

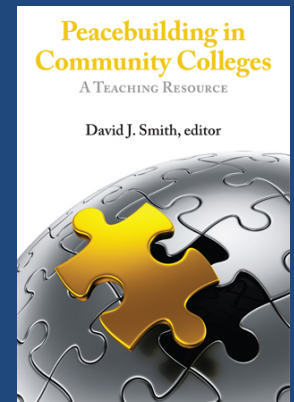
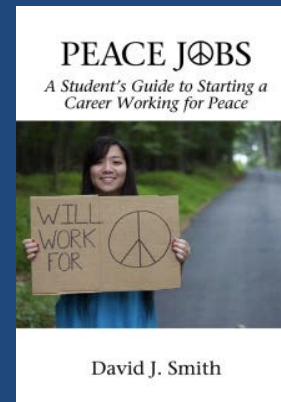
# Skills to Advance Peacebuilding Awareness



CCI Live: Global Leadership in Action  
June 10, 2017

David J. Smith

Peacebuilding Trainer  
George Mason University  
Forage Center for Peacebuilding and Humanitarian Education



# We are going to...

- Find out where you are from
- What is your definition of peace?
- Define “peacebuilding”
- Consider skills and abilities that are essential as global peacebuilding professionals
- Talk about where might learn more about peacebuilding
- Questions throughout!

# Where are you from?

(take the poll)



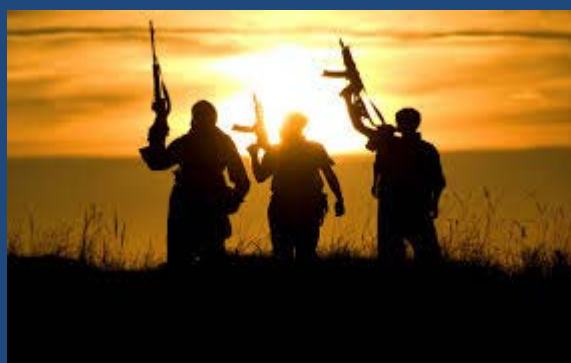
# One Word that Means Peace to You!

(in dialogue box)

# PEACE

## in many languages

ainemon <i>Marshesele</i>	miers <i>Latvian</i>	สันติภาพ <i>(santee paap) Thai</i>
alafia <i>Yoruba</i>	შვიდობა <i>(shv'itodoba) Georgian</i>	សន្តិភាព <i>(santee peap) Cambodian</i>
ᏌᏃᏪᏯᏍᏔᏅ <i>(sh-wa-do-hi-ya-dai) Cherokee</i>	MIP (mir) <i>Bulgarian, Russian, Serbian</i>	ស័ង្សបាប <i>(santee paap-buh) Lao</i>
altyerre <i>Arrente (Australian)</i>	MIP (myr) <i>Ukrainian</i>	شلام <i>(shlam a la) Assyrian, Aramaic</i>
أمان <i>(aman) Urdu</i>	mir <i>Croatian, Bosnian</i>	שלום <i>(shalom) Hebrew</i>
amani <i>Swahili</i>	mír <i>Czech</i>	शांति <i>(shanti) Hindi, Sanskrit</i>
asomdwoe <i>Twi</i>	nabad <i>Somali</i>	ਸ਼ਾਂਤੀ <i>(shanti) Punjabi</i>
barış <i>Turkish</i>	ငြိမ်းချမ်းရေး <i>(nyen-chan-ya) Burmese</i>	ཤཱཀྲའི་བདེ་སྐྱིད་ <i>(she da) Tibetan</i>
béke <i>Hungarian</i>	paasikwa <i>Hopi</i>	shondahi <i>Shoshone</i>
bakea <i>Basque</i>	pace <i>Italian, Romanian</i>	Siocháin <i>(she-o-kon) Irish</i>
damai <i>Indonesian</i>	paci <i>Maltese</i>	sith <i>(shee) Scottish</i>
filemu <i>Samoa</i>	paco <i>Esperanto</i>	صلح <i>(solh) Farsi, Persian, Dari</i>
fríður <i>Icelandic, Faroese</i>	paix <i>French</i>	тайвббһ <i>(tay-byng) Tuvan</i>
fred <i>Swedish, Danish, Norwegian</i>	pas <i>Chamorro</i>	taika <i>Lithuanian</i>
frieden <i>German, Austrian</i>	pau <i>Catalan</i>	ꞑ khib <i>(tick-keb) Khoe-Khoe</i>
平和 <i>(hei-wa) Japanese</i>	paz <i>Spanish, Portuguese</i>	udo <i>Ibo</i>
heddwch <i>Welsh</i>	peace <i>English</i>	ukuthula <i>Zulu</i>
ḥotep <i>(hotep) Egyptian</i>	pokój <i>Polish</i>	vrede <i>Dutch, Flemish, Afrikaans</i>
和平 <i>Chinese</i>	평화 <i>(pyung-hwa) Korean</i>	wolakota <i>Lakota</i>
(her-ping) <i>Mandarin</i>	qasi kawsay <i>Quechua</i>	achukma <i>Choctaw</i>
(wo-ping) <i>Cantonese</i>	rahu <i>Estonian</i>	ho'zho <i>Navahoe</i>
hòa-bình <i>Vietnamese</i>	rangi marie <i>Maori</i>	صوھلا <i>(sohla) Pashto</i>
հա-գո-ժոն <i>(ha-goo-choon) Armenian</i>	rauha <i>Finnish</i>	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠ <i>Braille</i>
իտսկյա-տա <i>(itsikyá-ta) Crow</i>	runyararo <i>Shona</i>	smirom <i>Romani</i>
εἰρήνη <i>(irene) Greek</i>	سالم <i>(salam) Arabic</i>	lapè <i>(la pay) Haitian Creole</i>
ᠡᠬᠡᠲᠠᠮᠪᠠᠬᠠ <i>(inkh tan ba) Mongolian</i>	ሰላም <i>(salam) Amharic</i>	UXOLO <i>((click) lo) Xhosa</i>
ᠶᠡᠨᠠᠶᠢᠨᠠᠨ <i>(kapatapaan) Tagalog</i>	සමයා <i>(samaya) Sinhalese</i>	ᠪᠠᠨᠤᠨᠠᠨ <i>(aman) Balinese</i>
ᠬᠤᠮᠠᠯᠤᠬᠤ <i>(tay na) Berber</i>	சமடனம் <i>(samadanum) Tamil</i>	ᠵᠠᠷᠠᠵᠤ <i>(roj) Klingon</i>
maluhia <i>Hawaiian</i>		Бейбітшілік <i>(beibetshilik) Kazakh</i>
melino <i>Tongan</i>		
mier <i>Slovak</i>		



# What is Peace?

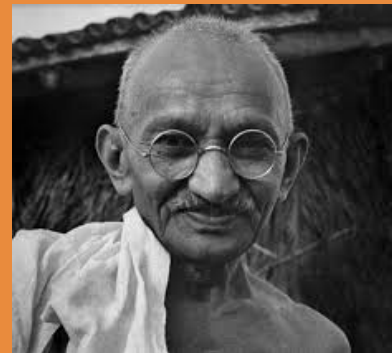
- Peace as “Ends”



- Peace as “Means”



*“They say the means are after all just means. I would say means are after all everything. As the means, so the end....If we take care of the means we are bound to reach the end sooner or later.”*







*“Peacebuilding ... encompasses, generates and sustains the full array of processes, approaches, and stages needed to **transform conflict toward more sustainable peaceful relationships.**”*

John Paul Lederach



# Applying Peacebuilding



Scenario: Work for an NGO working in a conflict zone where there is violence/tension due to religious/cultural differences

## Building a Bridge

Plan

Tools

Resources (materials, money, vehicles, etc.)

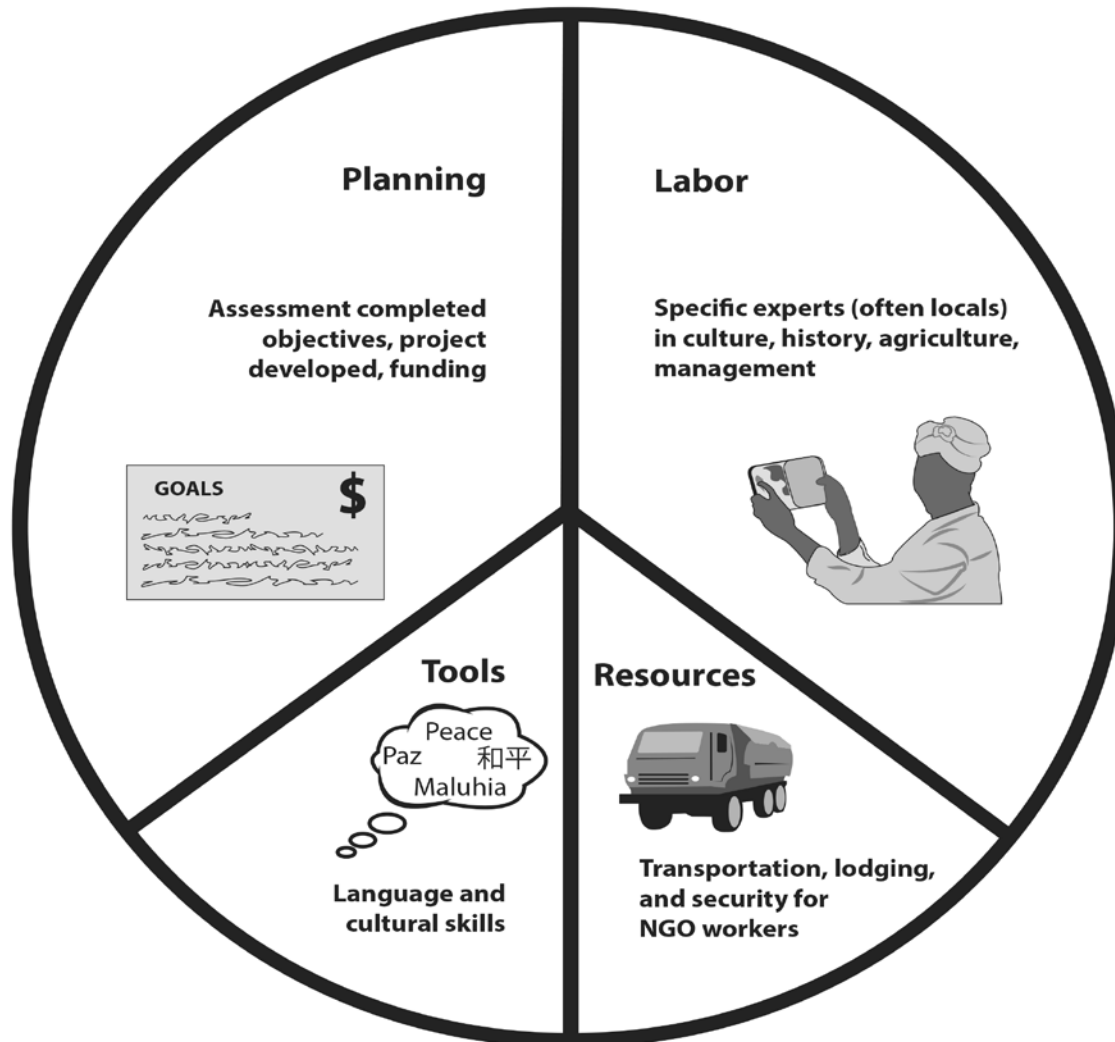
Labor

## Building Peace

?  
?  
?  
?

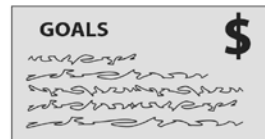


# Peacebuilding



## Planning

Assessment completed  
objectives, project  
developed, funding



## Labor

Specific experts (often locals)  
in culture, history, agriculture,  
management



## Tools



Language and  
cultural skills

## Resources



Transportation, lodging,  
and security for  
NGO workers

# Ability to See the Seams

## “Intersectionality”

### Be a Border Crosser



# Use “Soft Skills”

- Teamwork & collaboration
- Negotiation
- Empathy
- Listening & communication skills
- What others?



Know the ...



# P.E.A.C.E.

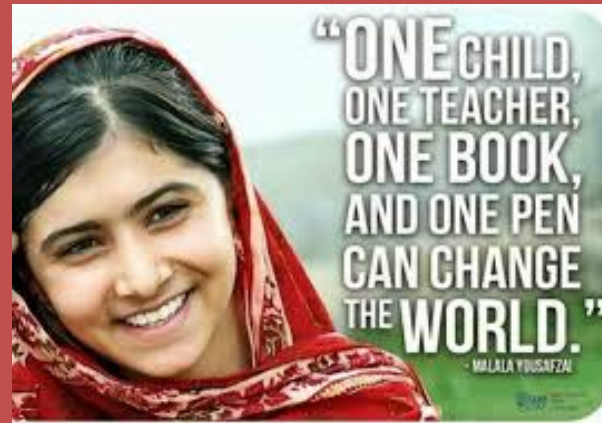
Passion

Education

Activities

Community

Environment



# Further Studies

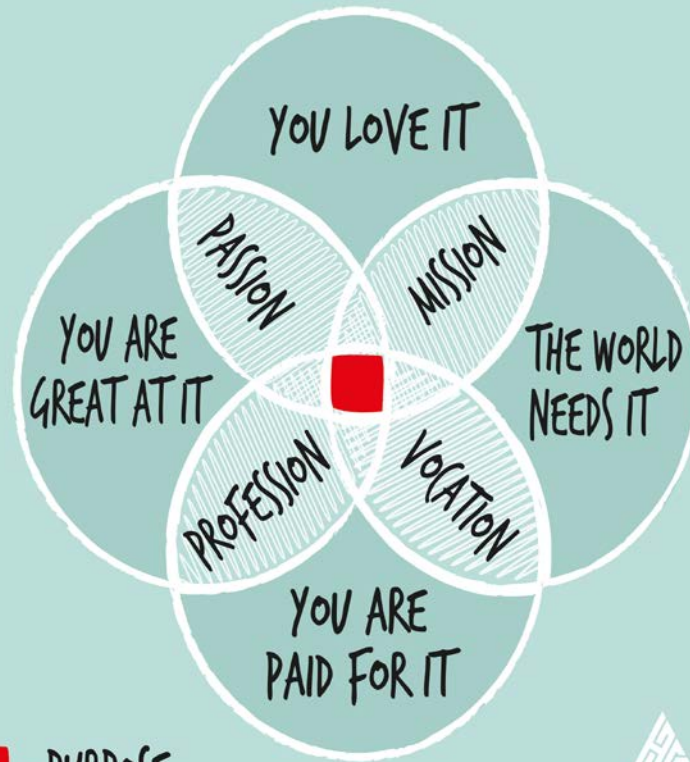
- Peace Studies/Conflict Resolution
- Humanitarian
- Development
- Health Sciences
- Technology
- Social Sciences/Humanities
- The Arts
- Other areas?





# Resources

- Online Guides to College/University Programs
  - <https://davidjsmithconsulting.com/online-guides-to-peace-studies-and-conflict-resolution-programs-undergraduate-and-graduate/>
- Peace and Collaborative Development Network
  - <https://pcdnetwork.org/>
- CCI Network
- *A Student's Guide to Starting a Career Working for Peace*
  - <http://www.infoagepub.com/products/Peace-Jobs>



 -PURPOSE



David J. Smith

[www.davidjsmithconsulting.com](http://www.davidjsmithconsulting.com)

[davidjsmith@davidjsmithconsulting.com](mailto:davidjsmith@davidjsmithconsulting.com)