Have the opportunity to contribute and put their creativity, talents, spirit of research and innovation toward the service and well-being of the younger generations and environment, collectively.
6. Become an inspiring example for the world and give hope to others facing the same situation.
7. Get out of the feeling of helplessness and resignation to one's fate and move toward taking control of their lives, acting in the present moment, and creating new possibilities and great opportunities.
8. Have a sense of inclusion with the aboriginal population in their new life situation.
9. Maintain a feeling of great inner strength to overcome conflicts and to create an active fraternal unity at the service of humanity, the younger generations, and the planet.



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10. Value the positive actions imagined and led by and with these populations at the service of humanity and the planet.
11. [For caregivers, guards and educators, these tools help in everyday life,] to see these people from the heart, to feel their talents, their most beautiful potential, and all the inner riches present to help reveal them.

How to start and participate in the program

1. **To support those who act within these structures involving children** and to help them to transmit these practices of excellence so they can live new, quality moments together after difficult experiences, get the “Guide for transmitting and living the practice of the International Peace Trees Program and Sustainable Development Goals with Children” [HERE](#).
2. **To help everyone on their life paths, you can get** the “Guide for the Practice of the International Peace Trees Program and Sustainable Development Goals” [HERE](#).

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